

August 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

All Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Schools cafeterias are now using the “Touch ‘N Go” Palm Scanner as a means to identify your child and allow him/her to purchase a meal.

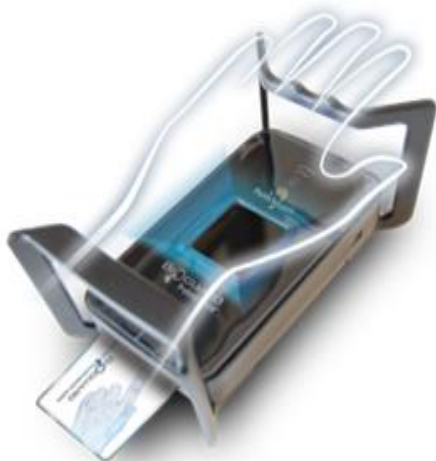
Your child will no longer have to worry about keeping up with a lunch card or remembering a lunch number. Each child can simply “Touch ‘N Go” their palm on the new cafeteria lunch line PALM SCANNER!

**“Touch ‘N Go” Palm Scanner**

- The “Touch ‘N Go” Palm Scanner will scan the student’s palm and relay the information to the computer where the student’s account is identified. The system is simple, private, extremely secure, and will protect the privacy of all students.
- The “Touch ‘N Go” Palm Scanner is an efficient and very effective way to decrease the amount of time in lunch lines, giving your child more time to enjoy lunch, and provides a secure way to know your monies are paying your child’s lunch fees.

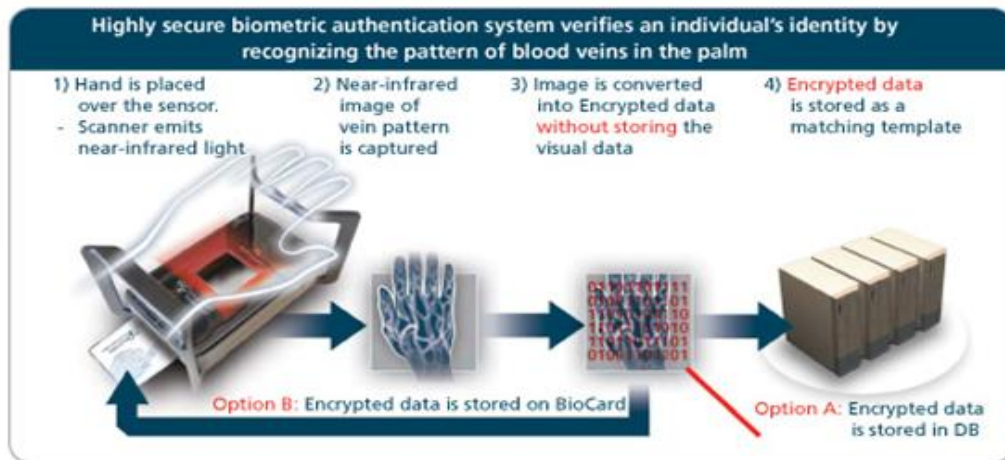
**HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:** Vein patterns are internal and unexposed, making them almost impossible to duplicate or forge. Images are converted into encrypted biometric templates at the sensor level, preventing misuse of the actual image. The biometric template is stored in the computer and recalled when a student goes through the serving line.

**The biometric template cannot be turned back into a palm picture or any type of identification method.**



View the news story below from Pinellas County Florida to better understand how the palm scanner works.

<http://www.wtsp.com/news/local/article/203934/8/Pinellas-students-to-use-palm-scanners-in-lunch-line>



If you or your child would prefer not to use the “Touch ‘N Go” Palm Scanner, your child can still be identified with his/her unique Lunch ID #. Please complete the form below and return it to the school office no later than Wednesday, August 31, 2016. If you have questions, please call Sr. Ann Middlebrooks at (318) 219-7298.

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Student Name (Please Print)

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Grade/Homeroom Teacher

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Parent Signature

I **DO NOT** agree to allow my child to use the “Touch ‘N Go” Palm Scanner and understand my child must verbally communicate his/her Lunch ID # for all meal purchases.

*Please return this form to the school office no later than **August, 31<sup>st</sup>**, **only if you choose not to have your child enrolled** in the Touch ‘N Go Palm Scanner Lunch Identification System.*

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