



Byron Center Public Schools  
"Opening the Doors of Tomorrow for Students Today"

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**Parents, you are responsible for making sure your children have money on their lunch account to purchase meals!!**

- No charging is allowed at the High School or Middle School. Students are informed of their account balances each time they make a purchase.
  - a. High School and Middle School students may make cash deposits and purchases in line if necessary.
- At Nickels or the Elementary buildings if an account balance falls below \$0, the student continues to receive and be charged for a hot lunch for up to 5 days.
  - a. Paper notices and/or emails are sent home requesting a deposit without delay.
  - b. The Principal or Nutrition Services Director will attempt to reach parents by phone if there is no response to the emails or notices.
- If a deposit is not forthcoming, the student is offered a cold sandwich, apple and milk. The kitchen staff dislikes telling a student they cannot have their hot lunch choice so please help us avoid this uncomfortable situation and make sure money is on lunch accounts.

**No charging allowed after Memorial Day in any school!**