

West Deptford Township School District

## WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 COUNTDOWN TO SCHOOL

Student Name: Brian Gismondi

Student ID:

Good afternoon,

We are excited for the start of the 2023-2024 school year and pleased to be partnering again with Chartwells this year to provide our students with healthy and nutritious meals. CLICK <u>HERE TO VIEW MENUS PAGE</u>.

We are strongly urging ALL parents, whether you feel you are qualified or not, to complete a Free/Reduced Application as soon as possible. All cafeteria information can be found on our district website.

You may fill out an application online through PaySchools Central site, which can be accessed via our online portal <a href="https://www.payschoolscentral.com">www.payschoolscentral.com</a> (parent portal is also easily accessible on the home page of our district website) or via convenient mobile app (PaySchools Mobile). From PaySchools Central, you will be able to:

- Fill out Free/Reduced Lunch Application
- Obtain balance information
- Make online payments via credit/debit card (small transaction fee applies)
- Check to see itemized descriptions of what items your student has purchased and when
- Opt into and manage email notifications for when a student account balance falls below a threshold set by the parent
- Set up an automatic payment feature which replenishes student account(s) when the balance falls below a level set by the parent

 Set up restrictions on your student's account to prevent them from purchasing certain items (ex: extras, snacks, breakfast, etc.)

For those who are not interested in making online payments, **you** may still use PaySchools Central even if you do not take advantage of the online payment feature! The first time you log on to PaySchools Central, you will need to create a username and password to access your child's account (you will need your student's ID# to create an account which is listed above). Parents will find a user-friendly interface where you can easily navigate different features, and step by step instructions are also provided on PaySchools Central for maneuvering the site.

We are excited about being able to offer parents access to PaySchools and feel that this portal will increase communication and allow you to be able to more closely monitor your child's accounts. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's school.

Thank you Dr. Brian C. Gismondi Superintendent of Schools

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