

August 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to another exciting year at Strawberry Knoll Elementary School. While many were on summer break, some of our students were here for summer school. Our school also served as a summer site for Kids Co. Inc. Daycare, soccer camp, and place where over 30 teachers from around the county participated in a reading course taught by Mrs. Schoenfelder, staff development teacher. Word is out. Strawberry Knoll is the place to be!

We are pleased contractors completed the final phase of what has been a three-year long summer project to replace the school's original faux facade with authentic brick. In addition to having a more energy efficient building, we now have a beautifully redesigned courtyard and newly installed sidewalks leading to and from our re-locatable classrooms. You and your children will be impressed!

Our enrollment continues to fluctuate as families move into and out of our attendance area. We expect to maintain the same number of grade level/program sections we shared with you in June. If there is a need to make an adjustment in our staffing based on actual student enrollment, we will certainly inform you of any changes that may occur.

"Strive for Knowledge, Excellence, and Success- Make a Difference Everyday!" is this year's school theme. Our students' recent performance on the Maryland School Assessment (MSA) reflects everyone's hard work, including yours! You play an integral role in all we do at the Knoll. Parents collaborated with members of our school leadership team last month and helped us develop Strawberry Knoll's 2011-2012 School Improvement Plan (SIP.) The SIP is a working document we will use throughout the school year as we track student progress in four key areas- literacy, mathematics, social skills, and technology. Still in draft form, our final copy of the 2011-2012 SIP will be ready for your review at our annual *Back to School Night* on Thursday, September 22, 2011.

We welcome those of you new to our Strawberry Knoll family. Doing our best for your children and providing them with a quality education remains our priority. Make a difference in your children's lives. Serve as a volunteer. Join the P.T.A. Remain involved. Read with your children each day. Visit us online at <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/strawberryknolles/> for our bi-weekly postings of the *"Knoll News,"* grade level newsletters, and P.T.A. information.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday evening, August 25, 2011. Class lists will be posted on our front windows after 6:00 p.m. We will host an important meeting for kindergarten students and their parents in our Multi-Purpose Room from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We kindly ask our kindergarten students to wear sneakers. The children will only spend a brief amount of time with their parents. Mr. Matesa, physical education teacher, along other staff will supervise our Class of 2017 in the gym where children will engage in games and meet their new friends. Parents will remain in the Multi-Purpose Room to hear first week of school expectations from Mr. Smith, kindergarten team leader, and other staff. Time will also be given for parents to ask questions. Finally, all fifth grade patrols are to report to the Media Center for an important meeting with this year's patrol sponsor, Mrs. Row, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you and your children at our annual *Sneak Peek Open House* on Friday, August 26, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is quite a popular event for our Strawberry Knoll families. We suggest you walk your children to our open house or carpool with another family to minimize traffic congestion.

Enjoy these final days of summer. Please review the contents of this packet with your children. Continue to encourage them to make good health choices. Talk to your children about their goals for the coming school year. Establish bedtime rules and routines. We can't wait to see your children on our first day of school, Monday, August 29, 2011!

If your family is new to the Knoll, welcome aboard! If you're a returning family, welcome back!! Join us as we "*Strive for Knowledge, Excellence, and Success,*" and "*Make a Difference Everyday!!!*"

Sincerely,

E. Frank Kaplan
Principal



Helpful Tips for the Opening of School



Arrival and Dismissal

Students should come to school no sooner than 8:30 a.m. However, those students who eat breakfast at the Knoll may enter at 8:20 a.m. Upon arriving to school and weather permitting students are to walk to the asphalt area behind the school where they will be greeted by their teachers at 8:40 a.m. If the weather is inclement, students arriving to school should enter the building and sit outside of their classrooms. (Fifth grade students will report to the gym.) Students who arrive after 8:40 a.m. are still required to report to the asphalt area. A staff member will be there to supervise students until 8:50 a.m. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SEATED IN THEIR CLASSROOMS AT 8:50 A.M. A bell will be rung at that time to commence the instructional day.** Afternoon announcements are made to dismiss students beginning at 3:00 p.m. To ensure a smooth dismissal, we kindly ask you wait outdoors. We also request you not ask for your child to be dismissed from his/her classroom after 2:55 p.m. Thanks in advance for honoring our request.

Kindergarten students must be picked up from the gym. Parents/older siblings/daycare providers are to meet kindergarten students no earlier than 3:05 p.m.

Walker Exits:

Students who live **behind the Knoll** exit the building as follows:

First grade students leave through the exit opposite Mrs. Metoyer's room.

Second through fifth grade students leave by Mrs. Williams's office.

Students who live **in front of the Knoll** exit the building as follows:

First grade students leave by Mr. Kaplan's office.

Second through fifth grade students leave by Mrs. Schoenfelder's room.

Car Rider Exits:

First grade students leave by Mr. Kaplan's office.

Second through fifth grade students exit by Mrs. Schoenfelder's office. All students are to walk single file when leaving their classrooms.

Thanks in advance for reviewing these procedures with your children!

School Hours

Grades K-5	8:50 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
Pre Kindergarten Class	12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Head Start	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
PEP A.M. Session	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
PEP P.M. Session	12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
PEP Inc. A.M.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
PEP Inc. P.M.	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Autism Classes	8:50 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Attendance

It's true! Students that have good attendance do well in school. As we prepare for another school year, we wish to remind you about the importance of regular school attendance. Teachers prepare lessons that are sequential and specifically designed to help students become better readers, writers, and mathematicians. When students are frequently absent or tardy, it is often difficult for them to grasp key concepts and as such, "catch up." Students become competent and confident learners when they attend school regularly and on time!

We request students be kept at home only when necessary for medical reasons. We also ask school day appointments be kept to a minimum. When these appointments are necessary, please return your child to school as quickly as possible so that instructional time will be minimized. Parents of students with excessive absences and chronic tardiness will receive a letter from Mr. Kaplan.

Lunch Prices

This year's elementary school lunch is \$2.50, student breakfast is \$ 1.30 and the price of milk is \$.60. Reduced- price lunch will remain at \$.40 and reduced- price breakfast is free. **Students without lunch money will be given a lunch up until they reach \$10.00 owed to the cafeteria. At that time students without lunch money will be provided a cheese sandwich from the cafeteria. Students are required to repay the cafeteria for the lunches given.**



Lunch and Recess Schedule

11:15 a.m.	Grade K to <i>lunch</i>	
11:30 a.m.	Grade 4 to <i>lunch</i>	
	Primary Autism to <i>lunch</i>	
11:45 a.m.	Grade 2 to <i>lunch</i>	Kindergarten to <i>recess</i>
	Int. Autism to <i>lunch</i>	
12:00 noon	Grade 1 to <i>lunch</i>	Grade 4 to <i>recess</i>
12:15 p.m.	Grade 3 to <i>lunch</i>	Grade 2 to <i>recess</i>
12:30 p.m.	Grade 5 to <i>lunch</i>	Grade 1 to <i>recess</i>
12:45 p.m.		Grade 3 to <i>recess</i>
1:00 p.m.		Grade 5 to <i>recess</i>

Immunizations

Proper documentation of required immunizations must be received before enrolling a student. If a parent/guardian does not provide documentation of required immunizations, but presents evidence of an appointment within 20 calendar days of the date of enrollment, the student may be enrolled. However, if the documentation is not provided immediately following the scheduled date, the student will be excluded from school and marked absent. Minimum vaccine requirements are attached. A list of immunization clinics including location and telephone numbers is also provided for your reference.



Class Lists Posted

Thursday Evening, August 25, 2011

Class Lists will be posted on the front windows directly behind the flagpole after 6:00 p.m. Lists will not be finalized before this time.

Kindergarten Informational Meeting

Thursday, August 25, 2011, 7:00 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room. Kindergarten parents are invited to attend an important meeting. Kindergarten students will report to the gym for several organized games. Students are asked to wear tennis shoes.

Patrol Meeting

Thursday, August 25, 2011, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center. All Strawberry Knoll patrols are required to attend this important informational meeting.

Open House - "Sneak Peek Preview"

Friday, August 26, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Students and their families are invited to stop by the school to meet their teachers. Please respect our Open House time frame. Teachers will be working in their rooms and preparing for our first day of school.

First Day of School!

Monday, August 29, 2011

Kindergarten students should report to the gym. Students in grades 1-5 should report to the asphalt area located behind the building. Teachers and instructional assistants will be available to assist students in locating their homeroom lines. If the weather is inclement, students should enter the building through the front doors and follow the signs to their classrooms.



Fall Holidays and Events



September 5	HOLIDAY – Labor Day No School for Staff and Students
September 9	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. P. T. A. “Welcome Back Picnic”
September 22	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. "Back-to-School" Night
September 28	12:35 p.m. Early Release Day
September 29	Rosh Hashanah No School for Staff and Students
October 7 – 14	P.T.A. Book Fair – Media Center
October 10	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Open House
October 13	7:00 p.m. Literacy Night
October 20	Individual Pictures 7:00 p.m. International Night – All-Purpose Room
October 21	State Conference for Teachers – No School for Staff and Students
October 28	First Marking Period Ends 2:00 p.m. Halloween Parade/Parties
October 31	Professional Day for Teachers – No School for Students
November 10, 11	12:35 p.m. Early Dismissal Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 11	9:00 a.m. Town Hall Meeting - Gym
November 23	12:35 p.m. Early Release Day
November 24, 25	HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving
November 30	10:00 a.m. Makeup Picture Day

Department of Transportation Shady Grove North Depot

16651 Crabbs Branch Way
Rockville, Maryland 20855 □
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July 1, 2011

Dear Elementary School Parent:

Enclosed are route schedules for buses serving your child's school. Please note the appropriate time, location, and route number for your child. Students should be ready and waiting to board the bus five (5) minutes prior to its scheduled arrival time. Route numbers are displayed on each bus, in the side window. Students who live within 1.1 miles of the school may not be eligible for transportation services if safe walking routes are available. Questions should be referred to the transportation cluster supervisor who is responsible for your school.

Bus stops previously scheduled may have been eliminated or relocated to provide economies in operation. Every effort is made to minimize inconvenience to students and parents, and provide a reasonable level of service. Saving support budget dollars provides more resources for classrooms.

When bus stops are scheduled at intersections, students should stand safely away from traffic, within 150 feet of the stop. *Parents are responsible for maintaining discipline and safety at bus stops.* This may mean that parents will have to take an active role in monitoring behavior at stops, especially where younger students are present. In some cases, parents may need to escort their child to the stop and remain until the bus arrives. Students waiting for buses may choose to stand in carports and garages for protection from the elements. This is acceptable only if: (1) it does not alter the route; (2) it does not increase the number of stops; (3) it is acceptable to all parties involved; and, (4) it is reasonably close to the regular stop (so that a substitute bus operator, not familiar with special arrangements, may easily locate the students). Please note that bus operators are only authorized to stop at designated stops. Please do not request unauthorized stops. Montgomery County Public Schools realizes a substantial fuel savings by limiting the number of bus stops.

Students who wish to ride home on a friend's bus, or get off their own bus at a friend's stop must bring a note from their parent. Once approved and signed by the principal, the student should give this note to the operator of the bus they will be riding. This practice will normally be approved where space permits.

Inclement weather creates many hardships for us all. It is not possible to provide additional transportation during winter months or on rainy days, and for this reason, students should dress accordingly. In case buses are not able to reach designated stops due to snow and ice accumulation, parents are encouraged to make advance arrangements with bus operators so that students who live in these areas can board at alternate locations when necessary.

Appropriate student behavior is important to the safety and comfort of everyone. Parents are encouraged to discuss behavior with their children regularly to reinforce this message. It is important that all students follow the rules stated in "*Ride by the Rules.*" campaign. For more information on this, please visit <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transportation/> or ask your school for one of the "*Ride by the Rules*" pamphlets.

Student transportation can only operate effectively if we all do our part to make things work. Parental assistance and cooperation is needed to provide a safe transportation system for student riders.

Sincerely,

Robin Claggett

Robin Claggett
Depot Manager

GRC:mvm

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1 de julio de 2011

Estimados Padres de Estudiantes de Escuela Elemental:

Adjunto les remitimos un horario de las rutas de los autobuses que sirven la escuela de su hijo/hija. Por favor, tomen nota de las horas, las paradas y el número de ruta asignado a su hijo/hija. Los estudiantes deben estar listos para tomar el autobús cinco (5) minutos antes de la hora de llegada señalada. Los números de las rutas están indicados en cada autobús, en la ventana del costado. Los estudiantes que viven a menos de 1.1 millas de la escuela pueden no ser elegibles para servicios de transporte, siempre y cuando haya caminos seguros. Las preguntas deben ser dirigidas al supervisor del núcleo de transporte responsable por su escuela.

Algunas paradas de autobús, previamente señaladas, pueden haber sido eliminadas o cambiadas para economía de las operaciones. Se hacen todos los esfuerzos para minimizar las inconveniencias a los estudiantes y a los padres, y proveer un nivel de servicios razonable. El ahorrar dólares en el presupuesto de servicios, ofrece más recursos para las clases.

Cuando las paradas del autobús están señaladas en intersecciones, los estudiantes deben de pararse a una distancia segura del tráfico de 150 pies de la parada. *Los padres son responsables de mantener la disciplina y la seguridad en las paradas de los autobuses.* Esto significa que los padres deben tomar un papel activo en mantener el comportamiento en las paradas, sobre todo donde hay estudiantes más jóvenes. En algunos casos, los padres deben acompañar a su hijo/hija a la parada y quedarse hasta que el autobús llegue. Los estudiantes que esperan el autobús pueden escoger pararse en portales o garajes para protegerse de los elementos. Esto es aceptable solamente si: (1) no altera la ruta; (2) no aumenta el número de paradas; (3) es aceptable por todos los participantes; y (4) está razonablemente cerca de la parada regular (para que un conductor sustituto, no familiarizado con arreglos especiales, pueda localizar a los estudiantes fácilmente). Por favor sepan que los conductores de autobuses están autorizados a parar solamente en las paradas designadas. Por favor, no pidan paradas no autorizadas. Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Montgomery ahorran una cantidad substancial de gasolina limitando el número de paradas de autobuses.

Los estudiantes que deseen regresar en el autobús de un amigo, o bajarse de su propio autobús en la parada de un amigo, deben traer una nota de los padres. Una vez aprobada y firmada por el director, el estudiante debe entregar esta nota al conductor del autobús donde quiera viajar. Esta práctica es normalmente aprobada, cuando lo permite el espacio.

La inclemencia del tiempo causa muchas incomodidades para todos. No es posible ofrecer transporte adicional durante los meses de invierno o los días lluviosos, y por esta razón, los estudiantes deben vestirse apropiadamente. En el caso de que los autobuses no puedan llegar a las paradas asignadas debido a acumulaciones de nieve o hielo durante los meses de invierno, se les recomienda a los padres que hagan arreglos previos con los conductores para que los estudiantes que viven en estas áreas puedan subir al autobús en otras paradas cuando sea necesario.

El comportamiento adecuado de los alumnos es lo más importante para su seguridad y comodidad. Aconsejamos que los padres hablen del tema con sus hijos para reforzar el respeto a las normas de comportamiento, según se especifican en "Guiese for las Reglas." Para más información, por favor visiten la página Web que indicamos a continuación. También tenemos la misma información, en forma de folletos, a su disposición en las escuelas.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transportation/>

El transporte de los estudiantes solamente puede operar eficientemente si todos ponemos de nuestra parte para que las cosas funcionen bien. La ayuda y cooperación de los padres se necesita para brindar un sistema de transporte seguro para los estudiantes.

Afectuosamente,

Robin Claggett

Robin Claggett
Jefe de Estación

GRC:mvm
Adjuntos

Arrival Routes Report

Route: 4108 - STRAWBERRY KNOLL ES (PM 4113)**First Stop Time: 8:11 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	GIRARD ST AND WHETSTONE GLEN ST
2	ODEND HAL AVE AND CEDAR SPRING ST
3	MIDCOUNTY HWY AND HIDDEN FOREST DR - RSO
4	EMORY GROVE RD AND HIDDEN FIELD DR
5	EMORY GROVE RD AND EMORY WOODS CT
6	EMORY GROVE RD AND SYKES ST
7	EMORY GROVE RD AND CAPELLA DR
8	EMORY GROVE RD AND GINGERBREAD LA
9	STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD AND TRAXELL WAY
8:30 A.M.	STRAWBERRY KNOLL ES 18820 STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879
	569 - REGULAR SCHOOL

Route: 4111 - STRAWBERRY KNOLL ES (PM 4121)**First Stop Time: 8:17 A.M.**

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Stop Description</u>
1	CENTERWAY RD AND KINGLET PL
2	8825 CENTERWAY RD @ THE POOL
3	CENTERWAY RD AND HARKNESS LA - NORTH
8:26 A.M.	STRAWBERRY KNOLL ES 18820 STRAWBERRY KNOLL RD, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879
	569 - REGULAR SCHOOL

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2011-2012 Cafeteria News and Elementary School Meals Information

Food and Nutrition Services serves more than 14 million meals annually. We support healthy meal options for students and continually explore new ways to enhance the nutritional contribution and student acceptability of meals. For more information, visit us on the Web at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv

The cafeteria continues to offer the convenience and flexibility of SNAP, a computerized cash register system. Depositing funds into a cafeteria account eliminates the need for a child to carry money every day. Students enter their Personalized Identification Number (PIN) to access their account. The PIN for students returning to the same school remains the same. New students receive their PIN on the first day of school. Any money left on a student's account last year is available for spending this year. Pre-payments to a student's account may be made prior to the start of school.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEAL PRICES	
Lunch Meal	\$2.50
Reduced-price Lunch Meal	\$0.40
Breakfast Meal	\$1.30
Reduced-price Breakfast Meal	\$0.00
Milk	\$0.60

To make a prepayment:

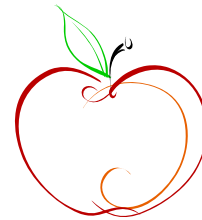
- Use **MyLunchMoney.com**, an online service to make a prepayment using a credit card. Parents can also check meal account balances, sign up for recurring payments and much more. Go to **MyLunchMoney.com** to register.
- Complete the form below and include a check payable to the cafeteria. Please put the child's first name, last name and PIN number on the front of the check.

Free and Reduced-price Meal Applications

Families who meet certain federal income standards are eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits. All children use a PIN number so confidentiality is maintained and no child is overtly identified as free or reduced-price meals. Applications for meal benefits are sent home with the youngest in family in the information packet given out at the start of each school year. Only one application is needed for all students in a household. A new application must be completed for any family requesting assistance this school year.

Check Acceptance Policy

Checks used to pay for schools meals must contain an address, phone number and student PIN number. Returned checks are subject to recovery for the face value and Maryland State allowed fee of \$35 through an electronic debit or paper draft to the same account. Your payment by check constitutes your acceptance of these terms. If you have any questions concerning our check acceptance policy, please call CHECKredi at 1-800-239-1222.



PREPAYMENT FORM

Please make the check payable to the cafeteria and include the name of your school. Checks used to pay for school meals must contain an address and phone number. Please put your child's first name, last name and PIN number on the front of the check. This check is for cafeteria purchases ONLY. Please list each student separately and bring payment to the cafeteria manager. **Thank You!**

Student Name _____ PIN _____ Amount \$ _____

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Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

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Noticias de la Cafetería Para el Ciclo Escolar 2011-2012 e Información Sobre las Comidas en las Escuelas Elementales

Food and Nutrition Services sirve más de 14 millones de comidas anualmente. Nosotros apoyamos opciones de alimentos saludables para los estudiantes y estamos continuamente explorando nuevas opciones para mejorar el contenido nutritivo y la aceptación de los estudiantes de las comidas que se sirven. Para más información, visítenos en nuestra página de Internet ingresando a www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv

La cafetería continúa ofreciendo la conveniencia y flexibilidad de SNAP, un sistema computarizado de caja registradora. Depositar fondos en una cuenta de la cafetería elimina la necesidad de que el estudiante tenga que traer dinero a la escuela todos los días. Los estudiantes ingresan su número de código de identificación personal (Personal Identification Number-PIN) para acceder a su cuenta. El número de código personal para estudiantes que regresan a la misma escuela desde el año pasado seguirá siendo el mismo. Los nuevos estudiantes reciben su número de código personal el primer día de clases. Cualquier balance que haya quedado en la cuenta del estudiante desde al ciclo escolar anterior queda acreditado para su uso durante este año. Se pueden hacer pagos por adelantado a la cuenta del estudiante antes del comienzo del ciclo escolar.

Para pagar por adelantado:

- Use **MyLunchMoney.com**, un servicio en línea para hacer pagos por adelantado usando una tarjeta de crédito. Los padres pueden revisar los balances de la cuenta de comida, inscribirse para hacer pagos periódicos y mucho más. Ingrese a **MyLunchMoney.com** para registrarse.
- Complete el formulario que aparece al pie e incluya un cheque a nombre de la cafetería. Por favor incluya en el cheque el nombre completo del estudiante y su número de código personal.

Política de Aceptación de Cheques

Los cheques girados para pagar por comidas escolares deben incluir la dirección, número de teléfono y número de código personal del estudiante. Los cheques que sean devueltos serán recuperados por el valor que indican, más la tarifa de \$35 permitida por el estado de Maryland para ser retirada de la misma cuenta mediante un débito electrónico o un giro bancario. Al efectuar su pago por cheque, usted confirma su aceptación de estos términos. Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta con respecto a nuestra política de aceptación de cheques, por favor llame a CHECKredi, teléfono 1-800-239-1222.

LISTA DE PRECIOS DE LAS COMIDAS EN LAS ESCUELAS ELEMENTALES

Almuerzo	\$2.50
Almuerzo, Precio Reducido	\$0.40
Desayuno	\$1.30
Desayuno, Precio Reducido	\$0.00
Leche	\$0.60

SOLICITUDES PARA ALMUERZOS GRATIS O A PRECIO REDUCIDO

Aquellas familias que reúnen ciertos estándares federales de ingresos son elegibles para recibir beneficios de comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Todos los estudiantes utilizan un código de identificación persona, o "PIN", para mantener su privacidad y para que ningún estudiante sea abiertamente identificado como estudiante que recibe comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Las solicitudes para beneficios de comida se envían a los hogares con el estudiante de menor edad en la familia, y incluido en el paquete de información que se entrega al comienzo de cada ciclo escolar. Solamente se necesita presentar una solicitud por todos los estudiantes que viven en el mismo domicilio. Se debe completar una nueva solicitud para cualquier familia que solicite asistencia para este ciclo escolar.



FORMULARIO DE PAGO POR ADELANTADO

Por favor gire su cheque a nombre de la cafetería e incluya el nombre de su escuela. Los cheques girados para pagar por comidas escolares deben incluir la dirección, número de teléfono y número de código personal del estudiante. Por favor incluya el nombre completo de su hijo y su número de código personal en el cheque. Este cheque es ÚNICAMENTE para compras en la cafetería. Por favor enumere a cada estudiante separadamente y entregue su pago a la persona encargada de la cafetería. ¡Gracias!

Nombre del Estudiante _____ PIN _____ Valor \$ _____

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Nombre de Padre/Madre/Guardián _____

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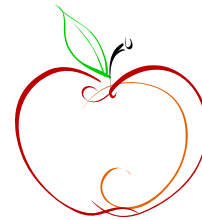
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Checks used to pay for schools meals must contain an address, phone number and student PIN number. Returned checks are subject to recovery for the face value and Maryland State allowed fee of \$35 through an electronic debit or paper draft to the same account. Your payment by check constitutes your acceptance of these terms. If you have any questions concerning our check acceptance policy, please call CHECKredi at 1-800-239-1222.



PREPAYMENT FORM

Please make the check payable to the cafeteria and include the name of your school. Checks used to pay for school meals must contain an address and phone number. Please put your child's first name, last name and PIN number on the front of the check. This check is for cafeteria purchases ONLY. Please list each student separately and bring payment to the cafeteria manager. **Thank You!**

Student Name _____ PIN _____ Amount \$ _____

Student Name _____ PIN _____ Amount \$ _____

Student Name _____ PIN _____ Amount \$ _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Noticias de la Cafetería Para el Ciclo Escolar 2011-2012 e Información Sobre las Comidas en las Escuelas Elementales

Food and Nutrition Services sirve más de 14 millones de comidas anualmente. Nosotros apoyamos opciones de alimentos saludables para los estudiantes y estamos continuamente explorando nuevas opciones para mejorar el contenido nutritivo y la aceptación de los estudiantes de las comidas que se sirven. Para más información, visítenos en nuestra página de Internet ingresando a www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv

La cafetería continúa ofreciendo la conveniencia y flexibilidad de SNAP, un sistema computarizado de caja registradora. Depositar fondos en una cuenta de la cafetería elimina la necesidad de que el estudiante tenga que traer dinero a la escuela todos los días. Los estudiantes ingresan su número de código de identificación personal (Personal Identification Number-PIN) para acceder a su cuenta. El número de código personal para estudiantes que regresan a la misma escuela desde el año pasado seguirá siendo el mismo. Los nuevos estudiantes reciben su número de código personal el primer día de clases. Cualquier balance que haya quedado en la cuenta del estudiante desde al ciclo escolar anterior queda acreditado para su uso durante este año. Se pueden hacer pagos por adelantado a la cuenta del estudiante antes del comienzo del ciclo escolar.

Para pagar por adelantado:

- Use **MyLunchMoney.com**, un servicio en línea para hacer pagos por adelantado usando una tarjeta de crédito. Los padres pueden revisar los balances de la cuenta de comida, inscribirse para hacer pagos periódicos y mucho más. Ingrese a **MyLunchMoney.com** para registrarse.
- Complete el formulario que aparece al pie e incluya un cheque a nombre de la cafetería. Por favor incluya en el cheque el nombre completo del estudiante y su número de código personal.

Política de Aceptación de Cheques

Los cheques girados para pagar por comidas escolares deben incluir la dirección, número de teléfono y número de código personal del estudiante. Los cheques que sean devueltos serán recuperados por el valor que indican, más la tarifa de \$35 permitida por el estado de Maryland para ser retirada de la misma cuenta mediante un débito electrónico o un giro bancario. Al efectuar su pago por cheque, usted confirma su aceptación de estos términos. Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta con respecto a nuestra política de aceptación de cheques, por favor llame a CHECKredi, teléfono 1-800-239-1222.

LISTA DE PRECIOS DE LAS COMIDAS EN LAS ESCUELAS ELEMENTALES

Almuerzo	\$2.50
Almuerzo, Precio Reducido	\$0.40
Desayuno	\$1.30
Desayuno, Precio Reducido	\$0.00
Leche	\$0.60

SOLICITUDES PARA ALMUERZOS GRATIS O A PRECIO REDUCIDO

Aquellas familias que reúnen ciertos estándares federales de ingresos son elegibles para recibir beneficios de comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Todos los estudiantes utilizan un código de identificación persona, o "PIN", para mantener su privacidad y para que ningún estudiante sea abiertamente identificado como estudiante que recibe comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Las solicitudes para beneficios de comida se envían a los hogares con el estudiante de menor edad en la familia, y incluido en el paquete de información que se entrega al comienzo de cada ciclo escolar. Solamente se necesita presentar una solicitud por todos los estudiantes que viven en el mismo domicilio. Se debe completar una nueva solicitud para cualquier familia que solicite asistencia para este ciclo escolar.



FORMULARIO DE PAGO POR ADELANTADO

Por favor gire su cheque a nombre de la cafetería e incluya el nombre de su escuela. Los cheques girados para pagar por comidas escolares deben incluir la dirección, número de teléfono y número de código personal del estudiante. Por favor incluya el nombre completo de su hijo y su número de código personal en el cheque. Este cheque es ÚNICAMENTE para compras en la cafetería. Por favor enumere a cada estudiante separadamente y entregue su pago a la persona encargada de la cafetería. ¡Gracias!

Nombre del Estudiante _____ PIN _____ Valor \$ _____

Nombre del Estudiante _____ PIN _____ Valor \$ _____

Nombre de Padre/Madre/Guardián _____

Menu for First Week of School 2011-2012

ELEMENTARY				
MONDAY 8/29/11	TUESDAY 8/30/11	WEDNESDAY 8/31/11	THURSDAY 9/1/11	FRIDAY 9/2/11
Cheese Dippers[^] w/ Marinara Sauce OR Hamburger w/ Mixed Vegetables	Personal Pizza Cheese[^] or Pepperoni* OR Sliced Turkey+ w/Gravy and Mashed Potatoes	Soft or Crunchy Taco+ w/ Corn OR Chicken Patty Sandwich + w/ Seasoned Potatoes	Chicken Nuggets+ w/ Green Beans Whole Wheat Dinner Roll OR BBQ Pork Sandwich w/ Tater Tots	Pizza, Cheese[^] or Pepperoni* OR Morningstar Chik'n Nuggets[^] w/ Baked Beans Whole Wheat Dinner Roll

[^]meatless +poultry *pork

la escuela elemental				
lunes 8/29/11	martes 8/30/11	miércoles 8/31/11	jueves 9/1/11	viernes 9/2/11
cucharones de queso[^] con salsa marinara o hamburguesa con vegetales mezclada	pizza personal queso[^] o peperoni* o pavo asado con salsa y pure de papas	taco blando o creso+ con maíz o sandwich de pollo+ con papas sazonadas	bocadillos de pollo con ejotes y pan de trigo entero o emparedado de puerco BBQ con papas	Pizza, queso[^] o peperoni* o medellones de pollo, Morningstar[^] con frijoles al horno y pan de trigo

[^]sin carne +pollo *cerdo



Student Supply Lists for the 2011-2012 School Year

Strawberry Knoll Elementary School

Kindergarten

Plastic School Box (9"by5" without handles)

Backpack

Voluntary Parent Donations *

- Facial Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Clorox Wipes
- Liquid Hand Soap/Hand Sanitizer
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic storage bags

First Grade

Plastic School Box (9"by5" without handles)

Backpack (big enough for a 3~ring notebook)

Voluntary Parent Donations *

- Facial Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Clorox Wipes
- Liquid Hand Soap/Hand Sanitizer
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic storage bags

Second Grade

Backpack

Voluntary Parent Donations *

- Facial Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic storage bags

Third Grade

Backpack

One - Sturdy 2 inch binder

One - Pencil Box

Voluntary Parent Donations *

- Facial Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Liquid Hand Soap/Hand Sanitizer
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Clorox Wipes

Fourth Grade

Backpack

ONE – Sturdy 2 inch binder
(2 1/2 or 3 inch is also acceptable)

Voluntary Parent Donations *

- Facial Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer /Liquid Hand Soap
- Paper Towels
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic storage bags

Fifth Grade

Backpack

ONE – Sturdy 2 inch binder
(2 1/2 or 3 inch is also acceptable)

Voluntary Parent Donations *

- Facial Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Sandwich-size plastic storage bags
- Gallon-size plastic storage bags



We will provide students with pencils, crayons, scissors, highlighters, glue sticks, etc.

* **Donations** of items for the classroom are welcomed. These are not required donations and no students will be expected to provide these items.

Please label students belongings: coats, backpacks, etc.