# North Penn School District School Nutrition Services Corpus Christi Update

#### New Point of Sale System



Corpus Christi, School Nutrition Services (North Penn SD) is moving to an electronic point of service (POS) in the Corpus Christi school cafeteria for the 2017-2018 school year. The name of the new system is <u>School Café</u>. The POS system requires each

students to input an individual secure ID number into a key pad at the meal period. The POS system also allows parents to set up School Café online meal accounts.

- \* School meal service begins on Tuesday, August 29, 2017
- \* Students will receive their individual secure ID number from Corpus Christi in a separate communication.

School Café allows parents to:

- 1. View your student's cafeteria account balance and purchases.
- 2. Receive low balance e-mail messages.
- 3. Monitor what your student has been purchasing.
- 4. Phone App available for parents on the go!
- 5. For a small convenience fee, parents can make secure online payments anytime, anywhere.
- 6. Set up hassle-free automatic payments for each student.

School Café will be available to Corpus Christi parents on <u>August 21, 2017</u>. Register online at <u>www.schoolcafe.com</u>. Parents will need their student's ID to register for the system. Please note, parents can *avoid* the convenience fee by sending cash or checks into school with their student. Simply send payment in an envelope to school with your student. Checks should be made payable to:

NPSDSNS. For security purposes, please mark the envelope with your student's name and ID number. Parents are responsible for their student's negative meal accounts.

#### **Account Balances**

Please review these processes with your students and make sure *you know* when they are purchasing lunch. Parents are responsible for keeping their students account up date and are responsible for paying any negative balance at the end of each school year.

### Meal and a la carte pricing

The cost for lunch for 2017-2018 school year will be \$3.50/meal. Students can bring cash or use their School Café account to purchase meals.

A la carte items such as milk, water, juice and extra portions may also be purchased using cash or School Café.

#### Nutrislice Menu

Corpus Christi, School Nutrition Services (North Penn SD) will continue using Nutrislice for our online monthly menus. Our monthly menus follow the National School Lunch Program federal nutritional guidelines. Please use this link to access our online menus; http://npenn.nutrislice.com/

### Free and/or Reduced Priced School Meals

## Apply Online at <u>www.Schoolcafe.com</u>

Corpus Christi, School Nutrition Services (North Penn SD) has moved to an online school meal application for the 2017-2018 school year. School meal applications can be submitted online at <a href="www.Schoolcafe.com">www.Schoolcafe.com</a>. Please view North Penn's video on "how to" complete a meal application at the following link. <a href="http://www.npenn.org/Page/717">http://www.npenn.org/Page/717</a>

Applications are available in 7 different languages. Don't have access to a computer? Paper copies are available in the Corpus Christi main office. All free and reduced school meal applications from last school year (2016-2017) will expire on **October 12, 2017**. This means families must submit a **new** school meal application for the 2017-2018 (current) school year before this date in order to be eligible for the entire school year. The meal application is **completely confidential**. Free or reduced eligibility is based on income eligibility guidelines that are determined by the United States Department of Agriculture.