Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are very excited to offer both a breakfast and lunch ordering system for ELA students. Please note that breakfast is only available to ELA students that are enrolled in the Early Morning Program. The meals offered to the students will meet the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) nutritional requirements.

**Breakfast and Lunch Pre-Order Process**

If you choose to order breakfast and/or lunch for your student the following these steps:

Please review the full menu here to see all of the options offered: [www.ebnet.org/childnutrition](http://www.ebnet.org/childnutrition)

To order breakfast and/or lunch for your child, please visit [www.ebnet.org/ela](http://www.ebnet.org/ela) and scroll to the meal ordering section. You will complete the online order form that is referenced.

This form must be completed by the preceding Thursday evening to order for the following week. Your selection for the entire week is made on this one form. Please note that you can order for as many days as you like.

Breakfast will be served during the Early Morning Program, and Lunch will be served in your student’s classroom.

Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.
Lunches will be served at 11:50 a.m.

**My School Bucks Point-of-Sale System**

The Pre-K meal order system order system will be a **NO CASH** process. Students must have money in their My School Bucks account to place orders. Please read the following information carefully:
Parents/Guardians may utilize the **online payment method**. In order to deposit funds into the account, parents/guardians must create an online account for each child at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) and follow the procedures. You will be required to supply your child’s student identification number and the first initial of the student’s first and last names. There is a transaction fee of $2.75 that is collected to use this method of payment.

You can also add money to your child’s account in the form of a check made out to East Brunswick Public Schools. Please mail in or bring the check directly to the Child Nutrition Office. The cost for each lunch is $3.10, and the cost for each breakfast is $2.00.

**CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

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**Food Allergies and Special Dietary Needs**

Food allergies and intolerances are increasing among our nation’s children. We ask you to let us know if your child has any special dietary restrictions, including allergies or diabetes and we will make every effort to accommodate your individual needs. If you have specific allergen questions please contact the Child Nutrition Office.

In closing, welcome to the 2023-2024 Early Learning Academy Preschool. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the Breakfast or Lunch Programs, please feel free to contact the Child Nutrition Office at 732-613-6718 or email childnutrition@ebnet.org and I will be more than happy to assist you. If you have any questions about ELA or if you have any trouble completing your order, please contact Community Programs at 732-613-6989 or email commprog@ebnet.org.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We look forward to an exciting school year!

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