

PowerSchool Lunch Accounts

2011-2012 School Year

SSPJ is proud to announce the return of PowerSchool Lunch Accounts for the 2011-12 school year! We were very successful with the program last year and made fantastic progress with available features. Here is how the account works:

- ◆ Send in a check, cash, or money order (made out to SSPJ) marked 'PowerSchool Lunch'
- ◆ You may designate the amount you wish to add to each child's account
- ◆ If you do not designate an amount, money will be evenly distributed to your children
 - Deficient accounts will be brought to '0' before even distribution (if applicable)
- ◆ Lunches are tallied in the Cafeteria (in real time on PowerSchool) as they are purchased
- ◆ If your child forgets lunch and/or money, the purchase will be recorded in PowerSchool
- ◆ If your child brings in money owed from a single lunch, the transaction will be deleted
- ◆ You can check your child's account status in two ways:
 - Log in to PowerSchool and click the green \$ (Balance Button) to see all transactions
 - Add your email to PowerSchool and select 'Balance Alerts;' biweekly is recommended

What your child may purchase with this account:

- ✓ Regular Lunch - \$3.00 (includes entree, vegetable, fruit, and milk)
- ✓ Drinks - \$.50 to \$1.00* (ie: milk, water, juice, Gatorade, iced tea)
- ✓ A la carte items - \$.50 to \$2.00* (ie: extra sandwich, vegetable, fruit, slice of pizza, etc.)
- ✓ Drinks and a la carte items may be purchased even when the child does not buy lunch

What your child may NOT purchase with this account:

- x Snacks - \$.25 to \$1.00* (ie: cookies, chips, ice cream, etc.)
- x Milkshakes - \$.75*
- x Dessert of the Day - \$.50* (ie: cupcakes, apple crisp, etc.)

*menu and prices subject to change, all changes will appear on monthly lunch menus

Parents have controll! If you do not want your child to purchase certain items on our menu, send a note to the cafeteria with your child(ren)'s name(s) and the items you do not want your child to have. For example: "Joey Brand in 4th grade is allowed to purchase extra drinks with his account, but no a la carte items." or "Jenny Smith in 2nd grade may purchase only the regular lunch with her account." We will keep a list in the cafeteria and do our best to help the children with these regulations. As always, the best way to keep this working is to let your child know what your restrictions are.

Another way that parents have control is with snack money. Students must have cash to purchase snacks, which allows you to determine how many and which snacks they can purchase by the amount of money you provide them.

Students can still pay cash. If for any reason you do not wish to create a PowerSchool account for your child, you are welcome to send cash each day for lunch.

Thank you for your continued support of our lunch program as we work to make lunch easier for you and your children.