



The Neighborhood Academy

## *“Lunch for Learning” Meal Sponsor Program*



*“At The Neighborhood Academy, we consider providing our students with meals as a core need. Students who are nutritionally fit are far more likely to have the energy, stamina and self-esteem that enhance their ability to learn and be active. In addition, we see meal time as a time to build relationships and develop a sense of community and responsibility.” – Rev. Thomas E. Johnson, Head of School & Co-Founder*

### **Student Meals at The Neighborhood Academy**

We provide three meals and snack daily to all students:

- 90% of dinners provided by parent/caregiver meal teams and volunteer groups
- Almost 100% of lunches are being *purchased* through Nutrition, Inc.
- We spent \$65,750 for student meals from Sept. 1-May 31 of the '05-'06 school year

For the '06-'07 school year, we expect to serve **41,850 meals.\***

### **Lunch for Learning Meal Sponsor Program**

Goals for the Lunch for Learning Program:

- Increase nutritional value of lunches
- Provide more homemade meals to students
- Reduce annual amount spent on food
- Increase direct interaction between volunteer and students
- Provide easy and meaningful way for wider variety of volunteer groups to get involved
- Continue to place importance on meal time as part of our holistic approach to build habits that shape and transform lives

#### *What is expected of a LFL Sponsor?*

- Provide lunch for approximately 90 people in the following manner:
  - Prepare and serve lunch on pre-determined date(s) OR
  - Order and deliver lunch (sandwich rings, deli salads, buckets of chicken) on pre-determined date(s) OR
  - Underwrite and purchase\* a Nutrition, Inc. lunch on pre-determined date(s)  
(\*purchase cost is approximately \$2.43/each student or \$243/each lunch)

#### *What are the benefits of becoming a LFL Sponsor?*

- Opportunity for mission in the inner-city
- Outreach and service to at-risk youth and their families
- Recognition in our cafeteria
- Certificate of appreciation for display
- Mention in The Neighborhood Newsletter sent to approximately 3,000
- Tax deduction for your contribution
- Praise and admiration from 73 appreciative students!



## Lunch for Learning Meal Sponsor Form

How you can become a Meal Sponsor:

- Decide how you want to sponsor a meal:  
 Prepare and Serve     Order and Deliver     Underwrite and Purchase  
(TNA will purchase from Nutrition, Inc.)
- Decide how often you want to sponsor a meal:  
 Monthly     Quarterly     Bi-Annually     Annually
- Decide what date(s) you want to sponsor a meal:  
 Day of the week (M,T,W,TH)     Week of the month (1,2,3,4)
- Decide what you want to serve for your meal (suggested meal menus available)

Examples:

- Tacos (meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, toppings, sauces, fruit, cornbread, drink)
- Sandwiches (ham & cheese, turkey, italian coldcuts, salad(s), fruit, drink)
- Pasta (mac & cheese, spaghetti, lasagna, bread, salad or veggie, drink)
- Salad bar (letturce, toppings, dressings, rolls, fruit drink)

Call Kelly Caddy at 412.362-2001 ext. 202 for meal date(s), guidelines and sample menus

Yes, I want to become a *Lunch for Learning* Meal Sponsor:

Type of Sponsor:

Prepare and Serve

Order and Deliver

Underwrite and Purchase  
(TNA purchases Nutrition, Inc. lunch)

Frequency of Meals:

Monthly (9 times)

Quarterly (4 times)

Bi-annually (2 times)

Annually (1 time)

Contact Information:

Name

Address

Phone/Fax

Email

Month you would like to start as a Meal Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_