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**Pineapple Day Celebration**

NAF Model Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Honors the Pineapple

**Miami, Florida, November 14, 2017**— The Academy of Hospitality and Tourism at Robert Morgan Educational Center, has its annual Pineapple Day celebration will be held on Wednesday November 15, 2017 for periods 1, 3, and 5 and Thursday, November 16, 2017 for period 2. Students will dress in business attire and bring pineapple inspired dishes to share with their classmates in honor of the pineapple, the symbol of hospitality. Pineapple Day is an annual celebration which requires sharing homemade dishes and presentations designed to showcase skills students have acquired, (i.e. oral, technology, time management, organization/presentation to name a few,) while in in the academy.

The event is held for all students in the academy during their respective class periods and the celebration lasts the full two hours. Students are expected to set up, eat, present, and clean up for the next class period. The presentations include a 10 slide Power Point presentation whereby, students exhibit their pineapple dishes while sharing how the Rubric guidelines were adhered to, and demonstrating their presentation skills. The celebration itself brings the class together and allows them to reflect on what the pineapple actually means to the industry. Pineapple Day celebrates both the academy and its students.

Pineapple Day will be a day like no other. Despite being an annual event, this year the expected dishes will be artfully prepared “Haute Cuisines”. Students have unique ideas this year and they are excited about showcasing their talent. Pineapple Day 2017 is expected to be a memorable and exciting experience for everyone in attendance, where they will eat pineapples in new and innovative methods and learn new facts about the fruit.

For additional information on Pineapple Day 2017, please contact Ms. Horton, NAF Model Academy Lead Teacher, at (305) 253-9920 or email at [klhorton@dadeschools.net](mailto:klhorton@dadeschools.net).

**ABOUT PINEAPPLE DAY** — Pineapple Day celebrates the pineapple and what it means in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry. The pineapple is a fruit that represents friendship and welcome, key elements of hospitality, and is therefore celebrated with food and presentations that bring the class together as a whole. Pineapple day is both an entertaining activity and a learning opportunity for students to enjoy themselves and practice the skills needed to plan an event and give a proper presentation.

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