





## For Immediate Release

## **Bibb County Schools Celebrate National School Lunch Week**

"School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure" Campaign highlights NSLW24

Macon, Georgia – October 14, 2024—To recognize the National School Lunch Program, which serves nearly 30 million children each day, Bibb County School District (BCSD) schools will celebrate *National School Lunch Week (NSLW)* from <u>October 14-18, 2024</u>. The fun and creative campaign theme, "School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure," highlights the importance of a healthy school lunch to a student's success in and out of the classroom.

Research shows children are getting their healthiest meals at school. NSLW highlights the nutritious foods available daily at all BCSD schools. During this celebration week, the nutrition department will serve a variety of BCSD student favorites such as Pork Chops and Gravy, Fiesta Taco Mac, General Tso Chicken, Oven Roasted Chicken, and Stuffed Pepperoni Bosco Sticks

For 77 years, the federally funded National School Lunch Program (NSLP) has been fueling students for success. This funding allows <u>all</u> BCSD students to enjoy *FREE* breakfast and lunch daily.

"BCSD lunches offer students fresh and locally grown fruits and vegetables, whole grains and milk, that meet federal nutrition standards limiting fat, calories, sugar, and sodium," said Executive Director of School Nutrition Condus Shuman. "National School Lunch Week helps us educate parents and students about all the wonderful benefits of our lunch program."

For more information on National School Lunch Week, visit <u>www.eatrightbibb.com</u> and https://schoolnutrition.org/nslw/.