

Wow!! What an amazing start to our school year. Our boys and girls have settled well into their new classes (even nursery!), and are enjoying the academic and social opportunities afforded to them.

This year we are happy to welcome 50 new students to our school. **Our enrollment has increased from 219 to 269.** As expected, our growth has posed some logistic challenges. We acknowledge the need to revisit our parking, pick-up, drop off and lunch ordering procedures in order to ensure that the Meridian experience continues to be an exceptional one! It is important that each member of our school community is familiar with and abides by the rules of the school.

Parking – Beginning on Monday 12th September, all staff will park on the left side of the street as you approach the school. This will allow parents and guests of the school all of the existing parking on right side of the street opposite the school. Please remember to be considerate of persons parked in the lot. Do not park in a way to block entrance and/or exit to the lot.

Drop off – When dropping off students using the drive through, please follow the instructions of the welcome attendant. Do not wait until you are at the door to allow children to exit your vehicle. The attendant will indicate to several cars at once when to allow children to exit safely.

Pick up - School ends at 3:00 for Pre-school classes and 3:15 for Grades 1 through 6. We are flexible with pick-up time of students in Nursery through Rising 4s. You may collect these students at your convenience, please speak with your child's teacher for details of afternoon activities. Please do not arrive early for students in Rising 5s (3:00 p.m.), and Grades 1 through 6 (3:15p.m.), as they continue to work on various curriculum areas through to scheduled dismissal times.

Lunch orders- Please place all lunch orders at the beginning of the week. A lunch form is attached. Please complete a form for the week, attach a cheque and submit at the Welcome Center. We will process and place a receipt in your child's bag. This will eliminate the need to stand in the cue and wait for each person to be processed. If you must pay with cash, please have a Welcome Center attendant issue you a cash receipt. Be sure to check "Repeat" if you wish the weekly order to be repeated until further notice. We will introduce a new online ordering process within the next week.

Sycamore Education – We have purchased Sycamore Education System for our school. Sycamore is a completely integrated, comprehensive online school management and student information system. With this system you will be able to manage your family's account, keep information current, order lunches, view billing, homework assignments, grades and teacher comments and have access to all school correspondence in one convenient place. You will receive an invitation to join via email within the next week.

Let's work together to ensure a smooth transition. Here's to a GREAT school year!

Warmest Regards,

Lisa M.

The Meridian School - Lunch Order

Name: _____ Repeat _____

Teacher: _____

Date: _____

<u>Breakfast</u>	Cost	M	T	W	T	F
Pancakes(3)	\$3.00					
Toast & eggs	\$3.00					
Eggs(2)	\$2.00					
Breakfast sandwich	\$3.50					
<u>Snacks</u>						
Strawberries/cream	\$3.00					
Fresh Fruit	\$2.00					
Fruit cup	\$2.00					
Fruit salad	\$3.00					
Chips	\$1.00					
Pudding	\$1.50					
Yogurt	\$2.00					
Fruit smoothie	\$2.00					
Mozzarella cheese stick	\$1.00					
Oreo cookies	\$1.50					
Popcorn	\$2.00					
Cheese n' crackers	\$1.50					
Ritz Bitz	\$1.50					
<u>Lunch</u>						
Canned soup	\$3.00					
Veggie burger	\$5.00					

Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.50					
Chicken burger	\$3.50					
Grilled cheese sandwich	\$2.50					
Turkey sandwich	\$3.50					
Ham sandwich	\$3.50					
Hot dog (all beef)	\$3.50					
Corn dog	\$2.50					
Hot Pocket	\$2.50					
Chicken quesadillas	\$3.50					
Grouper fingers/couscous/spinach	\$5.50					
Shepherd's pie/garden salad	\$5.50					
Baked chicken/carrot souffle/Broccoli	\$5.50					
Fettuccini Alfredo(shrimp/plain)/garlic bread	\$5.50					
Marco's Pizza/Lemonade	\$5.50					
Beverages						
Fruit Juice (100%)	\$1.00					
Lemonade	\$1.50					
Afternoon snacks						
Popsicle	\$2.00					
Ice cream sandwich	\$2.00					
Ice cream bar	\$2.00					
Ice cream	\$1.50					
Push pop	\$2.00					
Screw ball	\$2.00					
Milk Shake	\$2.50					
