

Dear North Olmsted Parents and Guardians,

Beginning in April 2009, the District began to offer parents the ability to manage their child's meal account over the Internet by using PayForIt.net, an online school management tool. PayForIt.net may be accessed via the district website at www.northolmstedschools.org or log in to www.payforit.net directly to register their new account.

This service benefits schools, parents and students. Cashiers will spend much less time taking deposits at the serving line, parents do not have to worry about the money not reaching school and students never have to worry about not having money to pay for lunch.

With PayForIt.net, parents can log in at any time to:

- make a deposit to their child's account
- view their child's account balance
- set up recurring deposits to their child's account
- set up e-mail notifications when their child's account falls below a certain dollar amount
- request a report showing what the child has purchased on their account.

Payments processed before 9pm ET should post to the student's account the next morning, in most cases.

There is a small charge, similar to an ATM fee, that is assessed to each transaction. The fee is only charged when you add money to your child's account. You can view their account balance and see what they have purchased without having to incur this fee. If you have multiple children enrolled in the District, you can add money to each child's account during the same transaction.

Transactions processed by PayForIt.net are safe and secure using Secure Socket Link, SSL, technology with Digicert. With this technology, everybody can be assured that all student information, credit card information and all other student data will be highly encrypted and secure.

If you wish to use a Mac computer to process a transaction, you must use the Firefox internet browser. PayForIt.net is not currently compatible with Safari. You may download Firefox for free by visiting www.mozilla.com.

If you choose not to use PayForIt.net for credit card transactions, the District continues to accept cash and checks at each school cafeteria.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the Food Service Office at 440-779-3539 to speak with Jack Shannon or Cheryl Madison.