



Nelson Place School Wins National Art Contest Supporting

“Healthy Eating”

Winning Design will be Unveiled Thursday June 11th and Displayed on Delivery Truck

(Worcester, MA) –June 5, 2015 – Nelson Place students have plenty of artistic talent. And now, two of their artworks will be on a moving display across the city. Nelson Place is among seven national grand prize winning schools in the **2015 Preferred Meals “Healthy Lunch for a Healthier Me!” Art Contest** for 4th through 6th graders.

The school had two winning designs which will be unveiled at the school on Thursday June 11th and became a featured billboard display on a 23-ft truck delivering school meals. In addition, the students who designed the winning art entries will be honored at Thursday’s presentation hosted by special guest Corey Rich aka Corey the Dribbler. Corey Rich is a 4-Time Guinness World Record Holder who has been featured on The Late Show with David Letterman, ESPN First Take, Comcast Sportsnet, Fox News and is widely considered the World’s Greatest Dribbler! Corey will reveal the Healthy Lunch for a Healthier Me! Art Contest winner and deliver a healthy message to students about the importance of good nutrition and making healthy choices.

Preferred Meals, who provides school meals to Nelson Place as well as many other schools across the country, created the art contest and school lesson plan program in 2012 to support healthy eating in a fun and

imaginative way. Preferred Meals is one of the country's largest suppliers of healthy, affordable and well-balanced meals to public and private school districts and charter schools.

Winners were selected based on originality of design, theme message clarity and artistic merit by a special judging committee. Second place winners will be featured on school tray liners during the 2015-16 school year and all entries are on display on the Preferred Meals Facebook page. Winners will be featured on the Preferred Meals website and in the monthly *Preferred World* newsletter.

"We believe the *Healthy Lunch for a Healthier Me* program helps educate students about the importance of healthy food and good nutrition," said Clare R. Keating, SNS, Vice President of Marketing, Preferred Meals. "For over 46 years we have been totally committed to providing students with healthy and tasty meals and we are also committed to providing nutrition education and aiding teachers in sharing the benefits of healthy eating with their students," she added.

Preferred Meal Systems, Inc.

Since 1967, Preferred Meals headquartered in Berkeley, Illinois supplies healthy, fresh and affordable well-balanced meals in public and private school districts and charter schools throughout the United States. In addition to serving wholesome and affordable meals, Preferred Meals offers school foodservice operators menu-planning and development, training and equipment. The company provides breakfast, lunch and after-school snacks and dinner meals during the school year as well as to summer nutritional meal programs. For further information about Preferred Meals visit.



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HEALTHY LUNCH
for a **HEALTHIER**
ME!

Kids
ART
CONTEST
WINNER!

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One
Can Eat
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if you
try!

"Everyone Can Eat Healthy if You Try!"
Artwork by: Savanna & Jennifer - 6th Grade
Nelson Place School
Worcester, MA

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Colors
ARE
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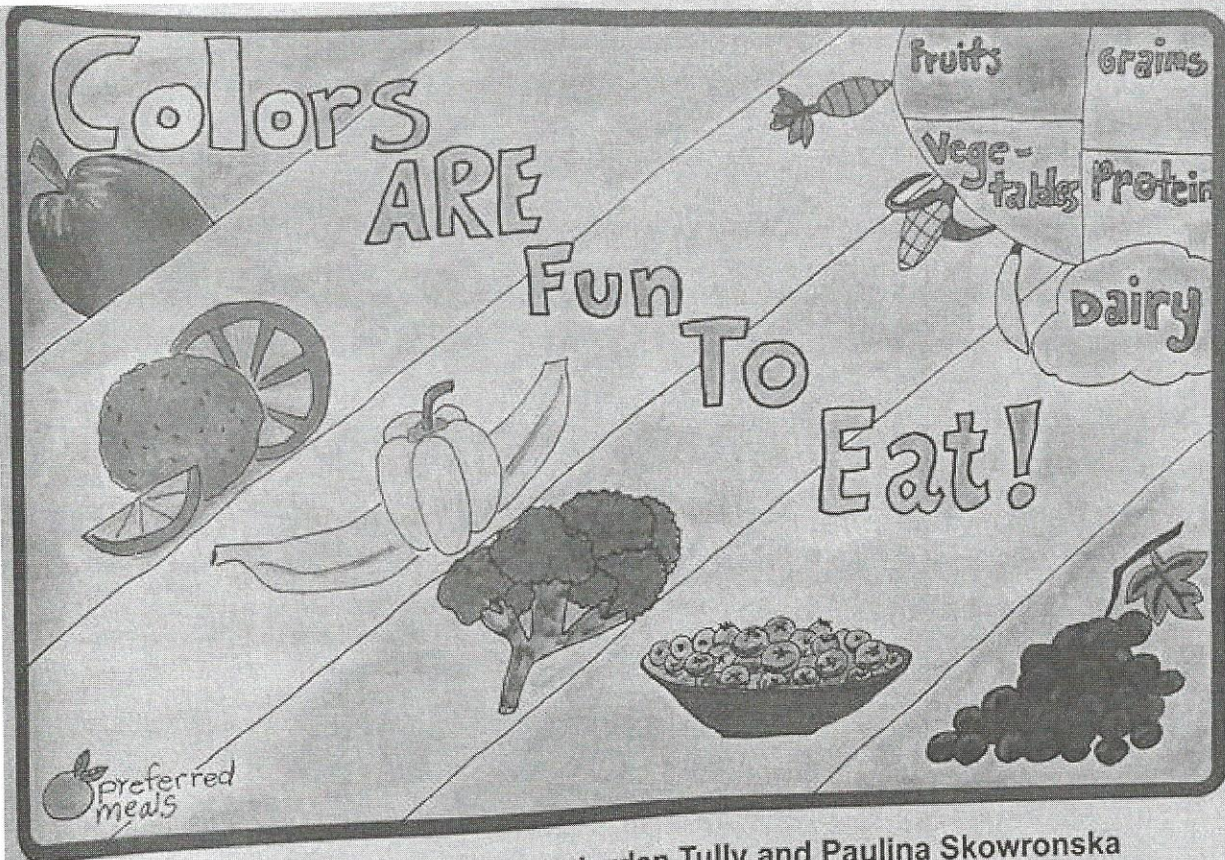
Vege-
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"Colors ARE Fun To Eat!" by: Jordan & Paulina - 6th Grade
Nelson Place School, Worcester, MA



"Everyone Can Eat Healthy if You Try!" by: Savanna Le and Jennifer Chaves



"Colors Are Fun to Eat!" by: Jordan Tully and Paulina Skowronska

