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Watch the Food Fly at Brevard Achievement Center's "One Sweet Night of a Cheftacular Food Fight"

Rockledge, Fla. – Brevard Achievement Center (BAC) invites the community to witness a fast-paced, creative cooking competition spotlighting some of Brevard's best Junior Chefs at "One Sweet Night of a Cheftacular Food Fight" on Saturday, March 1, 7 p.m., at the Space Coast Convention Center/Holiday Inn Express, Cocoa. Proceeds benefit BAC's innovative programs and services that assist people with disabilities achieve personal success.

The competition consists of four teams, each with a Junior Chef competitor and two Master Chef mentors, who will be given a surprise basket of ingredients and 45 minutes to create their dish. The Junior Chef whose entrée scores the highest wins the competition. Those competing are: Team D.I.G. – Junior Chef, Rachel M., age 11, mentored by Master Chefs Dennis and Cara; Team Palm Tree on Grove – Junior Chef, Samantha S., age 11, mentored by Master Chefs Amanda (a former contestant on Hell's Kitchen Season Six!) and Dave; Team Café Unique – Junior Chef, Zachary D., age 12, mentored by Master Chefs Kathy and José; and Team Ossorio – Junior Chef, Brady W., age 11, mentored by Master Chefs Emma and James. Central Florida on Demand's Entertainment Specialist, Allison Walker will serve as official emcee and roving reporter.

And since you can't have a competition without judges, the following Brevard County "cheflebrities" are lending their palates to choose our winner: Carol Craig, Chief Executive Officer of Craig Technologies; Robin Fisher, District 1 County Commissioner; Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos, Family Practitioner; Dr. James Ronaldson, President of Health First Physicians Group; Steve Ryland, Owner of Beachside Physical Therapy and The Health Studio; and Kyle Smith, General Manager of the Brevard County Manatees. In addition, one lucky raffle winner will be selected as the event's one-and-only guest judge.

Besides the competition, our evening's recipe for fun includes the chance to bid on unique items in our large silent auction, buy art created by adult artists with disabilities from Cogswell Street Studio, the art program of BAC, and sample food from D.I.G., Palm Tree on Grove, Café Unique, Ossorio Bakery & Café, The Heavenly Bake Shop, A New York Pizza House, Grills Seafood Deck & Tiki Bar – Riverside, LongHorn Steakhouse – Merritt Island, Space Coast Convention Center/Holiday Inn Express – Cocoa, Starbucks, BAC's Riverside Dining Facility Associates, Red Lobster – Melbourne, Grimaldi Candies, The Bald Strawberry and Mary's Downtown Salsa.

This event is possible because of the generous support of our Presenting Sponsors Southern Janitor and Viera High School Student Government, as well as the following supporters: Artemis; Bellus Insurance; Brevard Business News; Brevard County Farmers Market; BrevardNightlife.com; Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC.; Clear Channel Outdoor; Community Credit Union; Community Bank of the South; Copytronics; Cumulus; Deininger Benefits Advisors, Inc.; FLORIDA TODAY; FPL; Ford & Harrison, LLP.; Gingo & Orth, P.A.; Miller Construction; "Real Food Real Kitchens;" State Farm Insurance Agents: Robin Fisher, Dan Odom, Eric Ponce, Joe Raley and Jeff Thummel; Summit; and SunTrust.

Tickets are \$30 per person in advance or \$40 per person at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.bacbrevard.com or call (321) 632-8610.

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