



# PENNCREST

EMPOWERING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that PENNCREST School District will be participating in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) in the 2021-2022 school year. This program is available to schools and districts that are participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program.

All enrolled students of PENNCREST School District are eligible to receive a **Free** Breakfast and Lunch each school day. Please note: fees will be applied to student accounts for any additional breakfast, lunches, and/or ala carte items that are purchased each day. Students accounts must reflect a positive balance in order for such additional purchases to be made.

Although no further action is required for your student to receive a free breakfast and lunch, the District is still encouraging families to fill out the Free and Reduced Applications. If the state decides to provide more P-EBT funds to families, the P-EBT funds are based on a student's Free & Reduced status. If an application is not submitted, the student will default to PAID status, unless they are Direct Certification, and will miss receiving these benefits. The free or reduced status will also carry over the first 30 days of the 2022-2023 school year. If you have received a NOTICE OF DIRECT CERTIFICATION for free meals, **do not** complete an application.

Please apply online at [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) or contact your school to receive a paper application. You can also find the application on the school districts website at the following link: [www.penncrest.org/parents](http://www.penncrest.org/parents).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Paxton  
Assistant Business Manager