





## Be a Lion Lunch Buddy 30 minutes, once a week, change a life!

The Lion Lunch Buddy Program pairs a caring adult with a student at College Lakes Elementary who needs a positive role model in his/her life. Adult volunteers commit to having lunch (or spending the lunch period) with a student once a week. The one-on-one friendship that develops between lunch buddies can make a profound difference in a child's life.

Top Reasons to be a Lion Lunch Buddy (LLB):

- 1. Touch the future
- 2. Have a child look up to you (both literally and figuratively)
- 3. Make a positive impact in the life of a child!

## **Lunch Buddies make a difference:**

- 1. Building students' trust and confidence
- 2. Often improving attendance
- 3. Helping students learn and improve their self-image

## **Lion Lunch Buddies must:**

- 1. Attend initial orientation/training after registering online.
- 2. Be willing to make a commitment to come have lunch once a week on a regular basis for the school year.
- 3. Have the ability and desire to spend time with elementary age children.
- 4. Have an appreciation of the challenges faced by many children today.
- 5. Be willing to respect the confidentiality of your relationship with a child.
- 6. Be prepared to have fun and enjoy the company of a new friend!

To become a Lion Lunch Buddy, please access the link below and complete the Volunteer Registration for Cumberland County Schools. In addition, please complete the attached form and return it to College Lakes Elementary School.

If you have any questions, please contact Sophilia Burns at (910) 488-6650.

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