



# Skokie School District 73½

Oliver McCracken Middle School • John Middleton Elementary School • Elizabeth Meyer School

July, 24, 2015

District 73½ Community:

This letter is to inform you of several technology improvements in our district. We have now completed the redesign of the district website, an extensive project that incorporated the feedback and assistance of staff, students, and the community. Our mobile-device-friendly website, [www.sd735.org](http://www.sd735.org), includes calendars, news feeds and social media features, including Facebook & Twitter. Attached to this message is a brief guide to the new website.

This year, we are launching MyMealtime web access, which provides online access to our existing lunch program. Community members can now login at [www.mymealtime.com](http://www.mymealtime.com) to monitor student lunch purchases and fund student accounts. The online portal will accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover. There is a 4.9% fee charged for credit card processing per transaction. You can avoid processing fees by paying with a check or cash. If you wish to continue funding your student lunches with checks and cash, you can still do so, by sending payment to your student's school. Attached to this message is a guide to setup online access to MyMealTime.

We are entering the second and final implementation phase of our district's technology initiative. Here is the completed device distribution:

| Grade              | Implementation Year | Device Distribution                       |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| Early Childhood    | 14-15               | 4 iPads / Classroom & Access to iPad Cart |
| Kindergarten       | 14-15               | 6 iPads / Classroom & Access to iPad Cart |
| 1st                | 14-15               | 1 iPad for Every 2 Students               |
| 2nd                | 15-16               | 1 iPad for Every 2 Students               |
| 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th | 14-15               | 1 Chromebook for Every Student            |
| 4th, 7th           | 15-16               | 1 Chromebook for Every Student            |

I welcome your input. Please feel free to contact me at any time: [rhanrahan@sd735.org](mailto:rhanrahan@sd735.org)

Thank you,

Bob Hanrahan  
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Skokie School District 73½

# **MealTime Online Lunch Payment & Management System!**

Welcome! Your school district has chosen MealTime Online to provide the opportunity for you to make credit card deposits into your student's cafeteria account or view your student's purchase history via the internet. Your district may also choose to accept online payments for other school fees such as sport or club fees.

## **To Use MealTime Online:**

Visit your school or school district web site and locate the link to the school nutrition page. Find the link to online payments which will take you to MealTime Online.

Or go directly to: [www.mymealtime.com](http://www.mymealtime.com)

**Step 1:** Create a MealTime Online profile. Click on the "Create new profile" link and create a Username and Password that you will use to login to MealTime Online. The Username and Password must be at least 6 characters. For example, Username: jsmith Password: pty845.

**Step 2:** Add your student. Login to your MealTime Online account (using the Username and Password that you created in Step 1. Click on "Meal Account Deposits" then click the "Add New Student" link and add your student by entering their First Name only and their Student ID number.

**Step 3:** Make a Deposit. Click the "Make Deposit" link to make a deposit into a school account. There is a web site transaction fee for making deposits. Click the "View Details" link next to your student's name to view their cafeteria account balance and purchase history.

### **Note:**

Online deposits are retrieved and added to your student's balance at their school every 5 minutes. Student information, such as purchase history and their current cafeteria account balance are updated on the web site every 4 hours.



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**Upcoming Events**

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| <b>JUL 21</b> | <b>DISTRICT: Residency Verification Day 1</b> | Tuesday, Jul 21, 2015   |
| <b>JUL 29</b> | <b>DISTRICT: Residency Verification Day 2</b> | Wednesday, Jul 29, 2015 |
| <b>AUG 03</b> | <b>MY: Jump Start Kindergarten Week 1</b>     | Monday, Aug 3, 2015     |
| <b>AUG 10</b> | <b>MY: Jump Start Kindergarten Week 2</b>     | Monday, Aug 10, 2015    |

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**Tuesday, July 14, 2015**  
**Meyer Preschool Registration**  
There is still space available for 3 and 4-year-olds!

**Monday, July 13, 2015**  
**Coming Soon: Registration and Residency Verification Days!**  
Click through for important information, forms, and instructions...

**Monday, July 6, 2015**  
**McCracken Schedule Pick Up Day is August 13**  
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| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 1   |
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |

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Wednesday, June 17, 2015  
**Introducing the NEW SD735.org website!**  
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