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Peotone School District 207-U Cafeteria Newsletter 2022-2023

Dear Parents,

In this newsletter we have tried to answer many of your questions concerning the hot lunch program and the student(s) lunch accounts associated with the program. Our cafeteria will be serving school meals that meet tough new federal nutrition standards, ensuring that meals are healthy, well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school.

- 1) Cafeteria meals consists of five daily components which are meat/meat substitute, fruit, vegetables, bread and milk. Cost for student lunch is \$3.20. Additional milk is \$.40. Current prices will be posted on the lunch menu.
- 2) If a student would like to purchase just milk the \$.40 will be deducted from their wallet on Push Coin.
- 3) If your student is on free or reduced lunches, he/she will receive one free or reduced meal. Your student will be charged accordingly for milk, if they do not purchase hot lunch.
- 4) Payments to lunch accounts can be made in the following ways:
 - a. **Pay online with credit/debit card or e-check**- Using Push Coin, please login, click on "Users" and then click on "Fund Wallet" to add money to your child's account. Enter the amount, select account and click submit. More information on using Push Coin can be found on the district website at www.peotoneschools.com under the For Parents tab.
 - b. **Send in cash or check** – made payable to "Peotone School District 207-U" in an envelope with the student's name (first and last), grade and teacher's name.
 - c. Negative balances should be paid immediately. Unpaid negative balances of more than the allowed -\$15.00 will cause ala cart purchases to be declined.
- 5) **Lunch Payments** - We are asking that you **do not** make any lunch payments for your student(s) between June 6 and August 12, 2022.
- 6) Please call the District Office at 708-258-0991, ext. 3112 after August 15, 2022 for information if you feel you may qualify for free or reduced lunches. (Students who received free or reduced price lunches last school year will continue receiving these services through a carryover period that ends on September 30, unless eligibility is met through direct certification by the State or via an approved National School Lunch Program application for the 2022-2023 school year.)

Note: Prices and programs are subject to change to keep in compliance with Illinois laws and policies.

Thank you,
Mrs. Terry Wuske
Director of Food Services