

# Sodexo Food Services

## Electronic Debit Lunch Program

### Beginning Thursday, December 6, 2007

#### What is it:

- The Sodexo easy lunch program is intended to make buying school lunches easier by using a debit system.
- You can pre-pay for your child's lunch with the EZ lunch account.

#### Highlights:

- There is no need to bring cash for lunch.
- Funds are deposited into the student's account - you decide how much.
- Funds remain in the student's account until they are spent and can be carried over to the next school year.

#### Here's how it works:

- Determine the amount of money to be deposited into your child's account. Minimum amounts are \$20.00 for full paid student lunches and \$15.00 for reduced price lunches.
- **Make checks payable to GPPSS Food Services.**
- Complete the attached form and drop it along with payment into the Sodexo box in the Maire office or mail your form and payment to GPPSS Food Services at 707 Vernier Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.
- Lunch meal price is \$2.50 (an extra slice of pizza on Wednesday's is \$1.25).
- All students eligible for reduced lunch prices will still pay accordingly.
- Students with a bag lunch can still purchase milk for .50 cents cash.

#### Safety Features:

- Students are informed when their balance is low.
- All EZ lunch accounts are managed within each school's cafeteria. You may call and request a balance directly from the food service staff at **313-432-3259**.

#### Frequently asked questions:

- What happens if my account is empty? Your child will still be able to "borrow" (credit) two (2) lunches and a letter will be mailed to you indicating the owed balance. No child will ever be turned away.
- What about the extra snack offerings? Parents may indicate whether or not they want their child to be able to charge snack items on the account. The system can flag your account if you do not want your child to be able to purchase snacks. Students can bring cash to school for snacks.
- Are we allowed to buy milk or lunch with cash? Yes, students can bring \$2.50 cash for lunch (\$3.75 if buying an extra slice of pizza on Wednesday). Students can still bring milk money.
- What about lunch tickets that we have already purchased? You may turn them in for credit or use them in the lunch line.
- If you have questions contact Mr. Mark Holden, GPPSS Food Services Director at **432-3259**.

**Sodexho Food Services**  
**EZ Lunch Participation Deposit Form**  
**(Maire Elementary School)**

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

List below each child at Maire and the amount you want to place in their account:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Debit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Cash or Check

**Please make checks payable to GPPSS Food Services** (Please do not make the check payable to Maire School, this is a district program.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child may purchase snacks on the EZ lunch card

\_\_\_\_\_ Please flag my child's account NO snack purchases allowed

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Please clip and save this information:

**Sodexho Food Services**  
**Mr. Mark Holden**  
**Food Services Director**  
**313-432-3259**