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100% Student Success

Mission:
"Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

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Dear Parent,

I want to share some great news with you. Pinellas County Schools is partnering with Bright House Networks to provide affordable Internet service at \$9.95 per month for qualifying families. You are receiving this letter because your family may be eligible for this service provided by Connect2Compete, a national nonprofit initiative aimed at giving families access to the Internet.

Your household may be eligible if you:

- Have one child eligible for free or reduced lunch that is attending a Connect2Compete partner school
- Have not subscribed to Bright House Networks Internet Service within the last 90 days.
- Have no outstanding bills or unreturned equipment with Bright House Networks.

Interested families who are eligible can sign up for affordable Internet service through Bright House by calling 1-855-877-4909 and using the offer code **PCSC2C**. The offer expires Dec. 31, 2014. You will receive a Connect2Compete flier that will explain more.

This is an important opportunity for Pinellas families. Internet service will provide access to PCS Beyond the Classroom learning resources; online research materials; information for school projects and homework; college and career information; and Pinellas Virtual School classes.

Internet service will also give you access to Focus, the Student Information System used for online registration and viewing important information about your child's progress.

Through Connect2Compete, you may also have the opportunity to buy a computer starting at \$162, with Microsoft software pre-installed. You will find out details about this offer in the Connect2Complete flier mentioned above.

Our school and the school district are eager to expand opportunities for learning outside of the school day. We are hoping that this generous offer will give more families access to valuable educational resources.

Sincerely,

Principal (NAME)
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