

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD Nutrition Services to host special Grandparents Day lunch

WHAT: HISD Nutrition Services is set to host its annual Grandparents Day celebration to honor all grandparents districtwide.

Grandparents Day — traditionally recognized the Sunday after Labor Day — is a national holiday that celebrates the important role grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren.

Students are encouraged to ask their grandparents to join them for lunch as the district prepares to serve them an Italian favorite — spaghetti and meatballs — to commemorate the day.

Each year, thousands of grandparents of HISD students participate in the event. The special meal aligns with Nutrition Services' continued efforts to expand students' palates by providing them access to good food that is wholesome, and locally sourced.

Media are invited to Almeda Elementary School, where they can interview and record footage of participating students and staff during lunch.

WHO: Almeda Principal **Gerardo Medina**, HISD Nutrition Services staff, Almeda students, grandparents, and staff.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 12
10:25 a.m.

WHERE: Almeda Elementary School, 14226 Almeda School Road, 77047

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