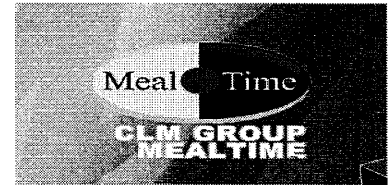


Montague Meal Program



Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Montague Elementary School.

For those of you who are new to MealTime and our meal program, you may be interested to know that our school meals are brought in from a satellite kitchen whose first priority is the nutrition and satisfaction of our students while upholding all of the new standards of the USDA's Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act. This will allow us to have many more choices and varieties at mealtimes.

We are also coupled with the MEALTIME Corporation, a Point of Sale system that allows each student to carry a balance on their own account. This account may be accessed via a parent online portal. Each student will purchase their meals by entering the four digit account PIN number assigned to them at the beginning of the year. This number will follow them through their years at Montague Elementary School.

Once you access the MEALTIME Portal through our school website at www.montagueschool.org you may deposit funds into your students account and track your student's purchases. You can elect to receive emails when your student's account drops below a certain balance. For your convenience you may link sibling accounts together, or have a grandparent or relative set up a profile to make contributions into the student's account.

Unfortunately, due to too many unpaid debits in years past, we have been forced to set an unpaid balance limit. If your student's account falls delinquent for any length of time, meal privileges will be revoked until the balance is paid. Please call the Board Office if there is financial difficulty within the household.

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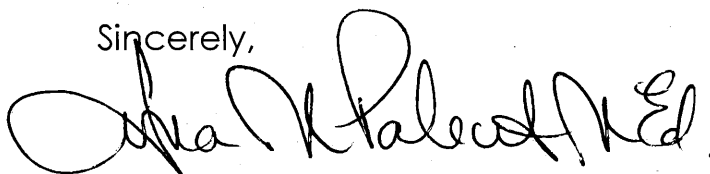


An application for free and reduced lunch is enclosed. Please complete one and return to us as soon as possible. These may be resubmitted at any time during the school year if your circumstances change.

Breakfast orders are taken in the middle of each month for the upcoming month (orders must be for the whole month). Lunch orders are taken each morning in the classroom for the following school day. Please go over the menu with your child the night before so they are familiar with the choice they would like. Be sure your child is ordering the lunch chosen for the following day. Menus can be found on the school website. Pre-Packed bag lunch options are usually available on days when there is a 1 pm dismissal. Please look for order forms, phone announcements, or posts on the Nutrition Page of the School Website for more information.

Please call or email with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna K. Paley, M.Ed.". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "P".

Montague Meal Program
Food Service Director
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