



Jefferson Davis Parish Public Schools Celebrate National School Lunch Week
"WILD About School Lunch" Campaign highlights #NSLW21

To recognize the National School Lunch Program, serving nearly 30 million children each day, Jefferson Davis Parish Public Schools will celebrate National School Lunch Week from October 11-15, 2021. The fun and creative campaign theme, "WILD About School Lunch" highlights the importance of a healthy school lunch to a student's success both in and out of the classroom.

Recent [research](#) shows children are getting their healthiest meals at school. National School Lunch Week will highlight the nutritious foods available daily at Jefferson Davis Parish Public Schools by providing some of our students favorite entrees and menu items.

School lunches offer students fruits and vegetables, whole grains and milk, and meet federal nutrition standards limiting fat, calories and sodium. Thanks to pandemic waivers, school meals are free for all students this school year, so it's a great time to give school lunch a try. National School Lunch Week helps us educate parents and students about all the wonderful benefits of our lunch program.

The federally-funded National School Lunch Program (NSLP) has been fueling students for success for 75 years. Contact Tina Coleman, Supervisor of the Child Nutrition Program at tina.coleman@jdpsbk12.org to learn more.

The "WILD About School Lunch" campaign is made possible by the nonprofit School Nutrition Association and Kellogg's. Parents and students can follow the fun using the hashtags #NSLW21, #WILDSchoolLunch and #SchoolLunch. For more information on National School Lunch Week, visit <https://schoolnutrition.org/nslw/>.

