

South Orangetown Central School District

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Secret PIN #

To The Parent/Guardian of

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Re: School Lunch Program

Each child in the school has a meal account that is accessed with a personal identification number (PIN). The PIN will remain the same each year. Each student will enter their PIN onto a keypad. The student can still pay cash; however, we encourage parents to prepay money into their student's account. When sending in money by check, please include the student's PIN #. Please make checks payable to **South Orangetown CSD** and have the student present the check to the cashier.

In the Fall 2009, the District will be implementing Mealpay Plus, an online prepayment system. This system will enable the parent to make payments online through a charge made to a credit card or bank account. The parent will also have the ability to track the purchases made by their child and be notified when their account balance is low and needs replenishment. Please see the information included in this mailing for further details.

The District is pleased to announce the introduction of a new Food Service Management Company, **Whitsons School Nutrition Corporation**. Informational materials have been provided regarding the company in this packet.

Also enclosed please find the following important information regarding the School Lunch Program:

- Your child's personal identification number (PIN) is located in the upper right hand corner of this letter. Please assist your child in memorizing their PIN; **purchases cannot be made without it.** Be sure that they do not share their PIN # with their friends. The system has a built in security in that the child's photo comes up when the PIN # is entered enabling only that child to make purchases.
- Free and reduced price meal application (English and Spanish).
- South Orangetown Central School District's Wellness Policy and Guidelines, also provided on <http://www.socsd.org/wellness/default.htm>.

- District menus for September 2009
- Information regarding the implementation of Mealpay Plus - the system is expected to be operational in Fall 2009. Further information will be communicated to the parents and posted on the District's website <http://www.socsd.org/schoollunchprogram.htm>.

Please visit our website, www.socsd.org for Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any questions, please contact our Food Service Department at 845-680-1118 or egoodman@socsd.org.

Sincerely,

Ann Vaccaro-Teich
Deputy Superintendent



Tappan Zee High School South Orangetown Middle School Cottage Lane Elementary School
Tappan Zee Elementary School William O. Schaefer Elementary School Early Childhood Program

Point-of-Sale (POS) Practice PIN Number Entering

My name is _____

My student number (PIN) is _____

Practice entering your PIN by pressing the sample down.

- Every time you push a button, the green light on the top of the PIN PAD lights up. If the light does not illuminate, try the number again.
- If you push an incorrect button or need to begin again, push the red button that says, "CLEAR".
- Once you have entered the PIN number, push the green "ENTER" button.

