

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year 2026-2027! We are excited to have your student back in our schools and look forward to serving them nutritious, high-quality meals each day.

We believe that nourishing students with healthy, balanced meals helps create a strong foundation for learning, growth, and success. Our dedicated café teams work hard every day to prepare meals that are both nutritious and appealing to students. Meals are freshly prepared daily using quality ingredients and recipes designed to provide the nutrition students need while offering flavors they enjoy.

We encourage families to take advantage of the nutritious breakfast and lunch options available in our school cafés. School meals provide a convenient and affordable way for students to enjoy balanced meals that include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and low-fat dairy products. Our menus are carefully planned to meet USDA nutrition standards while offering a variety of choices students look forward to eating.

Our café staff takes great pride in creating a welcoming environment where students can enjoy a good meal and connect with their classmates. Whether it is a hot breakfast to start the day or a satisfying lunch between classes, we are committed to making mealtime a positive part of your student's school experience.

Thank you for trusting us to provide nutritious meals that support your student's success. We consider it a privilege to serve your family and support learning and achievement in and beyond the classroom. We look forward to another wonderful year of serving healthy, delicious meals to the students in our schools.

To stay connected and learn more about our program, including menus and updates, please visit our website at www.cnpbr.org and follow us on:

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ChildNutritionBR/>
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Wishing you and your family a blessed and successful school year.

Sincerely,

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