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Dear St. Mary's Families:

Welcome to a new school year from your food service provider, AVA Culinary, LLC. Our goal is to serve fresh and delicious food in area schools. Parents can help to minimize your student's need for cash in the cafeteria by making sure they are appropriately set up and funded through our online payment service.

AVA Culinary, LLC uses a service called **MySchoolBucks**. It provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check. Using this free service, you can also view recent purchases, check balances, and set up low-balance alerts.



MySchoolBucks provides:

- **Convenience** - Available **24/7 on the web** or with the **Mobile App** for your iPhone, Android, or Windows phone!
- **Efficiency** - Make payments for all your students, even if they attend different schools. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- **Control** - Set low balance alerts, view account activity, recurring/automatic payments & more!
- **Flexibility** - Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- **Security** – *MySchoolBucks* adheres to the highest security standards, including PCI and CISP.

Enrollment is easy!

1. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com and register for a free account.
2. You will receive a confirmation email with a link to activate your account.
3. Add your students using their school name and student ID (which you will get from the school)
4. Make a payment to your student's accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check.
5. A service fee will apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose before being charged.
6. ***To avoid service fees, students may bring a check to school made out to AVA Culinary! The check can be dropped off at the front desk or given to the cashier during lunch. The check will be deposited directly into your student's meal account. The best part of paying by check is that you can still use MySchoolBucks to track meal purchases!***

If you have any questions, contact *MySchoolBucks* directly via email, parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com; phone, 1-855-832-5226, or by visiting myschoolbucks.com and click on Help/FAQ's.

We look forward to providing students with balanced, great-tasting meals made from fresh products. We appreciate the opportunity to serve your family.

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