

2017-18 PRAIRIE CENTRAL CUSD #8 STUDENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION

All registration fees and charges through Fall Sports have been applied to all student accounts, and any payments received in the Unit Office have been applied.

It is now time to make the 2nd installment for 2017-2018 Registration Fees.

HOW DO I KNOW MY STUDENT BALANCE?

If you have students at the Upper Elementary, Junior High or High School, please log in to your parent account through STI Information Now - Home Portal. Click on Fees on the left side bar to see outstanding student fees. Only the fees from the year you are in will show, so be sure to change the year to previous sessions (16-17, 15-16, etc..). Lunch balances do not show here.

If there are any fees showing in those prior years, please either pay those promptly, or call Cheryl in the Unit Office at 815-692-2504 if you think they are incorrect. We will be sending outstanding accounts (registration and lunches) from 16-17 and earlier to Collections shortly.

I THOUGHT I PAID EVERYTHING AT REGISTRATION?

Even if you think you paid everything during registration, please still check your student's accounts. Any fees that are schedule dependent (Band, Chorus, Drivers Ed, AP/DC, LACC, Ag/IT) cannot be paid during registration so they should now show on your student's account.

WHEN ARE THE NEXT PAYMENTS DUE?

Installment payments are due October 1st, December 1st and February 1st. All student accounts should be cleared up by the end of the school year. We have found a new collection agency, and so will be sending unpaid accounts to collections sooner than we have the last few years.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I PAY?

If you chose the installment method of payment, and paid the first payment, the amount for each of the last 3 payments are as follows.

High School	\$55.50 per payment (does not include DE, AP, etc)
Junior High	\$32.75 per payment (does not include Ag or IT)
UE, PCE, PCPE and PCPW full day	\$31.00 per payment

If you did not make the first payment for whatever reason, divide the remaining balance by 3 and pay at least that amount. For the December 1st payment, divide the remaining balance by 2 and pay at least that amount. For the final payment (February 1st), pay the entire remaining balance.

HOW CAN I PAY?

You can pay several ways.

- 1) Send a check to the PC Unit Office 605 N 7th St Fairbury, IL 61739 (preferred).
- 2) Send a check with your child to turn in to their school office. Clearly mark the envelope and check as Registration fees so it is not applied to their lunch account instead.
- 3) Log in to your child's MyPaymentsPlus (also known as MealsPayPlus) account and pay with e-check or credit card (fees do apply) in the Registration Fees section – not the lunch account section.

While we do accept cash, we do prefer parents to use checks to pay student fees.

HOW DO I LOG IN TO STI INFORMATION NOW HOME PORTAL?

Go to <http://www.prairiecentral.org> and click on [STI InformationNOW – Home Portal](#) If you have forgotten your username or password, you may call your student's school or the Unit Office at 815-692-2504. Parents should have their own login so they can see all their students' information on one account.

HOW DO I PAY VIA MEALPAY PLUS/MYPAYMENTSPLUS?

Access the webpage at <http://www.mypaymentsplus.com> – create a new account if you have not used it before. You will need your student's ID number. It begins with an S and can be found on the registration email from InfoSnap, by logging in to the STI Home Portal, by looking on various papers that came home with your student, or by calling the school.

Make the payment under School Registration fees – you will have to click on a + to open up that section. Do NOT make Student account (registration fees) payments through the lunch account boxes!

Remember that you pay the fees on any payments made through this site

WHAT IS UP WITH ALL THESE DIFFERENT WEBSITES?

Unfortunately, Prairie Central's systems do not communicate automatically with each other for everything. Each of the systems can be accessed through the PC website.

Infosnap – This system is only used 1x per year for registration. You may log in to look at information and to see what was paid during registration for each year (if you use the same account every year), but nothing can be actively done after registration is complete. The National School Lunch Program application to apply for Free and Reduced Lunches is also accessed through this website. The NSLP application is available in early August.

STI Information Now – Home Portal – This system can be used throughout the year to see your students' grades, schedule, attendance and discipline. In late September/early October, the Fees application will be open to show any unpaid fees.

MealPayPlus/MyPaymentsPlus – This system can be used to check your student's lunch balance, set up reminders for when their lunch balance gets low, and to pay your student's lunch and registration fees (student accounts). Student registration account balances cannot be looked up via this system although you can make payments on them.