

Rochester Community Schools has teamed up with Chartwells School Dining Services to serve wholesome, healthier foods to Rochester students. We are excited about the introduction of local foods, fresh fruit and vegetable bars, more vegetarian options and the elimination of sugary breakfast foods and deep fat fried foods.

Parents may rest assured that your 2010-11 meal pre-payment account balances and procedures will remain exactly the same under Chartwells School Dining Services as they are now, and the payment procedure to [www.cafeprepay.com](http://www.cafeprepay.com) will remain exactly the same. We are in the process of sending letters to families who ended the year with a negative balance in their account. Please make sure lunch funds are deposited before the start of the school year. If your student has a negative balance at the start of school, he or she will be offered an alternate meal of a cheese sandwich and choice of milk.

The Chartwells School Dining Services Charge Policy is as follows:

- Elementary students who pay for lunch will be allowed to charge up to **\$12.30** on their lunch account. Students receiving reduced lunch prices through the federal Free and Reduced Lunch program will be allowed to charge up to **\$2.10**. After a student's account has reached the maximum charge limit the student will be offered an alternate meal of a cheese sandwich and choice of milk. Students will continue to receive low balance receipts at the register and negative balance letters will be sent home with the students on a weekly basis. Students who have negative balance accounts will not be permitted to purchase ala carte snack and beverage items.
- Middle School students who pay for lunch will be allowed to charge up to **\$8.20** on their lunch account. Students receiving reduced lunch prices through the federal Free and Reduced Lunch program will be allowed to charge up to **\$2.10**. Students will be given a receipt at the register notifying them that their balance is \$3.00 or lower. After a student's account has reached the maximum charge limit the student will be offered an alternate meal of a cheese sandwich and choice of milk. Students who have negative balance accounts will not be permitted to purchase ala carte snack and beverage items.
- High School students will not be allowed to charge. Your child will be offered an alternate meal of a cheese sandwich and choice of milk. Students who have negative balance accounts will not be permitted to purchase ala carte snack and beverage items.

Chartwells and Rochester Community Schools hope you and your students will enjoy the healthier options that the cafeteria will be offering this year.