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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! On October 7, 2009, the Guam Education Board approved the Department of Education's recommendation to raise prices for breakfast and lunch for non-eligible students and reduced eligible students starting January 4, 2010. A subsequent price increase was approved on June 30, 2011 and will become effective at the beginning of this school year, School Year 2011-2012, or August 9, 2011 for school lunch for **non-eligible** students in the free or reduced meal program. All other prices remain the same.

Non-Eligible Students Costs		
Breakfast Fee	\$0.50	Does not increase
Previous School Year Lunch Fee	\$2.00	
SY 2011-2012 Lunch	\$2.50	Increased by \$0.50
2013 Lunch	\$3.00	Increased by \$0.50

Reduced Eligible Student Cost		
Breakfast Fee	\$0.30	Does not increase
Lunch Fee	\$0.40	Does not increase

The Department of Education (DOE) is struggling to keep up with the rising costs for providing breakfast and lunch to students. We understand that this may cause some hardship to you; however, in order to sustain the Child Nutrition Program, such changes must be made.

Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Senseramente,


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