

Welcome letter to Parents/Guardians from PEVS Food Service Department

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Hello

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students for the 2021-2022 school year here at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.

Once again this school year....STUDENTS EAT FREE!!!!!!!

The USDA has extended free breakfast and lunch for all students K-12, through the 2021-2022 school year. We are excited to provide some old favorites and along with some new menu items, with nutrition and high quality standards being our main focus! We hope that you will encourage your student(s) to take part in the meals being served at school on a regular basis! While school meals are free for this year, we still encourage all parents to fill out the free and reduced lunch form as you may qualify for waived book fees.

PEVS participates in the NSLP (National School Lunch Program), this means we follow all federal guidelines set forth by the USDA. Additionally we are part of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, which helps our schools obtain fresh produce from US (only) suppliers. Your students will be offered a variety of these fresh fruits and veggies every day!

You may ask yourself; with breakfast and lunch being free, why should I add money to their lunch account? Students may purchase an extra main dish option, an additional milk, and students in grades 3-12 may purchase a la carte items with money from their lunch account. In order to purchase these additional items adequate money must be in their account to cover the cost. There are several ways to add money- send cash or check with your student in a sealed envelope (please include the student's name and serving number), or mail a check to Paulding Schools c/o Holly Dangler, or by using the K12paymentcenter.com website. If you have never signed up with the [K12paymentcenter](http://K12paymentcenter.com) website, please consider it. You can add and track their funds in the account, and even set up low balance alerts.

As always, if you ever have a question or concern please do not hesitate to call or email me directly!

Respectfully,



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