



# NEWS FLASH !!!!!

## MEAL MAGIC STUDENT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM COMES TO MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH CAFETERIA

### DEAR PARENT AND GUARDIANS:

We are pleased to announce that Middle School South will begin using Meal Magic, our new student meal account system on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. Designed like a debit system, it eliminates the need for students to carry cash to school. It allows you to deposit money to a student account for use on any day, eliminating the morning hassle of lunch money. It is simple, convenient and designed to improve our services to you and your student.

### WHAT WILL THE MEAL MAGIC SYSTEM DO?

- Eliminates paper rosters at the registers which will improve the speed of the lunch line, in time
- Protect the identity and privacy of students receiving meal benefits
- Debit accounts can eliminate cash in line – Highly recommend that you send in prepayment which will help your student and the lines move faster (see table below)

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

- Meal Magic creates a 4-digit identification number for your Middle School South Student. This ID number provides access to your student's meal account and should be kept confidential. On Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, your student's teacher will have your child's name and ID # for them to place in their school planner until they have memorized it. This identification number will remain the same until graduation.
- Deposits may be sent to school at anytime. We recommend sending a check made payable to "Anchor Bay Schools – Food Service" in an envelope including your student's name. On-line payments may be purchased for a fee at [www.cafe.prepay.com](http://www.cafe.prepay.com)

### HOW WILL STUDENT RECEIVE MEALS?

- Students will go through the cafeteria line, select their meals and proceed to the cashier.
- At the cashier, students will enter their Student ID #. The cashier will debit the meal if they have credit on their account or collect cash from the student. No charges are allowed.
- Students receiving free or reduce-price meals will use the same procedure. The screen will not indicate which students are free or reduced-price, so privacy is assured.

Prepayment Table – You may send in any dollar amount ( this is just an example)		
<b>Full Paid Meals</b>	10 lunches @ 2.25 =	22.50
	10 breakfasts @ 1.00 =	10.00
	Total:	32.50
<b>Reduced Paid Meals</b>	20 lunches @ .40 =	8.00
	20 breakfasts @ .30 =	6.00
	Total:	14.00

*Charlene Pizzimenti, Food Service Director Please phone with any questions at 586 598 7663. Thank You.*