

**The School District of Haverford Township**  
*Department of Food Service*  
**200 Mill Road**  
**Havertown, Pa. 19083**

Dear

The Department of Food Service offers affordable and nutritious meal service at each school location. Haverford School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and each meal served must include all of the recommended dietary needs for school age children. Several entrée choices are available each day, including both hot and cold selections. There are also several choices of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, fruit juices, flavored and unflavored milks. Our snack service continues to offer more items with a healthy edge. We believe that making these items available and marketing these items in a way that appeals to school age children will assist our customers in making better nutritional decisions. If you have any questions about the Food Service Program you can reach me at 610-853-5900 x 5522.

**Attached to this mailing is a meal application that may entitle your family to free or reduced price meals. Please review the instructions and the income guidelines to see if your family may qualify. Applications may be submitted to any school Principal. Please submit only one application per household.**

The Cafeteria Staff provides the FSS<sup>®</sup> Positive System to our customers.

Parents can enjoy the convenience of prepaying for their child's purchases at whatever level they choose eliminating the need to send lunch money with your child each day.

The FSS<sup>®</sup> POSitiveID System also eliminates any overt identification of students who are eligible for free or reduced meal benefits and by your request identifies any allergies or food restrictions your child may have.

This System will allow you to pay in advance for meals and/or A la Carte items. Students still have the option to pay cash on a daily basis.

The identification of students is their five digit PIN/ID #.

**Please review your child's ID number with them.**

We urge you to take full advantage of this cashless system by placing money into your child's account on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis. You choose the amount you want to deposit. Money will only be deducted when your child uses the account. Money can be deposited using cash, check, or money order as your child is going through the lunch line **or by going on-line to "MySchoolAccount.com"**. Deposits to accounts can also happen at specified times when children are permitted to report to the cafeteria.

The following information should be included with your child deposit. Name, ID#, Amount for Lunch, Amount for Snack or Open Account (both lunch and snack) Please note any allergies or food restrictions. Checks should be made payable to "Haverford Food Services". Any money not spent by the end of the school year will be available for your child to use the following year. Refunds will only be issued to parents.

Should you ever want to access your child's account to verify his/her purchases, you may visit "myschoolaccount.com and set up a no cost account or request a report by calling the Food Service Office at 610-853-5900 Ext. 5523.

Sincerely,

Charles Damiani  
Director of Nutritional Services  
Haverford School District