

Sodexho Food Services

Electronic Debit Lunch Program

What is it:

- The Sodexho 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 Sodexho box in the Monteth 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 Mrs. Michelle Knotts, GPPSS Food Services Manager at **432-3259**.

Sodexo Food Services
EZ Lunch Participation Deposit Form
(Monteith Elementary School)

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

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

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Debt: \$ _____

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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 Monteith School, this is a district program.)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Daytime phone number: _____

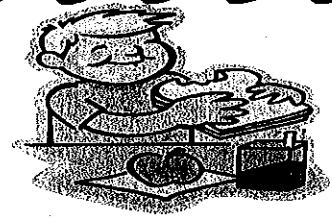
_____ My child may purchase snacks on the EZ lunch card

_____ Please flag my child's account NO snack purchases allowed

Please clip and save this information:

Sodexo Food Services
Mrs. Michelle Knotts
Food Services Manager
313-432-3259

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HEY, DID YOU KNOW...

- That the “New” lunch program at Monteith School can be used whether or not your students buy lunch everyday, once a week, twice a month, or even once a month!
- That the method of payment can be any amount you choose, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$50.00. Your student may purchase lunches, milk, snacks (if you elect). You will never again have to worry about having the correct change for your children before school.
- That by not using the pre-payment system, it leads to long lines and shorter time for our students to eat.
- That you can check your student balances on line at www.gpschools.org on parent connect. By using your parent connect identification number and password, you can monitor what your students are purchasing and check account balances. For information regarding parent connect please call (313) 432-3131 leave a voice mail message or email ParentConnect@gpschools.org.
- That any money left over at the end of the year will either carry over to the next school year or, if leaving the district, you may have your balance refunded.
- If you have any questions, please Sodexho Food Service at (313) 432-3259.

In partnership,

Mark J. Holden
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