

Mr. Vincent Taylor,

Chartwells Thompson School Dining Services wanted to take a moment to send a sincere thank you to you and Cornbread for your partnership with Chartwells during the 2010-2011 academic year.

In May 2011, we utilized the Cornbread character and presentation as an incentive to our Elementary School Principals. Our goal was to engage our Principals in their school lunch participation as well as embrace the District's goal of encouraging student reading and emphasis on literacy. The Cornbread series fit in perfectly with these goals.

Forty-nine elementary schools participated in the contest with our top school with the highest participation in the lunch program set to receive the presentation from Cornbread. The schools competed over a two week period to increase their school lunch participation, and many schools produced great results by increasing their lunch participation over 2% versus the prior month. But in the end, only one school could emerge as the winner of the guest appearance from Cornbread. **San Mateo Elementary School increased their school lunch participation over 5% to earn the opportunity to meet Cornbread!**

In September 2011, the students at San Mateo Elementary were clearly thrilled to learn about reading techniques as well as meet Cornbread himself.

Thank you again for your partnership with Chartwells. Your program is one to be admired, and we are thrilled to have had the opportunity to provide it to the students of San Mateo. We look forward to future opportunities to work together.

Sincerely,

Shawn P. Barrett
Regional Director
Chartwells Thompson School Dining Services