

## IMPORTANT PLEASE READ



August 1, 2010

Dear Parents & Student(s);

As we approach the start of the new school year this September I wanted to communicate with you a change in our check taking policy. **Starting October 1, 2010 we will no longer be accepting checks in our cafeterias.** With last year's introduction of Pay For It a great majority of our school community have taken advantage of many of the features and benefits that are offered such as:

### Benefits

- ✓ The lunch payment process is automated for both the parents and ARAMARK so errors are minimized and the process is standardized.
- ✓ Using PFI, cashiers spend less time taking cash at the serving lines so students have more time to eat. Additionally, there is not a chance of lost lunch money from home to the serving lines!
- ✓ **Payments can be made by credit card or ACH (electronic checking)** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the parents' convenience by accessing Pay For It from a computer or a phone.
- ✓ Parents can review what their students are actually purchasing along with account balance information.
- ✓ PFI supports increased communication between the school & the parents.

### Features

- ✓ Account lunch balance information is readily available to the parents, the district and the school lunch staff.
- ✓ Parents can opt to receive an email when a student balance dips to certain threshold (set by the parent).
- ✓ Parents can opt to use an automatic payment feature which replenishes their student account(s) when a balance dips to a specific level (specified by the parent).
- ✓ School messages are automatically emailed to parents.
- ✓ A continuous online survey is provided to monitor parent feedback and ideas.
- ✓ Student information is automatically transferred from year-to-year and from school-to-school.
- ✓ Parents can manage more than one student account.
- ✓ PFI is PCI compliant and maintains industry standard SSL certificates. This ensures all data is safe & secure as defined by the industry.

**To ease in this transition we will still be accepting checks in the cafeteria up until October 1, 2010.**

At ARAMARK Education, we view the responsible management of waste as a requirement to sustain and restore our natural resources as well as the communities in which we serve. We are committed to minimizing our environmental footprint by fostering a culture that reduces, reuses, and recycles waste.

ARAMARK is the contracted cafeteria provider for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please refer all questions regarding [www.payforit.net](http://www.payforit.net) to the ARAMARK Cafeteria Supervisor of your school. The school office staff will not be able to accept or refund monies to students; this can only be done through the ARAMARK supervisor on staff. Balances for returning students will be carried over to the next school year. We highly recommend that you monitor the account balance as the school year comes to a close, to minimize the amount of money that is carried over. Monies may be transferred to a siblings account, or if your child transfers to another Archdiocesan High School.

Sincerely,

Paul Paetow  
General Manager- ARAMARK