

September 11, 2007

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to introduce you to a new and exciting program that we have initiated at the Deer Park High School in conjunction with Chartwell's Dining service.

The **E-Z Meal** program is an efficient way of serving student's their meals in the student cafeteria and getting them through the "lunch line" in a timely fashion.

How does E-Z meal work? **Your child's ID card that has been issued to them this current school year has already been bar coded. Their ID card will function as a debit card in the student cafeteria and will be swiped through the register as the method of payment for food. Once you set up an account and send in your payment to the high school lunch office your child can begin to use their ID card as a method of payment for lunch, snacks and beverages in the student cafeteria.**

What is the advantage of opening an E-Z Meal account?

- ✓ Establishing an E-Z Meal account balance for your child will give you one less thing to worry about on those hectic mornings, especially first thing in the morning. E-Z Meal is a computerized system used to track student deposits and purchases, similar to a bank debit card.
- ✓ All students have an established account, which they access at the register in the student cafeteria.
- ✓ Money is deposited into an open account, which can be used for the purchase of any food or beverage product that is available to students in the student cafeteria.
- ✓ Yes, the cashier will still accept paper money and coins. All students will need to have their ID scanned whether they are using cash or debit so why not give E-Z Meal a try!
- ✓ Deposits may be made with cash, check or money order.
- ✓ Students may not use student's account to make purchases. Photo ID cards eliminate the potential for theft.
- ✓ **MONEY ROLLS OVER IF UNUSED EACH MONTH! Nice feature ☺**
- ✓ Siblings cannot share an account.
- ✓ A report is available upon request to show your child's history of deposits and purchases.
- ✓ Information on your child's account may be obtained by calling Ms. Gunderson in our Kitchen Office at 631.274.4144.

What Parents/Guardians Need To Do:

- ✓ Look for the E-Z Meal Payment Form posted on the Deer Park School District website at [www.deerparkschools.org](http://www.deerparkschools.org). Click on schools and then the Deer Park High School link!
- ✓ Fill out the form to open an account for your child and again whenever you may need to replenish your child's account. Have your child bring the form and payment to the high school main office in a sealed envelope marked E-Z Meal.

That's it.

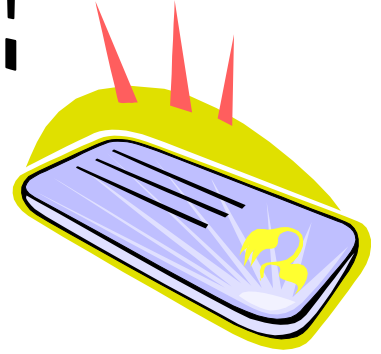
We appreciate your continued support in helping make this program a success for our school!

Sincerely,

Ms. Reynolds  
Assistant Principal



# E-Z Meal is Here!



Deer Park High School  
Food Service E-Z Meal Plan  
Attn: E-Z Meal/DPHS

To ensure that deposits will be credited promptly please send your payment in to the high school lunch office prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Choose selection A or B or a combination of both for payment options in establishing your child's E-Z Meal Account:

A. Free Breakfast is available to all students at Deer Park High School every morning.

Pre-Paid Lunches # of days in month @\$1.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

B. Lump sum dollar amount for a la carte (price per food, snack(s) or beverage) services. = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Deposit to apply to E-Z meal account (A, B or A+ B) = \_\_\_\_\_

How are you paying?

Check \_\_\_\_\_ (Make payable to Deer Park UFSD) Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send a separate payment and form for each child in the family.  
\*Remember that all funds roll over to the next month if left over!**