

Lunch and Recess

Buying Lunch

Lunch may be brought from home or purchased from the school cafeteria. Burning Tree uses a computerized cash register system in the cafeteria. Each child is assigned a lunch account which is accessed by a confidential Personalized Identification Number (PIN). The PIN number will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.

Parents may deposit money into the lunch account in any amount. Children then charge their lunch purchases to the account by using their PIN number. To deposit money into a child's lunch account, you can either send in a check made out to "Burning Tree Elementary School—Cafeteria" indicating your child's name and PIN or you may come to the school and deposit money directly with the cafeteria manager.

If you do not wish to pay in advance into the account, students may still purchase items by paying cash at the time of purchase. Students making cash purchases will be required to use their PIN number to record the transaction.

For the 2008-2009 school year, a complete lunch will cost \$2.40. Milk may be purchased for \$.60. A complete price list was sent home at the beginning of the school year and monthly menus are sent home via backpacks or can be accessed online through the MCPS website.

Applications for reduced price lunch are sent home at the beginning of the school year.

Lunch and Recess Schedule

For the 2008-2009 school year, the Lunch/Recess Schedule will be as follows:

Kindergarten:	Lunch 11:50-12:20	Recess 12:20-12:50
Grade 1:	Lunch 12:10-12:40	Recess 12:40-1:10
Grades 2, 3:	Lunch 12:20-12:50	Recess 12:50-1:20
Grades 4, 5:	Recess 12:20-12:50	Lunch 12:50-1:20

On early dismissal or half-days, lunch runs from 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

On delayed opening or early closing days, lunch runs from 11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

There is NO RECESS on early dismissal, delayed opening, or early closing days.

Recess is held indoors when the temperature falls below 35 degrees and when the playground is wet or icy.

Parent volunteers are always needed and appreciated to assist with lunch and recess.