

## *Did you know...?*



**Applying for and receiving free and reduced meals** is simple and confidential. New this year, we offer on-line application processing. This system offers parents an efficient and economical way to submit Free and Reduced applications and start receiving benefits faster. Parents may access the secure web-based system—using computers at home, the library or school district --- and a simple to-use “wizard” effortlessly walks you through each field.

Please check out our new On-line application at: [frapplications.meridianschools.org](http://frapplications.meridianschools.org)

## *In addition...*

### **Meridian School District #2 is now offering *MealpayPlus***

([www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com)), a state-of-the-art online service that provides you the convenience and information you need to manage your student's meal account. This system speeds up serving lines in the cafeteria, eliminates the need to send checks to school or worry about lost or forgotten lunch money, and ensures that your child will receive a nutritious meal.

At no cost, MealpayPlus allows any family to:

- Create a free, secured account to **manage all of your student's accounts**
- **Check your student's current account balance**
- **You can now monitor** the items your student has been purchasing in the cafeteria
- Create settings to **receive email notifications** when the account reaches a low balance



For a small program fee, MealpayPlus allows any family to:

- **Make a prepayment** into your student's meal account using a check, credit card, or debit card at [www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com). Funds deposited through MealpayPlus are usually available for student use within a matter of minutes.
- Create settings to **automatically replenish** your student's account when it reaches a low balance