

Pioneer College Caterers

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A Welcome Letter for Parents of Resident Students - Summer 2011

Dear Parents:

This letter is to serve as an introduction to the campus food service and the management team at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. The dining commons operation is managed by Pioneer College Caterers, Inc. Pioneer specializes in food service at Christian college campuses throughout the United States. Its purpose is to provide students with the highest possible quality food, at a reasonable price.

Pioneer and I will work to ensure that your student(s) is provided with a well-balanced, varied menu. I have enclosed a brief outline that describes our food service program. On weekdays, the dining hall will remain open throughout the day, allowing students to come and go as many times as they wish; creating an atmosphere of community as students meet to study, grab an ice cream cone, or eat a meal with friends.

In an effort to heighten student understanding, Pioneer also provides a nutritional awareness program. With this program, we have the right tools in place to answer many dietary questions and help students make educated choices.

We also understand that in today's world, many students come to campus with specialized dietary requests. Our staff is willing and able to help your student maintain a well-balanced diet, regardless of their restrictions. If you ever have a question or concern, please contact me.

In addition to our food service program, if your son or daughter is going to be spending a special holiday or birthday away from home, we have a "perk-up" treat that may be just what is needed. I have enclosed information regarding this as well. Please feel free to go online <http://mvnu.pconline.net>, use the order blank form, or contact me personally.

Jobs are available year-round with dining and banquet services. I would be glad to work around your son's or daughter's school schedule, should they be interested in working on campus.

I'm sure there may be times when you have a question or concern. Please feel free to contact me at any time. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I look forward to serving you and your student.

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