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Celebrate National School Lunch Week

Get in the Game with School Lunch

(Columbus, GA)-It's National School Lunch Week (NSLW), an annual program designed to help raise awareness about the benefits of healthy meals for students. The theme for this year is ***Get in the Game with School Lunch***. Some schools plan learning activities and games. It's a good time for parents, Board Members, Partners in Education, and other educators to help celebrate by eating a healthy lunch at a school.

The School Nutrition Program of Muscogee County School District is recognized as a leader in innovative programs designed to provide nutrition and nutritional education to the students and the community. More than 4.2 million nutritious lunches were served in Muscogee County Schools last year.

Congress passed the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act in 1946. Over the years, the Act has been updated with current trends, but the main focus, to feed healthy and nutritious meals to the children, remains the same.

School Events for National School Lunch Week

Downtown Elementary Magnet Academy, 1400 1st Ave., Columbus, GA

Wednesday, October 15 – D.A.R.E. Officer Byrd and K-C the Robot, 10:20 AM

Sheriff John Darr, 11:00 AM

Marshall's Office Game Machine, 11:00 AM

Thursday, October 16 – Muscogee Roller Derby Girls, 10:30 AM

Friday, October 17 – Mr. Marvin Blackwell, 11:00 AM

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Dawson Elementary School, 180 Northstar Dr., Columbus, GA

Friday, October 17– Kendrick High School Baseball Team, 10:55 AM - 12:50 PM

Forrest Road Elementary School, 6400 Forrest Rd., Columbus, GA

Thursday, October 16 – Kendrick High School Girls' Basketball Team,
10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Columbus High School, 1700 Cherokee Ave, Columbus, GA

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