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## PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER SCHOOLS HOST MULTI-STORE BENEFIT AT PEMBROKE PINES POLLO TROPICAL® RESTAURANTS, SEPT. 1

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PEMBROKE PINES – Pembroke Pines Charter Schools are calling on local residents to help raise much needed funds by simply dining at any of the three Pollo Tropical® restaurants located on Pines Blvd in Pembroke Pines on Wednesday, September 1. The school will be hosting a Benefit Night from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., where 20 percent of the sales generated from the guests of Pembroke Pines Charter Schools will be donated to the schools. Participating Pollo Tropical restaurants are located at 8299 Pines Blvd, 11429 Pines Blvd and 17539 Pines Blvd.

Pembroke Pines Charter Schools aim to foster a culture of active and resourceful lifelong learners through unified efforts. The schools endeavor to provide a challenging, supportive environment that cultivates intellectual growth, social awareness and personal responsibility. For more information on Pembroke Pines Charter Schools, visit [www.pinescharter.net](http://www.pinescharter.net).

"The Pollo Tropical Benefit Night program is an easy way for charitable organizations to raise much-needed funds," said Lesly Ortiz, Marketing Coordinator for Pollo Tropical. "By simply enjoying a snack or entree, customers can help worthy local causes. Every meal counts!"

Pollo Tropical started hosting regular Benefit Nights in August of 2008 to help nonprofit organizations such as the YMCA, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, local schools and Parent Teacher Associations raise money for special projects. The Benefit Nights program is available to organizations throughout the year. For more information or to nominate your charity for a Pollo Tropical® Benefit Night, please visit [www.pollotropical.com](http://www.pollotropical.com).

### HOW IT WORKS

The first step is to visit [www.pollotropical.com](http://www.pollotropical.com) and complete and submit a **Benefit Night** request form found under the Community tab. Once a **Benefit Night** is approved, Pollo Tropical will identify a restaurant location that is conveniently located for the organization to host the **Benefit Night**. The organization is then responsible for distributing Pollo Tropical guest vouchers for the event to the supporters—voucher layouts are provided by Pollo Tropical. After the **Benefit Night** is completed, Pollo Tropical donates to the organization 20 percent of that store's sales generated by the guests of the Benefit Night.

### About Pollo Tropical®

Born in a Caribbean kitchen with a Latin accent in the melting pot of Miami, the Pollo Tropical signature citrus marinated, tropical-spiced grilled chicken (Pollo in Spanish) created its namesake. People came from all over just to get a taste of the Pollo. Today, that same recipe is being grilled fresh and served fast to about 20 million loyal Pollo Tropical fans at 120 Pollo Tropical restaurants in six countries. There's no mistaking the taste, the freshness and the flavor of Pollo Tropical.

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