

Hopewell Crest School Cafeteria Program

We welcome our new student costumers to Kids ways Café, we want our student nutritional experience to be a happy, healthy and fun.

Lunch

- Hopewell Crest students may purchase a lunch from school or bring their lunch from home.
 - Students are offered a nutritionally-balanced lunch with milk as a beverage. However, to reduce waste, students are not required to accept offered food, which they do not intend to eat. We do encourage them to take a fruit or vegetable with each meal.
 - Students are required to purchase a lunch or to bring a lunch from home in order to be allowed to purchase a la carte items (snacks such as cookies, ice cream, etc.)
 - Applications for a free or reduced lunch will be included in the beginning of the year paperwork and will be distributed on the first day of school. Completed applications are to be returned to their homeroom teachers on the second day of school in September. **ALL STUDENTS MUST RETURN A SIGNED LUNCH FORM EVEN IF FREE/REDUCED LUNCH IS NOT REQUESTED.**
 - Children who forget their lunch money are not expected to go hungry. They may charge any of the lunch options and are expected to repay the loan the following day. In the event that a child owes the cafeteria for a lunch charge and again forgets to bring lunch money, he or she will be allowed to charge a peanut butter and jelly sandwich lunch only. Children who have lunch charges are not permitted to purchase snacks from the cafeteria.
 - A pre-pay system is in place in Hopewell's cafeteria. **MY SCHOOL BUCK.COM**
 - Each child in the school is assigned a four digit access code, or PIN, that allows them access to their account which is set up in computerized Point of Sale payment system.
 - Parents can send checks in an envelope marked with the child's name into school and the money will be deposited into an account that is maintained for each child. The balance in each child's account is maintained electronically, and the balance can be printed out at any time. The system also notifies parents automatically when their child's account runs low of funds so that a deposit may be made. Parents are encouraged to utilize this pre-paid system.
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- If you are concerned about a food allergy that your student has or ala carte purchases, please notify the cafeteria with this information. A warning will appear on the cashier's screen for a quick review of the items on the student's meal tray.

Breakfast

- Hopewell Crest also participates in the federal school breakfast program.
- Breakfast is served in the cafeteria each day.
- All students may participate in the breakfast program.

Meal Prices for 2016-2017

Breakfast- Paid 1.35 Reduced .30

Lunch- Paid 2.40 Reduced .40

When sending in money by check or cash, please include the student's name, teacher's name, homeroom number and ID number on the check and envelope so it is deposited into the correct account.

Student Name _____
Teacher Name _____
Homeroom Number _____
Student ID _____
Amount _____

Money for breakfast and lunch should be in separate envelopes.

Information about the school lunch and breakfast program is sent home with the lunch menu each month. The menu is always available on-line as well. Any questions about the cafeteria program please call 856- 451-9203, ext. 187

Sept 1, 2016
