



Vision:
100% Student Success

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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Dunedin Elementary School will be returning to the Free, Reduced-price & Paid school meals program for the 2015-2016 school year.

During the past school year, your school was a part of a federal program called the Community Eligibility Program. The school district determined which schools participated based on the number of students that directly certify for the free lunch program. Dunedin Elementary School does not have an adequate number of students that directly certify in order to be included in this program for the 2015-2016 school year.

Parents/Guardians will need to complete the standard application for Free and Reduced Lunch Status for the new school year. The traditional paper application will be available from the school or you can submit an application online at <https://www.applyforlunch.com/> after July 1, 2015.

Please Note: Unless your student is directly certified OR has a Free/Reduced-price status from the 14/15 school year, he/she will have a Paid meal status starting August 20th, 2015. Payment for school lunch will be expected. Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to submit a meal application over the summer. This will assure your student an accurate meal status at the start of the school year. The fastest method is online at <https://www.applyforlunch.com/> after July 1, 2015.

All students that qualify for free or reduced lunch status will receive their lunch each day at no cost. Students that do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will now need to purchase their school lunch at the regular price of \$2.00 for elementary, \$2.50 for middle school. Online prepayment service is available for all students at <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>.

Food Service will continue to provide breakfast for all students at no charge.

On behalf of the Pinellas County School Food Service department, I appreciate your understanding and look forward to offering your student healthy meals that provide *Energy for Education*.

Thank you.

Lynn Geist, Director
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