

Dear Jackson Prep Parents:

In partnership with Valley Food Service, we are excited to offer MealpayPlus ([www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com)), a state-of-the-art online service that offers you convenient access to the information you need to manage your student's meal and snack account. **The barcode on your student's ID/Access badge will become the student's meal ticket**, thus eliminating the paper meal ticket process.

The system will help eliminate the need to send checks to school or worry about lost or forgotten lunches or snack money! It also speeds up checkout lines in the cafeteria. MealpayPlus provides parents with a means to make online payments for their child's lunch.

MealpayPlus is an innovative tool that allows any parent to:

- Check a student's meal account balance and monitor the food items a student purchases at school at [www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com).
- Create settings to automatically replenish the account or receive an e-mail notification when the balance is low.
- Deposit funds directly into a student's meal account using a check, credit card, or debit card! There is no cost to create an account, set up low balance e-mail notifications, or check purchase history and account balances. A program fee of 4.75% applies each time you make a deposit online. Funds will usually be available for student use at school within a matter of minutes.
- Cash and checks may also be paid at the school and posted to the account without incurring a program fee.

Parents will need to create an account prior to the start of school. We strongly encourage all parents (even if you do not prepay for your student's meal account) to create an account at no cost through [www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com). Follow the on-screen directions to create a new account. You will set up your own unique parent login and password for your account. You will then register/add your student (or students if you have multiple children) using his/her Student ID with a slight modification by adding a "P" before it.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to offer you convenience and information through MealpayPlus. We constantly strive to find new and better ways to serve our students and families, and we thank you for partnering with us in this effort.