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SCS IMPLEMENTS THE “MY CASHLESS CAMPUS” PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

Along with our commitment of educating young men and women, Southfield Christian School continually seeks to improve the SCS experience for its students and parents. We are pleased to announce that Southfield Christian School is implementing cashless payment technology for students to buy lunches and make Eagles’ Nest purchases. My Cashless Campus will also serve as our new way for parents to pre-order and pre-pay for Elementary lunches (No more paper processing!).

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to more efficiently manage your day-to-day educational expenses. The next column explains this exciting, new program in more detail. Also on the reverse side is the notice regarding finger scanning of students for biometric identification.

We are very excited to be able to offer these new services to SCS parents and students that help SCS move toward a “greener” and more efficient campus. Go to www.mycashlesscampus.com to enroll now. You can also click on the ‘My Cashless Campus’ link on our webpage for additional information.

Sincerely,



Sue Hoffenbacher
High School Principal



Dr. Ken Hall
Interim Middle School Principal



Jason Erb
Elementary Principal

SCS Cashless Campus

SCS is implementing the “My Cashless Campus” program for student spending on campus and for pre-ordering Elementary lunches.

My Cashless Campus Card (“Wallet”)

This is a prepaid account, like a pre-paid debit card, that will be used to purchase lunches, make Eagle’s Nest purchases and other items purchased on campus. At their convenience, parents can “load” spending money from their checking accounts and review purchase history online for their students. A \$2.00 convenience fee will be charged for each “load”, and funds are available within 24 hours. Loading funds is not available from savings accounts and credit/debit cards at this time.

Students make on-campus purchases with their “cashless wallets” by biometric (finger) scan. Parents will also use the “wallets” to pre-order and pre-pay for Elementary lunches online, as well as for school fees and other items as they become available on the system.

The use of My Cashless Campus will be mandatory for emergency lunches and for pre-ordering Elementary lunches. For all other purchases, the school strongly encourages the use of My Cashless Campus, but will still allow cash transactions on campus.

Parents’ Benefits:

- It is convenient and eliminates forgotten or lost lunch money.
- Parents can load and manage funds on-line anytime, including low-balance notifications.
- Online access to how/where the money is spent.
- Helps prepare students to manage money before they go off to college.
- Eliminates lost/missing change back.
- Allows parents to monitor food choices, opening the door for health and nutrition discussions.
- Can provide allergy alerts.

Students’ Benefits:

- No more anxiety about lost or forgotten lunch money.
- Speeds cafeteria purchases.
- Allows purchases beyond cafeteria – Eagle’s Nest and more.

HOW TO ENROLL

To enroll, go to www.mycashlesscampus.com, then highlight Southfield Christian School and click “Get Started”. For additional information, click on the ‘My Cashless Campus’ link on our webpage.

MY CASHLESS CAMPUS

Student Finger Scan for POSitiveID System

You are cordially invited to enroll and participate in the My Cashless Campus program, a convenient method of providing your students with “cashless” allowances for their spending on campus. It can also be used by parents as a convenient, alternative payment method for day-to-day expenses at SCS. For students to access their pre-paid accounts that are set up by their parents, students will use biometric identifiers as their PINs on a system called the POSitiveID System.

Southfield Christian will register digital images of your child’s middle finger (excluding students in grades PK – 1). It is likely this will only be done once while your child is enrolled in Southfield Christian School. The information stored on the POSitiveID System is only used by this software in our school. This is a closed system with several layers of security built into the software and the school’s network, and it is not accessible from the Internet. This system is NOT associated with fingerprints. It CANNOT be used to identify students by lifting fingerprints and comparing them with the digital finger image. The fingerprint is NOT stored in the computer, only a digital template. This is a positive identification system, so that only your child can access his/her account that you set up.

You may elect in the space below not to have the finger scan done for your students, in which case only you may access your students’ cashless accounts online.

My Cashless Campus Finger Scan OPTION

If you do not want your child’s finger image to be taken, please complete the information below and return it directly to the Business Manager, Southfield Christian School, 28650 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI 48323. If no written notification is received at least 24 hours prior, your student(s) in grades 9 - 12 will be scanned on August 25, 2011, and students in grades 2 – 8 will be scanned on August 29, 2011, or first available date thereafter.

No, I do not want my student(s) enrolled in the POSitiveID System for use with the My Cashless Campus.

Student Name & Grade _____

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Student Name & Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____