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## **CCPS Celebrates National School Lunch Week October 14-18, 2019**

### ***“School Lunch Playlist” Highlights #NSLW19***

**JONESBORO** – To recognize the National School Lunch Program, which serves 30 million children each day, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will celebrate National School Lunch Week on October 14-18, 2019. With a theme of “School Lunch: What’s on Your Playlist,” National School Lunch Week will spotlight how today’s school cafeterias serve healthy meals to students with increased choices and customization.

In addition, National School Lunch Week will highlight the nutritious foods available daily in CCPS as well as engage students and staff in a variety of fun activities with opportunities to win prizes such as earbud headphones and iPad Minis! Scheduled activities include the following:

- Trivia Tuesday: Students will compete by answering a series of music/food-related questions.
- What’s Your Jam? Wednesday: Cafeteria participants will be serenaded with selections of their favorite tunes.
- Soulful Soul Food Thursday: Students and staff will enjoy southern cuisine while listening to inspirational music.
- Flashback Friday: Staff and students are encouraged to dress from their favorite music era.

“School lunches offer a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, milk and meat/meat alternate options that meet federal nutrition standards,” said Audrey Hamilton, School Nutrition Director. “National School Lunch Week helps us educate parents and students about all the benefits of our lunch program.”

The federally-funded National School Lunch Program (NSLP) has been fueling students for success for more than 70 years. CCPS uniquely affords each student the opportunity to receive breakfast and lunch meals at no cost to them or their household, due to its voluntary participation in the Community Eligibility Provision.

The “School Lunch Playlist” campaign is made possible by the nonprofit School Nutrition Association. Parents and students can follow the fun using the hashtags #NSLW19, #SchoolLunchPlaylist and #SchoolLunch. For more information on National School Lunch Week, please visit <https://schoolnutrition.org/nslw/>.

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