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MT. CALVARY S.D.A. JR. ACADEMY ANNOUNCES FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Tampa, Florida — 2026–2027 School Year

Mt. Calvary S.D.A. Jr. Academy is pleased to announce that the school will participate in the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) for the **2026–2027 school year**.

Under CEP, **all enrolled students at Mt. Calvary S.D.A. Jr. Academy will be able to receive a nutritious school breakfast and lunch at no charge**, regardless of household income.

CEP is a federally authorized meal service option that allows eligible schools serving communities with a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students to provide meals to all students without requiring families to complete individual meal applications. The program helps ensure that students have consistent access to nutritious meals during the school day.

What This Means for Families

- **All enrolled students may receive breakfast at no charge.**
- **All enrolled students may receive lunch at no charge.**
- Families do **not** need to complete a traditional free and reduced-price meal application for their children to receive meals through CEP.
- Students will continue to receive meals that meet USDA nutrition requirements.
- Families should continue to follow the school's meal-service procedures and student meal account requirements, if applicable.

The Community Eligibility Provision is administered through the **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)** and the **Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)**. FDACS administers the National School Lunch Program in Florida. (Florida Agriculture Department)

Mt. Calvary S.D.A. Jr. Academy is committed to supporting the whole child by providing students with nutritious meals that help them learn, grow, and succeed.

For additional information regarding school meals or CEP, please contact:

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In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA