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Dear Downingtown Area School District Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that as of 1/5/09, you will be able to put money on your child's meal account over the internet 24 hour a day, 7 days a week using PayForIt.net. This new system will replace CafePrepay, the former system used. CafePrepay will no longer be available to Downingtown Area School parents after December 31, 2008. Any deposits made up to December 31st, 2008, through CafePrepay will be credited to your child's account. You may begin using PayForIt any time beginning 1/5/09.

By logging onto www.payforit.net, you can easily:

- Set up an account
- Deposit money at your convenience
- Set email reminders to notify you when your child's account gets low
- Set up recurring payment
- Check your child's account balance, at no cost
- Request an activity report so you can see what your child has eaten in the previous 14 days, at no cost

To set up an account, all you will need is:

- A valid email address
- A credit card
- Your child's student identification number
 - Your child's student identification number can be located on the first screen of the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal can be located by logging onto the on the district web-site and clicking on the Parents link at the top left-hand side of the page.
 - If you have not signed up for a Parent Portal account for your child, please log onto the district website, click on the Parents link at the top left-hand side of the page and select "Visit here to request technical assistance" to start the process.

Each child in you family can be set up on the same account. If you decide to put money on your child's account, there is a 5.44% fee per transaction. Once the money is put on the account, it typically appears in your child's account in less than 24 hours.

If you choose not to use PayForIt.net for credit card transactions, the District continues to accept cash and checks at each school cafeteria.

Transactions processed by PayForIt.net are safe and secure using Secure Socket Link, SSL, technology with Digicert. With this technology, schools can be assured that all student information, credit card information and all other student data will be highly encrypted and secure.

If you have any questions about this, please contact me or Kathie LaBricciosa, using the contact information below:

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