

Dear Dolores Bear families,

For over 15 years this department has used the same point of sale for the cafeteria. There have been a lot of changes over the years keeping up with trends and technology. We have added an online payment option and software patches to try to stay current.

The time has arrived to update to a more current system. I have been notified that the old one will no longer be supported because it is based on older technology.

Starting February 14, the cafeteria will be using Meals Plus as our meal system. I am very excited to use this upgrade. It will replace 2 software packages that I am currently using with one encompassing, cloud-based world that is more intuitive at a reduced cost to the department. There will be added interactive features for your families also.

PayPams will be replaced with K12 payment center. A link is provided below. Please take the time to sign up with this online system. This is an online way to add money to your students' accounts, check balances, monitor activity and set alerts if you choose. The set up will be simple and user friendly.

All balances will be transferred with each account when Meals Plus goes live.

An additional feature will be the **Meals Plus App** which will encompass the K12 payment center, menus, nutritional information as well as other options.

Change is scary and frustrating at times but the more I learn, the more excited I feel about my ability to serve the community and the students in our cafeteria.

<https://www.mealsplus.com/>

<https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>

<https://www.lunchapplication.com/>