

September 2nd, 2014

Dear Students and Parents,

The new school year has kicked into high gear and we wanted to welcome you back. Sodexo School Dining Services is ready to jumpstart this year with some fun and exciting ideas from your foodservice department. Our foodservice teams have returned and cannot wait to provide the great quality and service that is expected in York County. Our goal continues to be serving healthy, nutritionally balanced meals that our students love with personalized service for everyone.

One of our most important initiatives is to educate students about both moderation and portion control. We are a [strategic partner](#) with [USDA ChooseMyPlate](#), which teaches people of all ages how to build a balanced plate with more fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Additionally, you may be aware that the USDA is making significant changes to school meals in an effort to curb childhood obesity through the [Healthy, Hunger-Free Kid's Act](#) (HHFKA). We are committed to providing healthy, delicious meals to the 2 million students we serve across the United States while also giving them the tools to make healthy choices throughout their lives. Our mission and focus aligns closely with the goals of the HHFKA, and Sodexo will be a driving force for implementing these standards nationwide.

As we enter the 2014/2015 school year, the USDA has implemented a few new requirements such as lower sodium targets, all grains must be Whole Grain Rich and Smart Snacks in Schools. To learn more about the new regulations you can visit www.fns.usda.gov or www.smartsnacksinschools.com.

York County Lunchroom Highlights:

Our meal prices for the 2014/2015 school year are as follows:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Elementary	\$1.35	\$2.45
Middle	\$1.45	\$2.55
High	\$1.45	\$2.55

Make payments, adjust spending limits, view account activity and sign up for low balance alerts by logging onto **Mylunchmoney.com**.

We wish you the very best for your students' academic year and we are excited to help your student achieve both in the classroom and in life with our outstanding school nutrition program. Please contact me with any questions and to learn more about Sodexo, visit <http://www.SodexoUSA.com>.

Regards,

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