



To: Tower Grove Christian School Parents, Students, Faculty, Staff & Community
From: Food Service Consultants
Subject: New Meal Card System
Date: July 2021

To better serve the Tower Grove Christian School School Community, we will be introducing a new meal card system for the 2021-2022 school year. The new system is called The Heartland Mosaic Cloud based Point of Sale, which also features the MySchoolBucks online prepayment features. This new program has several improvements over the current system we are using and includes some that parents have been asking us for. It operates with a cloud-based environment, which will ensure that the information is not only safe but is updated constantly and will not be lost or have a system failure. Here are just a few of the benefits;

- Parents will be able to go to a single website at, www.myschoolbucks.com and set up their child's own account. The website is very user friendly and we believe you will come to enjoy the convenience that it offers. You will select the state, and then click on **Food Service Consultants**. You will then be able to set up the account. After completing the account, it will have you choose the school that your child attends. Your child's meal card number will remain the same but have the prefix 322 added to it, in order to identify the school. Existing meal card balances will be transferred to the new system and you will be able to go online and complete your account.
- Parents will be able to add funds to their child's account after August 1st. You will also be able to view account balances, set up low balance reminders, which will be emailed to you, make arrangements for automatic payments, and even use the mobile app. You can still send in cash or a check as in the past if this is more convenient for you. The system will be available to parents 24 hours, 7 days a week. We will no longer be using Pay Pal.

As with anything new, we ask for your patience the first couple of weeks as we launch the new program. We are confident that you will find the program much more convenient and helpful for you as you watch your child's meal card balance. You can contact the cafeteria manager Millicent Williams at mwilliams61181@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Thank You!



Online Meal Payment

MySchoolBucks.com® allows parents to make deposits into their child's school meal account online or via a mobile app.

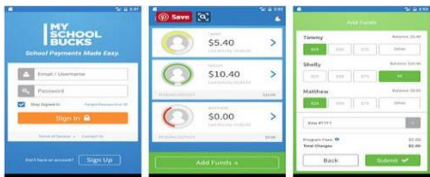
With MySchoolBucks, parents can check balances, review transaction history, and receive low balance alerts at home or work. Deposit money for all your children in one transaction (up to \$120 per child), and the money is credited at school by the next morning. MySchoolBucks deposits have a per transaction convenience fee of \$2.75.

Sign Up Online

Visit www.MySchoolBucks.com and click "SIGN UP TODAY" to create an account. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provide. Simply follow the link included in that email, and your registration will be complete. Once you log in, you can add all your students by entering each student's school, their name and student ID number.

Get the App

Download the MySchoolBucks app from the [Google Play Store for Android devices](#) or the [App Store for iOS/Apple](#).



Safety

- Students do not carry money to school.

Convenience

- Make payments when it is convenient, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Control

- Receive low balance email reminders.
- Monitor your child's account balance and cafeteria purchases.

Efficiency

- Make payments for all of your children in one easy step, even if they attend different schools in the district.

Flexibility

- Make payments using major credit/debit cards or electronic check.
- Can have payments automatically made each month.
- Deposit confirmations sent directly to your email account.
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