

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Martha Lawless, Food Service Director

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Canton Public Schools Food Service Department recently evaluated many different computerized Point of Sale (POS) systems to increase the level of service and provide accurate school meal accounts. After reviewing several systems, a decision has been made to purchase the NUTRIKIDS® POS System. We are currently preparing to implement this new system at all schools in our district with a launch date in late September 2009

Every student attending Canton Public Schools will be entered into the computerized system. Parents will be able to pre-pay for student lunches on line, at the food service office or at the student's school. We strongly recommend parents/guardians deposit money into the student's account. However, the system is quite flexible and students can still pay in cash. The sale of lunch tickets will be phased out during September. If your child has lunch tickets left from this school year, he/she will be able to use them.

If your child has qualified for free or reduced meal prices, this information is noted in the system, and the meal will be processed just as it is for all other students without any special indication to the students. You will need to fill out a new free/reduced application for the school year. Applications will be sent home with your student the first week of school. Please do so as soon as possible.

If you are concerned about a food allergy that your son/daughter has, please call me at 781-821-5073. If indicated, a warning will appear on the cashiers' screen for a review of the items on the student's tray.

You will receive detailed information on the NUTRIKIDS® POS System the first week of September

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at my office at 781-821-5073

Sincerely,

Martha Lawless