

## For Immediate Release

## Palm Bay Academy Breakfast /Lunch Program

Palm Bay Academy Food and Nutrition is excited to announce it will participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2016-2017 school year.

## What is the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)?

The CEP was authorized by Congress as a part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. The provision allows Palm Bay Academy to provide breakfast and lunch to ALL enrolled students FREE of charge. It eliminates the burden of collecting household applications to determine eligibility for school meal programs.

Who benefits? Everyone!

**Students** All enrolled students have access to free nutritious meals, both breakfast and lunch.

Spend Less time in cashier lines and more time to eat nutritious tasty meals.

**Parents** No household application means less paperwork & no worries about lunch accounts.

**School staff** Streamlined meal service operation & more time for students to enjoy their food

**Administrators** Reduced paperwork and administrative costs

No need to track unpaid meal charges, improved program integrity,

## Nourished students are ready to learn and grow!

Palm Bay Academy Traditional Campus, 2112 Palm Bay Rd. NE

Palm Bay Academy Immersion Campus, 1464 Troutman Blvd.

Palm Bay Academy Middle School Campus, 635 Community College Pkwy.

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