



DOWNINGTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Kindergarten Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the Downingtown Area School District Kindergarten Snack Program! ***Participation in this Program is Voluntary.*** Should you choose to participate, Food Services will provide your Kindergarten student(s) with a daily snack for the cost of just under \$.50 per day per student (\$85.00 annual cost per student), comprised of one menued item from the menu below and including a choice of 4-ounce juice beverage or 8 oz bottled water or 8 oz milk, **or** a free 8-ounce milk beverage only. Our juice choices are orange, apple and grape. Our milk choices are skim, whole white, 2% white and 1% chocolate. (NOTE: This Program is not a part of the National School Lunch Program, therefore an NSLP free or reduced-price income eligibility does not apply.)

The snack cost of \$.50 per student per day is payable in full (\$85.00) for the year, due by Thu., 9/3/09, or in two payments of \$42.50 each, due on Fri., 9/4/09 and Mon., 1/25/10. You may pay by cash, or check or money order made payable to: *DASD CAFETERIA ACCOUNT*. Please send the payments to your child's Kindergarten teacher. Please note that in an effort to keep the Program simple, no refunds will be made for daily absences.

2009-2010 KINDERGARTEN SNACK ITEMS

Canned Peaches
Canned Pears
Canned Pineapple
Cinnamon Apple Slices
Orange Wedges
Grapes
Bananas
Animal Crackers
Popcorn

Pretzel Tiny Twist
Pretzel Rod
Carrot Sticks
Graham Crackers
Baked Tortilla Chips
String Cheese
Goldfish
Mini Bagel

At the end of the school year, your student will be offered the opportunity to enjoy an elementary school lunch. For those students paid in full for the Kindergarten Snack Program at that time, the cost will be only \$1.25. For any students who did not participate in the Kindergarten Snack Program but who wish to enjoy the lunch, the cost will be the full \$1.75, which is the cost of an elementary lunch.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer your Kindergarten student(s) a variety of healthy snacks, and we look forward to serving your children in the future in our cafeterias. **If you have a student with a food allergy, please inform your school nurse.** Thank you.

Very truly yours,

DOWNINGTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT