



NEW (and returning) Parents

A quick reference on a few often questioned topics that are covered elsewhere... but might be buried!

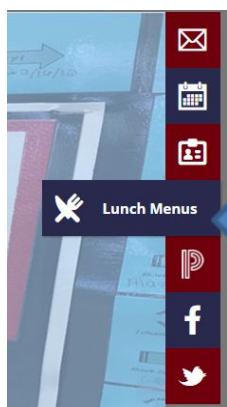
Attendance Procedures

If your student will be absent from school or needs to leave early, simply call the **Attendance Office** at **563-7835**.

Hot Lunch Deposits & Balances

If your student needs to add money to their lunch account:

- Checks payable to FAMS and cash can be deposited in the Attendance Office.
- Online payments through your parent PowerSchool account may be made using a credit card. Click on the balance tab to pay online.
- All other lunch program information can be found on the School Nutrition Program webpage linked from our website. If you have additional questions, please contact School Nutrition Program at 563-7811 ex: 1161



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PowerSchool will help your student and you keep up with what's happening in their classes as well as how things look in the gradebook.

My student got a red stamp... what do I do!



First of all relax! As part of our Homework Policy and use of your student's assignment notebook, teachers place a red stamp in the book if an assignment has been missed. Since you are asked to check your student's book each night, the stamp serves as a reminder for them and notification for you (initial that you saw it) that something needs to be turned in the next school day.

For more detailed information on these topics and many more, see the Student Parent Handbook in the front of your student's assignment notebook or on our website (www.fortschools.org/ms).