

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding MealMagic

Anchor Bay Middle School South is now using MealMagic as our food service point of sale program.

Here are some questions that parents frequently want answered.

1. How do I deposit money into my child's account?

Money for deposit can be sent in the form of a check, cash or through an online credit card payment. Students may turn in their payment to the cashier at their cafeteria either before school or at lunchtime.

2. When can I send money in?

Funds for deposit can be sent in any day. If paying by check, please make sure the child's full name is written on the check in the memo area to ensure deposit in the correct account. Checks should be made out to: "Anchor Bay Schools Food Service."

3. Is the money in my student's account just for lunch?

No. Anchor Bay South offers breakfast and lunch and students can use their money on account for any meal or ala carte items that are offered.

4. Is there a way for me to look at my child's account online?

Parents can go to LunchDeposit.com and register for an online account for their student. Parents can then view the child's meal history as well as keep track of the account balance. There is no charge for this service.

5. How do I obtain my child's ID number?

All Middle School South Students have been given their ID number on a label that was placed in their planner. Once the student memorizes the number, it should be crossed out to keep it confidential.

6. How do I pay by credit card?

There is a fee for this service at www.cafeprepay.com. Please note there will be a new provider when all schools in the district install Meal Magic.

Thank you for your support. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at cpizzimenti@abs.misd.net or by phoning the Food Service Office at 586 598 7663.

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Food Service Director



MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH CAFETERIA

Anchor Bay Middle School South School provides a computerized debit lunch program called Meal Magic. Offered at Middle School South, this program allows parents to pre-pay for all snacks and meals, increasing accountability for you and speed of service for our students. Middle School South lunch price is \$2.25 and includes the main entrée, hot or cold vegetable, fruit or juice, assorted breads, choice of white or chocolate milk. A wide range of a la carte items are available including salads, pizza, sandwiches, fresh baked cookies, snacks, beverages, hot soup and ice cream products.

In order to provide a more enjoyable lunchtime for all students, please help your child by following the policies listed below.

- Deposit funds into your child's account by sending in a check made out to "Anchor Bay Schools Food Service". A \$25.00 initial deposit is suggested and must include your child's first and last name.
- Payments can be sent in at anytime. They are turned over to the lunch program cashier for deposit into each student's account.
- When a \$7.00 balance is reached, students will be reminded to deposit additional funds into their lunch account. If no funds are available in the account, students must use cash. No student will be allowed to charge.
- A \$10.00 fee will be added to any check returned for insufficient funds.
- Anchor Bay Schools participates in the National Free and Reduced price lunch program. Applications for free/reduced meals are available:
 - a. complete application online at www.lunchapp.com
 - b. download from website anchorbay.misd.net/departments/foodservice/docs/application.pdf
 - c. available in your child's school officeFamilies currently utilizing this program must reapply every year for each child.
- You can have instant access to your children's account histories online and the optional ability to make credit card deposits using a secure internet connection. To create a free online account, go to www.LunchDeposit.com and click on the sign-up link. Once your information has been verified you will receive an email with a password and instructions on using the system for meal histories. Credit card deposits are not available from this website at this time.

The MealMagic lunch system, when used properly, makes lunch service faster for all students. Please call the Food Service Department with any questions concerning the school lunch program at 586-598-7663.