

Dining Services & Snack Bar FAQ's

1. How does the meal plan work?

The meal plan is a system in which the full year of lunches are paid at the beginning of the school year. It is a use it or lose it system, but is discounted to take into consideration the days that students may miss school. When your student (grades 3 – 12) comes into lunch, they simply swipe their PDS ID card at the cashier station. In the gymateria (pre k – gr 2) the teacher will hand in a daily sheet for all students eating lunch that day.

2. Can my child on the meal plan, also eat lunch in the snack bar?

The snack bar is not part of the meal plan. All students on the meal plan must eat their lunch from the cafeteria. Snack Bar is for Grades 5 – 12. Students in Lower School must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

3. What is included on the meal plan?

The meal plan includes 1 entrée, 2 sides and a beverage each day.

Entrée = Hot meal, 2 pieces of pizza, sandwich, big plate of pasta, grill sandwich, or big plate of salad

Side items = Soup, small salad, hand fruit (including local apples), yogurt, vegetable, starch, fruit salad, applesauce

Beverages = Fat Free chocolate milk, Skim milk, Filtered water and Flavored water.

4. How would a student on the meal plan use the snack bar?

A student can be on the meal plan, and also have a declining balance account to use in the snack bar. They still use their ID card for both options. The registers in the cafeteria are programmed to only read their meal plan, and the snack bar is programmed to deduct from declining balance.

5. Can my child buy lunch for another student?

The meal plan is designed to offer 1 lunch per day from the cafeteria. If a student wants to buy a second lunch, it will be charged to the declining balance. This policy is in place to verify that your child has lunch for the entire week.

6. Is there another option besides the meal plan?

The student may also purchase all items ala carte using a declining balance account. To fund the declining balance account, you can send in cash or a check made out to “Flik Dining Services” and have your student drop it off at the snack bar or with the lunch cashier. You can also deposit money online by setting up an account at MyPaymentsPlus.com. This is a 3rd party and incurs a fee.

7. Am I reimbursed for meals missed on the meal plan?

No. It is a use it or lose it system, but is discounted to take into consideration the days that students may miss school.

8. How does the snack bar work?

Students use a declining balance account that works like EZPass. Money is deposited into the account, and the student will draw from their account. Snack Bar is for Grades 5 – 12. Students in Lower School must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

9. What are the snack bar hours and how do I fund the account?

Snack bar is open from 7:30am – 1:00pm and 2:15pm – 4:00pm

You can fund the snack bar account with cash or check. This can be dropped off with the receptionist or with the cashiers at the snack bar or at lunch. You can also deposit money online by setting up an account at MyPaymentsPlus.com. This is a 3rd party and incurs a fee. All checks can be made to Flik Dining Services. A balance update email is sent out on Mondays. A detailed purchase report can also be sent by request. Please direct all questions to Brian Mochnal, bmochnal@pds.org, or 1-609-924-6700 x1330