



Charleston County School District
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Media Release

What's Cooking This Fall in Nutrition Services

Charleston, SC (September 10, 2025) - Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to share some fun and delicious highlights coming to school cafeterias this September and October!

Every Tuesday in September, students can enjoy a refreshing **Cool Tropics Blueberry Raspberry 100 percent Juice Slushie** at lunch. These slushies are allergen-free, gluten-free, and free of artificial dyes.

Additionally, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, CCSD cafeterias will feature **Carnitas** on **September 15** and **October 6**. Even better, students will enjoy these with homemade **salsa**. The recipe was provided by the talented **Culinary students at West Ashley High School**.

This year's theme for **National School Lunch Week** is "**Taste the World.**" To celebrate, from **October 13–17** cafeteria will serve up unique and tasty vegetables such as **Asian Slaw, Italian Green Beans, and Elote Corn**. Please encourage your children to give these exciting veggies a try and let us know what they think!

There's **more good news**: 68 of our schools are part of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which means every student at these schools can enjoy breakfast and lunch at no cost. Check to see if your child's school is on the CEP [list here](#). Parents at CEP schools can save up to \$1,200 per child, per year by having their student eat breakfast and lunch at school instead of packing meals from home. That's real savings for your family - while giving your child healthy, balanced meals every day.

CCSD encourages you to take a look and talk with your child about trying school meals. With so many delicious choices, we're confident they'll find plenty to love. Explore daily menus [here](#).

For more information, contact the Communications Office at (843) 937-6307.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational

opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.