

## **Child Nutrition Department**

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## INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF TEXAS JOINS COMMISSIONER MILLER IN CELEBRATING NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

International Leadership of Texas (ILTexas) joins Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller in celebrating National School Lunch Week October 14-18, using the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and School Nutrition Association (SNA) theme "School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure!" All week International Leadership of Texas will serve a bounty of healthy lunches that provide students with the energy and nutrition they need for their adventures at sea or on land.

"Celebrating National School Lunch Week with a fun theme focuses children's attention on the healthy meals served in the lunchroom," Commissioner Miller said. "Every year TDA and I provide resources schools can use to promote this annual event. Posters, special menus, and more enhance the creativity school nutrition teams already bring to their work. This week, I encourage all Texans to join this adventure by recognizing the great work done by your local school nutrition professionals."

International Leadership of Texas encourages each student to enjoy a nutritious school lunch every day this week. Students can find their treasure through activities via the Child Nutrition website. International Leadership of Texas parents and caregivers can tell their students about National School Lunch Week events and encourage them to participate by enjoying a delicious school lunch. More information on the ILTexas menus can be found at their website: <a href="https://www.iltexas.org/families/child-nutrition">https://www.iltexas.org/families/child-nutrition</a> or by contacting the Child Nutrition Department at childnutrition@iltexas.org.

Regards,

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