

St. Johns County School District

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

IMPORTANT: Community Eligibility Program (CEP) Update

Due to changes in socioeconomic demographics throughout the county, and federal requirements for program participation, changes are required regarding Community Eligibility Program (CEP) implementation within our school district. As a result, unless eligible via an income-based school meal application or the Florida direct certification system, students attending the following schools will no longer receive meals free of charge for the 2022-23 school year:

Mason Elementary School
Gamble Rogers Middle School
Sebastian Middle School

For the 2022/2023 school year, school meal applications will be available starting July 1, 2022. Visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/> for additional information or contact the St. Johns County School District:

Sean Prevatt
Food and Nutrition Services
40 Orange Street
St. Augustine, FL, 32084
904-547-8931
www.stjohns.k12.fl.us

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mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442;

email:
program.intake@usda.gov.

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