

MADILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Food Service

601 MCARTHUR

MADILL, OK 73446

Dear Parents of **Madill Public School's** Students,

Welcome to the **Madill Public Schools**. I am sure you will find the **Madill Public Schools** to be an excellent place for your child to grow and learn. We hope that while your child is a student here, he/she will find the Food Service Program full of enjoyable and healthy choices to help him/her in learning and growing.

Starting this school year, we are excited to announce all **Madill Schools** have FSS[®] POSitiveID System in their cafeterias. This technology allows us to provide debit accounts for purchases, and increases the speed of food service to students so they have more time to eat and converse. Parents enjoy the convenience of prepaying for their child's purchases at whatever level they choose. The FSS[®] POSitiveID System also eliminates the overt identification of students who are eligible for free or reduced meal benefits and lost/stolen cards.

The FSS[®] POSitiveID System allows you to pay in advance for meals. Students still have the option to pay cash on a daily basis.

The identification of students is with a biometric finger-imaging device. The device converts the finger image into a numbered pattern that is then stored for future identification at the point-of-service. **This system is NOT associated with fingerprints. It CANNOT be used to identify students by lifting fingerprints and comparing them with the digital finger image.** The fingerprint is NOT stored in the computer. This is a positive identification system, only your child can access his/her accounts.

In the near future, the Child Nutrition Program will register the image of your child's index fingers. This will only have to be done once while your child is enrolled in the **Madill School's** system. The information stored on the FSS[®] POSitiveID System is only for use by this software in the Child Nutrition Program. There are several layers of security built into this software and the school district's network. This is a closed system and it is **not** accessible from the Internet. If you do not want your child's finger image to be taken, please put your request in writing and return directly to the Child Nutrition Program at 601 McArthur, Madill, OK 73446 by September 19, 2011. If you choose to opt out of the FSS[®] POSitiveID System, your child will be responsible to bring a lunch card or manually input their student ID every day. If a student does not have their card or does not know their student ID number on a continuous basis, alternative lunches will be offered. The Child Nutrition Program will replace lost meal cards 3 times at no charge. After three replacement cards, students must pay \$1.50 per card before returning to the regular food lunch line. If no written notification is received by the above date, your child will be scanned sometime starting **after September 19, 2011**. Please sign the attached form and mail or return to any school office.

We are proud of the quality Child Nutrition Program we offer in the **Madill Schools**, and we do our best to keep our customers, the students of **Madill Schools**, happy and well fed. If you have any questions about the Child Nutrition Program, you can reach me at **580-795-3649**.

Sincerely,

Traci Jaggars

Director of Child Nutrition

Madill Public Schools

Madill Public Schools
Food Service Office
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