



ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"

RESOLUTION 2026-27-05

**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 12 - 16, 2026
AS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**

WHEREAS, in 1962, Congress, by joint resolution, designated the week beginning the second Sunday in October each year, as "National School Lunch Week";

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program is dedicated to the health and well-being of our nation's children, serving as a critical foundation for student achievement, focus, and overall wellness;

WHEREAS, the OMSD Food & Nutrition Services Department goes above and beyond standard requirements by sourcing fresh, nutritious foods from local farmers, directly supporting our regional agricultural community and ensuring students receive high-quality meals;

WHEREAS, the OMSD Food & Nutrition Services team actively fosters a deep connection to healthy eating by providing vital agricultural education through hands-on farm field trips and meaningful student visits with local farmers;

WHEREAS, the dedicated OMSD Food & Nutrition Services staff serves as an extraordinary lifeline to our community, having prepared and distributed an astounding 3,931,523 meals during the regular school year and an additional 142,000 meals to sustain children through the summer months;

WHEREAS, these tireless professionals do not just serve meals, but actively nourish the minds and bodies of our students with utmost care, ensuring that every child has the physical fuel they need to succeed academically and personally; and

WHEREAS, the Ontario-Montclair School District enthusiastically encourages and promotes events and activities recognizing the benefits of the National School Lunch Program and the stellar contributions of our local food service heroes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District hereby recognizes October 12 through October 16, 2026, as National School Lunch Week, and extends its deepest gratitude and admiration to the extraordinary OMSD Food & Nutrition Services team for their monumental impact on student health and success.

Adopted by the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees on this 2nd day of July 2026.

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