

**Dear Parents:**

We have a computerized system that allows us to accomplish several important things that are of benefit to you and the students. Time in line at lunch is reduced, giving your child more time to actually eat and digest their food. All purchases will be logged so you can inquire what your child purchased and we can tell you!

**Debit Accounts for Students**

The best part of the system is that each student has an "account" with us. This is a debit account (not a credit account). This means that money is deposited into the account and then the student can purchase food items using that account. Each student has a unique Personal Identification Number (PIN). At mealtime, the student enters the number on a PIN Pad and the computer accesses his/her account. If there is money in the account, the purchases are deducted. If the student is eligible for the free/reduced meal program, the computer knows the status automatically and charges nothing or the reduced amount, as if the student had money on account. If there is no money in the account and the student is not eligible for free meals, the cashier will collect the money owed, just as we have always done.

**What Are the Benefits?**

- You know where your money is going. Only food items can be purchased. Cash cannot be taken out of an account.
- You can pay with a weekly, monthly or yearly check. You don't have to hassle with spare change every day. And that change won't be lost before lunch, either.
- Students enjoy having their own PINs. It allows them to assume responsibility early in life. They'll also learn how to budget their money.
- Free and reduced meal program students cannot be distinguished from paid students. Not even the cashier can tell.
- Since less cash is handled, cashier lines will move more quickly.

**PULASKI CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
MEAL PREPAYMENT PROGRAM**



**What Do You Do?**

It's easy. Your student already has an account.

All students and teachers are assigned their own Personal Identification Number (PIN). The PINs will be used to obtain meals and a-la-carte items in the cafeteria.

At mealtime, students will pick up their food items and enter their PIN on the PIN Pad located by the cashier. The cashier will then tell them how much money is owed, if any. Cashiers will let the students know when their balances are getting low.

Prepayment forms are available by the cashiers in the cafeteria and also in the school offices. You may pay by cash or check, or prepay with your credit or debit card at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). Make checks payable to **PACS School Lunch Fund**. Students can turn in their prepayments either to the school cafeteria or their classroom teacher. You can also write one check for multiple students in a school. Simply include a prepayment form for each student with the single check.

We are also offering a service which allows you to prepay using your credit or debit card. Simply visit "**myschoolbucks.com**" to learn more about it or to enroll. Please see the reverse side of this brochure for more detailed information about this great service.

**PREPAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Fill out the information on the reverse side of this brochure.
- Detach the form and send payment with this form in a sealed envelope to your child's cafeteria, or mail it to your school – Attn: *Cafeteria*.
- Mark on outside of envelope "**LUNCH PREPAYMENT**"
- If payment is in the form of a check, please make check out to "*PACS School Lunch Fund*" and include your child's name & PIN number on the check.

**Mailing Addresses**



<b>Elementary:</b>	<b>Middle &amp; High School:</b>
Lura Sharp Elementary Attn: Cafeteria/Prepmt. 2 Hinman Road Pulaski, NY 13142	Pulaski Middle Senior High School Attn: Cafeteria/Prepmt. 4624 Salina Street Pulaski, NY 13142

**2020-21 MEAL PRICES**

- Hot & Cold Breakfast is available to ALL students. Cost is only **\$1.40** (all schools).
- If you are eligible for free or reduced lunches, you are also eligible for free or reduced breakfast.
- Lunch prices are as follows:  
**Elementary** (Kindergarten -5th grade) **\$2.00**  
**Middle School** (6th thru 8th grade) **\$2.25**;  
**High School** (9th thru 12th grade) **\$2.25**.
- Reduced Price meals are FREE (breakfast or lunch, in all schools).
- Milk is **\$.50**, ice cream is **\$1.00** (all schools).

**PULASKI ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOL - STUDENT PREPAYMENT FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER / HOMEROOM \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Elementary, Middle, or High School)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PREPAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 4-DIGIT PIN # \_\_\_\_\_

(Prepayment funds may be used to purchase meals or a-la-carte items.)

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Pulaski Central School District is pleased to offer **myschoolbucks.com** as a service to prepay for your child's school breakfast, lunch and a-la-carte food items using your credit or debit card. Also, **myschoolbucks.com** gives parents a convenient, easy and secure way to check into your child's school meal account at any time.

**Why should I visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)?**

- Convenient: MySchoolBucks is available 24/7 on the web or with the mobile app for iPhone, Android or Windows phone!
- Efficient: Make payments for all of your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school
- Control: Set low balance alerts, view account activity, automatic payments and much more.
- Secure: MySchoolBucks adheres to the highest security standards, including PCI and CISP.
- Flexibility: Makes payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.

**Enrolling is Easy!**

- Go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) and click **SIGN UP TODAY**.
- You will receive a confirmation email with a link to activate your account.
- Add your students using their name and student ID.
- Make a payment to your students' account with credit/debit cards or electronic check. A program fee of \$1.95 will apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose, before you are charged.

You may also call our toll-free Customer Support Center at **1-855-832-5226** for questions or assistance with enrollment. Our support personnel are available Monday through Friday from 8 am ET to 5 pm ET.

**We're sure you will enjoy this service and take advantage of all its benefits.**

Are you a busy parent on-the-go? The *MySchoolBucks smartphone app* allows you to quickly and securely add money to your student's account, view recent purchases and check current account balances.



**PULASKI ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOLS**

*WebSMARTT  
Point-of-Sale System  
For School Cafeterias  
  
Improved Prepayment Programs*

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