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INFORMATION FOR THE 2019 – 2020 SCHOOL YEAR



Dear Parent or Guardian:

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We are pleased to inform you that the Nutrition Services Department of Painesville City Local Schools is eligible for and will be participating in a National School Lunch and Breakfast Program called the Community Eligibility Program (CEP). This program, funded by the USDA and **not** taxpayers, is an innovative option to reduce administrative paperwork and costs, while making it easier for eligible children in low-income communities to receive free meals through the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs.

What does this mean for you and your children?

Great news for you and your students! ALL students enrolled in grades K-12 at Harvey High School, Heritage Middle School and at Chestnut, Elm and Maple Elementary Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2019-2020 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application. Only one breakfast meal and one lunch meal per student per day is permitted and students must take the minimum amount of items to be considered a meal or they will need to pay a la carte pricing. We accept money to be applied to student accounts for the purchase of a la carte items. Students are required to enter their PIN each time they receive a meal or make a purchase. For more information on CEP or the National School Lunch or Breakfast Programs, please visit the Nutrition Services page on the district's website. Again, NO meal application is needed for families to participate in this program. For questions, please contact the Nutrition Services Department at 440-392-5086.

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