Nutrition Services Update

Meal Benefits – Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications:

All PPS families are being notified of the opportunity to apply for free and reduced price meal benefits. Already, the Nutrition Services team has determined that over 9,000 students directly certified for free meals (through SNAP, Foster, etc) and have processed over 565 applications. Please encourage families to use the <u>online application</u> for secure, confidential and quicker processing. Paper applications with translated copies are available for download on the Nutrition Services <u>website</u> as well. For questions or inquiries, please contact <u>mealbenefits@pps.net</u>.

Additional Meals and a la carte milk:

All PPS kitchens will be offering each student the opportunity to purchase one breakfast and one lunch per day. Please note that the school kitchens will no longer be selling additional meals or milk a la carte. While the Nutrition Services department has included this in the menu calendar and in a separate flyer to families, we appreciate the support in communicating this to families through school newsletters or notifications. Please click <u>here</u> to access the blurb to include in school based communication explaining this change.