



Lunch Pal Partners

- Ajax Building Corporation
- Bayfront Health St. Petersburg
- Big Sea
- Boys & Girls Club of the Suncoast
- Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg
- Calvary Church Clearwater
- Catalina Marketing
- Ceridian
- City of Clearwater
- City of Dunedin
- City of Gulfport
- City of Largo
- City of Madeira Beach
- City of Pinellas Park
- City of St. Petersburg
- Cox Media
- Eckerd College
- FIS Global
- Friends of North Shore Elementary School
- Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services
- Home Point Financial
- Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
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- Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County
- Kobie Marketing
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- Masterson, Hoag & Smith, P.A.
- Nielsen Media
- Our Savior Lutheran Church
- PARC
- Pinellas County Government
- Pinellas County Health Department
- Pinellas County Schools
- Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
- Pinellas County Urban League
- Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League
- Public Defender 6th Judicial Court
- Raymond James
- Raytheon
- RCS Pinellas
- RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)
- St. Paul United Methodist Church
- St. Petersburg College-All Campuses
- St. Petersburg Police Department
- St. Thomas Episcopal Church
- Sembler
- Spectrum
- State Attorney 6th Judicial Court
- Stetson University College of Law
- Tampa Bay Times
- Tarpon United Methodist Church
- Tech Data
- Town of Kenneth City
- Transamerica Financial
- US Coast Guard Air Station Clearwater
- Unity Church St. Petersburg
- University of South Florida-St. Petersburg

It's easy to become a partner!

- ◆ Marketing materials and on-site mentor trainings are provided to partners at no cost.
- ◆ Mentor at convenient nearby schools.
- ◆ Work with a school contact who matches employees with students to meet on days and at times that work best with work commitments.
- ◆ Conversation starters and resource materials are shared with mentors to assure that their experience is easy and fun.
- ◆ There's no cost to participate.

Make an *Impact!* Get Involved.

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Pinellas County Schools District Vision:
100% Student Success

Lunch Pals Mission:
Every child has someone who cares.

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Lunchpals.org



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LUNCH PALS 2017/2018 PROGRAM REPORT

May 2018



A Partnership between
Pinellas County Schools and Raymond James



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Why Lunch Pals?

- ◆ Students who need us most benefit from an added consistent and trustworthy adult in their lives.
- ◆ Relationship building is fun and helps all of us grow.
- ◆ It's an easy way to take action and make a difference with the small investment of 30 minutes a week.



How Does Lunch Pals Work?

- ◆ Businesses, community organizations and individuals partner with schools located nearby.
- ◆ There is no cost for partners and participants.
- ◆ Training is provided so Lunch Pals know what to expect.
- ◆ School staff identify students, often facing social, emotional or academic challenges, who could most benefit from having a Lunch Pal.
- ◆ Each adult meets with the same student at their designated lunch time throughout the school year.
- ◆ A supportive friendship is formed with the hope that it continues into future school years.
- ◆ Our schools, neighborhoods, workforce and businesses grow as the community becomes more vibrant.



Lunch Pals is Growing...

We are grateful for the community support that has allowed the number of students with Lunch Pals to grow. More students need a pal! Join us and take an active role to help reach the 2018-19 school year goal of **1,500** students with a Lunch Pal!

Population	2015-16 School Year	2016-17 School Year	2017-18 School Year
# of Partners	33	51	61
# of Schools	51	81	99
# of Students	284	707	1,002

How Do Lunch Pals Mentors and Partners Benefit?

- ◆ Experience the satisfaction of making a difference.
- ◆ Gain a broadened sense of our community's youth.
- ◆ Enhance interpersonal, communication and leadership skills.
- ◆ Participate in **Lunch Pals Leadership Development Summits**, a series of free professional growth opportunities. Learn keys to professional development from community leaders, network and connect the practice of mentoring with your career.
- ◆ Engage staff and attract talent at a time when many professionals desire to be part of work environments that provide opportunities to give back.

What do participants like about being a Lunch Pal?

Survey responses from students, teachers, parents, mentors and principals are overwhelmingly positive.

90% of Lunch Pals mentors rate their experience as excellent or very good.

93% of Lunch Pals mentors feel they have had a positive effect on their student.

I enjoy seeing the eyes of my Lunch Pal light up with excitement and happiness when I walk in the door. They feel extremely special. I like the fact our visits impact their lives in a positive manner. McMullen-Booth Elementary Lunch Pal

Love having someone to talk to about my day and the things I like to watch and read. Lealman Elementary Student

The students are very happy to have someone to talk to on a weekly basis. They are more engaged and want to come to school. Campbell Park Elementary Principal

His attendance got better. I think he didn't want to miss out on his lunch times with his pal. Lealman Elementary Parent

I have had an extremely rewarding experience being a mentor. This is my first time, and I will continue to do it for as long as I can! Sandy Lane Elementary Lunch Pal

She always looks forward to seeing her mentor on Tuesday and tells me about their lunch visit. She's more happy about going to school these days. Lealman Elementary Parent

She's always here on Tuesdays and she's nice to talk to. And she remembers my birthday! Frontier Elementary Student

