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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center Faculty, Staff, Administration and Board of Education are excited to begin the 2017-18 school year! It is with pleasure I write to inform you that once again **all PRCTC students will receive free breakfast** this year.

We are committed to providing students with the necessary resources that will enable them to be the "best they can be"! Research has proven that there is a critical link between daily nutrition and academic performance. Therefore, we are proud to continue our "Universal Breakfast Program". Under this program, **EVERY student receives FREE breakfast EVERY school day regardless of household income.**

The benefits of the Universal Breakfast Program are many for the student, the parent/guardian, faculty and community at large:

- Students improve their academic performance, attendance & long term health
- Fewer school discipline problems
- Economic relief to parents/guardians
- Healthy start to each day
- Fights hunger in our communities
- Helps control overeating later in the day

IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM AND ALLOW EVERY STUDENT TO RECEIVE FREE BREAKFAST REGARDLESS OF INCOME, PARTICIPATION FROM EVERY STUDENT IS IMPERATIVE. Please encourage your child to arrive early enough to participate in breakfast EVERY day as we are totally reliant upon student participation for reimbursement from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

We look forward to a rewarding and beneficial school year as we again provide a nutritious breakfast to help your child succeed. If you have any questions about the program you may call 740-642-1259 or 740-474-3331 ext. 31259. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie L. Nash'.

Jamie L. Nash
Director of Secondary Education

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