

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD Nutrition Services to offer rodeo chow for Go Texan Day

WHAT: HISD Nutrition Services is saddled up and set to host its annual Go Texan Day luncheon in recognition of one of Houston's most famous times of year – rodeo season.

Go Texan Day is an annual event celebrated in Texas that honors western heritage and raises awareness of rodeo season. Each year, HISD Nutrition Services recognizes the day by hosting a rodeo-style menu for hundreds of thousands of students. The special meal aligns with Nutrition Services' continued efforts to expand students' palettes by providing them access to good food that is wholesome, simple, colorful and locally sourced.

Parents are encouraged to dress in traditional rodeo attire as they join their children district-wide for a special meal served in school cafeterias.

***Note to editors and reporters:** Media are invited to attend the Go Texan Day lunch at Lanier Middle School where they can take pictures and video and conduct on-camera interviews with students, parents, and staff during lunch periods.*

WHO: Interim Lanier Principal **Theresa Campos**, Nutrition Services cafeteria staff, Lanier parents, students and staff

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 22
10:40 a.m.–12:40 p.m.

WHERE: Lanier Middle School, 2600 Woodhead St., 77098

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