



Dear Rockwood Parent:

Rockwood Child Nutrition uses a family-friendly system called **NutriKids**. NutriKids offers parents an online system for paying for school meals, along with other important features and benefits:

- Review** what foods your child has purchased for breakfast and lunch
- Prepay meals online** through credit/debit cards and PayPal accounts
- Access accounts** and balances 24/7
- Deposit funds** into the child’s account and receive updates within the hour
- Make one payment** that will include all of your children’s meal accounts
- Receive an email** when your child’s account balance is low

As part of NutriKids, Rockwood has implemented a biometric scanning system. This scanner identifies students by reading a fingerprint. The biometric software stores the fingerprint image as a calculated number, and then deletes the scan of the fingerprint in order to protect the identity of the student. Students simply press their finger on the scanner. The scanner matches the image to the calculated number, which connects the student to his or her payment account. Parents who prefer their child not participate in the biometric identification method must complete the bottom section of this letter and return it to their school office.

New students to Rockwood will be added to the NutriKids system as part of their enrollment. Incoming kindergarten students will enroll in biometrics in August during the school’s open house/meet the teacher events. The NutriKids system is flexible, and students will still be able to pay for meals using cash/student ID number to access their accounts. However, for the purposes of increased security and efficiency, the biometric scan is the preferred method. For more information, please contact Child Nutrition Services at (636) 733-3250.

*More information about NutriKids can be found on the Rockwood Child Nutrition Web page:
www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/childnutrition*

Please do not enroll my child in the biometric student identification method.

Parent Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Student ID	First Name	MI	Last Name	School	Grade
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