Colbert Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

Every Madison County Elementary School serves breakfast and lunch daily. Students who bring lunches from home may purchase milk and a la carte foods. Glass containers and bottles are prohibited. Commercially prepared foods (i.e. fast food and restaurant) and soft drinks are not allowed in elementary school cafeterias. This year, our school will continue to offer the Provision 2 Free Breakfast Program for all MCSD students.

Madison County School Nutrition Program provides free or reduced price lunch for eligible students. Free and Reduced Meal applications are sent home with all students at the beginning of the year and is available throughout the year by calling the school or by downloading one from the school nutrition website. Approval is possible at any time during the school year. However, it is not retroactive to charges incurred prior to the date of application. Charges for lunch acquired before approval must be paid by the parent.

When students have reached the charge limit of FIVE meals, an alternative meal may be offered to the student. Parents will be notified via our messenger system by email, text, phone call, and/or a written letter from the school nutrition manager when the charge limit is approaching. Because our program is non-profit and we must be good stewards of our funds, please be sure to keep up with charges.

Parents are urged to sign up for the parent portal to check balances and pay lunch balances. You can even apply for free/reduced lunch through MyPayments.com. Because free and reduced meal application status information is confidential, teachers do not know who pays or does not pay for meals.

Questions about food service charges should be directed to the School Nutrition Manager.

Sincerely,

Barbara Adair

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MSCD School Nutrition Director

Cafeteria Manager, Colbert Elementary

Jamie Fahrney

Principal, Colbert Elementary

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