

Dear Valued Parents,

As we continue the 2011-2012 school year, we would like to thank you for your participation in MealpayPlus and would like to inform you of a **few changes regarding the program which include a small convenience fee for deposits.**

Beginning January 3rd, 2012, there will be a small convenience fee charged for deposits made via MealpayPlus. This convenience fee of 4.75% is assessed by the program administrator and has previously been absorbed by Bethlehem Area School District for parents in the past and regrets having to pass this cost along. As an example, for a \$20.00 deposit, the fee would amount to about \$0.95.

MealpayPlus eliminates the need to send checks to school, worry about lost or forgotten lunch money, and speeds up serving lines in the cafeteria. **We encourage all parents to continue to utilize MealpayPlus not only for prepayments, but for the other no-cost features as well (checking student balances, viewing purchase history and receiving e-mail reminders).** If you do wish to pay at the school at no additional cost, you are welcome to send cash or a check with your child as an alternate no fee payment option and still use the MealpayPlus website to monitor your student's balance. If you chose to mail your lunch deposits rather than send along with your student, payments can be sent to BASD Dining Services, C/O Northeast Middle School, 1170 Fernwood St. , Bethlehem PA 18018.

Thank you for your continued support, and we are proud to continue offering you convenience and information through MealpayPlus.

*Please note – all responses to this e-mail are sent to a no-reply address. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to MealpayPlus at: Support@MealpayPlus.com.

Sincerely,

MealpayPlus & Bethlehem Area School District