

High School Of Fashion Industries

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Dear Fashion Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year from HSFI! I hope that everyone is ready to embrace all that 2008 has in store for us. As your Parent Coordinator, it is my job to keep you informed and up-to-date on all events and changes here at Fashion Industries.

We were recently notified that the Office of School Food and Nutrition Services have selected the High School of Fashion Industries to implement a new POS (Point of Service) pay system in our student cafeteria. The new system is slated to begin in early March. Students will use the POS system to purchase their lunch. The POS system allows you to add money to your child's account to purchase lunch. All students will use the POS system including those students that receive free lunch. Every parent will register their child either online using their OSIS number as their Student ID number. This number is 9 digits long and can be found on their program or their ID. Parents can also call 800-479-3531 and make credit card payments to student accounts over the phone if they do not have access to a computer with Internet capabilities. Lunch prices are as follow:

- ♣ A Reduced Meal is .25 cents, which equals to a \$1.25 per week.
- ♣ A Full Paid Meal is \$1.50, which equals to \$7.50 per week

If you currently pay for your son's or daughter's school meals, please note that the **School Food and Nutrition Service** will not allow the cafeteria workers to accept cash for the purchase once the POS system goes into effect in early March. **You will be required to register for the POS system.** The system that is being introduced is similar to the one that colleges use in their cafeterias.

Your child will be given a pin number and you will have the option of adding money to the account online with a credit/debit card or your child can deposit money in a special "MyPal" prepay kiosk machine located in the student cafeteria. These interactive kiosks provide a safe and modern way for your child to deposit money in their account. Each kiosk machine accepts (\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and quarters) and the monies become ready instantly.

Please note that these machines do not give back change!

For more information on the POS system, you can log onto mylunchmoney.com. As we receive information on the POS system, we will forward it to you. If you have any questions feel free to email me at mcolon32@schools.nyc.gov. This is also a great chance for you to forward me your email address if you haven't done so already!

Have a Wonderful New Year,

Mrs. Milagros Colón

Parent Coordinator