

Kindergarten Snack Information

September 2009

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The School Nutrition Services Department will be providing a nutritious snack for your child (.75/day). This year we have partnered with The Food Trust to assist the School Nutrition Services Department to introduce the The Farm to School Initiative through the kindergarten snack program. This project will encourage children to consume more fresh fruits & vegetables by way of hands-on learning and tasting a variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables.

The annual cost of the program is \$135.00 payable in one installment of \$135.00, or two installments of \$67.50. Payment for the first semester is due by September 30, 2009. Payment for the second semester is due at the end of February (reminder notices will be sent home with the student in mid- January). **Checks Payable to SDST Nutrition Services.** Please send the payment in the attached envelope and return to your child's teacher.

According to the Guidelines of the National School Lunch Program, if a child is unable to pay the full price, he/she may be eligible for a free or reduced price snack. To apply, complete the **LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS** application sent home on the first day of school and return to your child's teacher. You will be notified of your eligibility status within two weeks of SDST Nutrition Services receiving the application. If you have any questions, please contact the School Nutrition Services Department at 215-233-6000, Ext. 1009 between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM or the school nutrition manager in your child's school. (Enfield Campus, ext. 4056 or Erdenheim Campus, ext. 5005)

Kindergarten Snack Prices

	<u>Full Price</u>	<u>Reduced Price or Free</u> (Application must be completed to determine eligibility)
Annual	\$135.00	\$67.50
Semi-annual	\$67.50	\$33.75