

**HISD Nutrition Services to celebrate
National School Lunch Week Oct. 15-19**

**WHAT:**

Nutrition Services is celebrating National School Lunch Week from Oct. 15 to 19 with cafeteria decorating contests, Lucky Lunch Tray giveaways, and a special behind the scenes cafeteria tour allowing media to get an inside look into all the preparation that goes into making and serving “Good Food” to students.

Nutrition Services’ mission is to make sure all students have access to “Good Food” that is simple, wholesome, accessible, and made with locally sourced ingredients. With a theme of “Level Up with a Healthy Lunch,” National School Lunch Week is a great time to highlight the importance of “Good Food” and challenge students to expand their palettes by trying new, healthy options served in our cafeterias.

*Media Note: The behind the scenes tour will be held at Mandarin Immersion Magnet School on Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Media are invited to tour the kitchen area, get footage of food preparation, and even try their hand at some food prep. Interviews with Mandarin students and staff, as well as Nutrition Services cafeteria staff and district representatives will be available.*

**WHO:**

Nutrition Services Officer Betti Wiggins, Nutrition Services General Manager Jennifer Boesch, Nutrition Services Senior Manager Keith Lewis, Mandarin Immersion Magnet School Principal ChaoLin Chang, Mandarin cafeteria staff, and Mandarin students and staff

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Mandarin Immersion Magnet School Cafeteria, 5445 W. Alabama, 77056