

To: St. Gerard Majella Parents, Students, Faculty, Staff & Community
From: Food Service Consultants
Subject: New Meal Card System
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Our meal card system is called The Heartland Mosaic Cloud based Point of Sale, which also features the MySchoolBucks online prepayment features. This new program has several improvements over the current system we are using, and includes some that parents have been asking us for. It operates with a cloud based environment, which will ensure that the information is not only safe, but is updated constantly and will not be lost or have a system failure. Here are just a few of the benefits;

- Parents will be able to go to a single website at, www.myschoolbucks.com and set up their child's own account. The website is very user friendly and we believe you will come to enjoy the convenience that it offers. You will select the state, and then click on Food Service Consultants. You will then be able to set up the account. After completing the account, it will have you choose the school that your child attends. Your child's meal card number (Student ID) will remain the same, but will have the prefix 121 added to it, in order to identify the school. (Please see below for your students number)
- Parents will be able to view a detailed history of their child's account activity for the past 90 days, view account balances, set up low balance reminders, which will be emailed to you, make arrangements for automatic payments, and even use the mobile app. You can still send in cash or a check as in the past, if this is more convenient for you. The system will be available to parents 24 hours, 7 days a week. **We will no longer be using Pay Pal.**

We are confident that you will find the program much more convenient and helpful for you as you watch your child's meal card balance. You can contact the cafeteria manager at fsc@sgm.gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank You!

STUDENT ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

Online Meal Payment

MySchoolBucks.com® allows parents to make deposits into their child's school meal account online or via a mobile app.

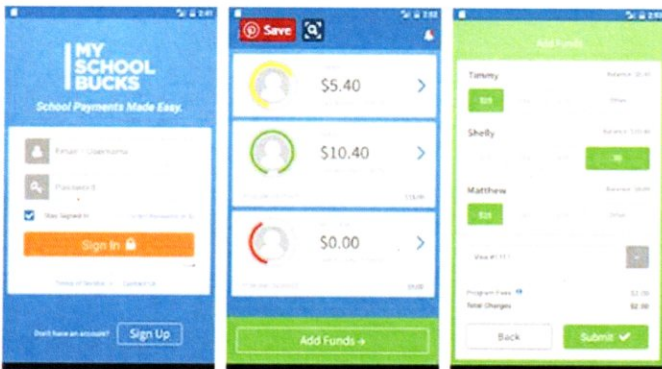
With MySchoolBucks, parents can check balances, review transaction history and receive low balance alerts at home or work. Deposit money for all your children in one transaction (up to \$120 per child), and the money is credited at school by the next morning. MySchoolBucks deposits have a convenience fee of \$2.49 per transaction.

Sign Up Online

Visit www.MySchoolBucks.com and click "SIGN UP TODAY" to create an account. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provide. Simply follow the link included in that email, and your registration will be complete. Once you log in, you can add all your students by entering each student's school, their name and student ID number.

Get the App

Download the MySchoolBucks app from the [Google Play Store for Android devices](#) or the [App Store for iOS/Apple](#).



Safety

- Students don't carry money to school.

Convenience

- Make payments when it's convenient, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Control

- Receive low balance email reminders.
- Monitor your child's account balance and cafeteria purchases.

Efficiency

- Make payments for all of your children in one easy step, even if they attend different schools in the district.

Flexibility

- Make payments using major credit/debit cards or electronic check.
- Can have payments made automatically each month.
- Deposit confirmations sent directly to your email account.