

Dear Catholic Academy of Sussex County Families,

We hope your summer is going well! In preparation for the 2025-2026 school year, we would like to share with you our student meal plan options, as well as announce our transition to a new payment platform—My School Bucks ("MSB"). As in prior years, an annual meal plan will provide your student with lunch for every full day of school. A "meal" under this plan will include one entrée, 2 sides, a drink, and a dessert or snack.

Meal Plan payments are requested in full by September 1st. Plan purchases completed by August 15th will receive a fee discount. Please review below the meal plan, processing and transaction fees, and the details of the early action option.

The DPG Meal Plan:

- Reverend Brown School Grades K-4 \$1,475
 Early Action discount Pay in full by August 15th \$1,375
- Pope John High and Middle School Grades 5-12 \$2,050
 Early Action discount Pay in full by August 15th \$1,950

My School Bucks Fees

- There is a 4.95% credit card processing fee on the price of a prepaid meal plan, or a 2.95% ACH bank account processing fee.
- Deposits to your student's "a la carte" account will incur a \$3.50 transaction fee each time funds are loaded, in addition to a 4.95% credit card or 2.95% bank account processing fee.
- There is an individual transaction limit of \$125 for a la carte account deposits.
- To avoid transaction fees, MSB offers an option called "ONE PAY." ONE PAY is a one-time charge of \$12.95 to bypass future transaction fees the duration of the current school year, with no limit to the number of deposits that can be made.
- The ACH bank account processing fee only will be waived when enrolled in ONE PAY. If paying by Credit Card, the 4.95% still applies.

We encourage Meal Plan students to also fund their accounts with a la carte funds to allow them to purchase any additional items outside of their daily meal plan. **Breakfast and after school items at PJHS are not included in the meal plan.** If you are only interested in funding for ala carte purchases and not participating in the meal plan, we will send a DPG welcome back letter with instructions in the coming weeks.

EARLY ACTION PROGRAM: Pay in full by 8/15/25 **AND** enroll in the "ONE PAY" program and DPG will reimburse the \$12.95 onto your student' ala carte account whether paid by credit card or ACH.

Payments can be made on the **NEW** parent portal at https://www.myschoolbucks.com, or on the MSB mobile app available on both the App Store and Google Play. Follow the add student prompts by entering your students first and last name and their PowerSchool student id number. Once registered, navigate to the menu that says School Store and then select **Annual Meal Plan**.

Please contact Lisa Miller, General Manager, with any questions or if interested in purchasing the meal plan by cash or check, at DPGlisamarie@gmail.com. We look forward to a great 2025-2026 School year!

Sincerely,

Gerald Frungillo



OnePay is your annual savings pass for MySchoolBucks. Pay a one-time upfront fee that allows you to make e-check payments for 12 months with no additional fees!

Two ways to save

Individual Plan

Family Plan

PER HOUSEHOLD

PER STUDENT

Sign up today

If this is your first time making a meal payment:

- 1. Go to MySchoolBucks.com and log into your account.
- 2. Click **Meal Accounts** and select **Make a** Payment.
- 3. Select OnePay Membership for eChecks.

If you have <u>already</u> made a previous meal payment:

- 1. Go to MySchoolBucks.com and log into your account.
- 2. Click (2) in the upper right corner and select My User Profile.
- 3. Under My Memberships click **Update** Membership.
- 4. Select OnePay Membership for eCheck









