



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

RESOLUTION 2026-27-18

**RECOGNIZING MAY 3 - 7, 2027
AS SCHOOL NUTRITION EMPLOYEES' WEEK**

WHEREAS, school nutrition professionals play a vital role in the educational environment by ensuring that students have access to the healthy, nourishing meals they need to learn, grow, and succeed;

WHEREAS, the School Nutrition Association has designated the week of May 3 - 7, 2027 as "School Nutrition Employees Week" to celebrate the extraordinary, frontline contributions of school food service employees;

WHEREAS, the incredible people who make up the OMSD Food & Nutrition Services Department serve as true heroes to our community, pouring their energy into preparing and distributing an astounding 3,900,000 meals during the regular school year and an additional 142,000 meals to sustain children through the summer months;

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals show up every day with a commitment to excellence, transforming school cafeterias into warm, welcoming spaces where students feel seen, valued, and cared for;

WHEREAS, the men and women who prepare and serve school meals help nurture our children through their daily interaction and support, greeting students with patience, kindness, and a smiling face that can completely turn a child's day around;

WHEREAS, Food & Nutrition Services employees consistently demonstrate their genuine care and concern for our students, serving as trusted, positive role models in our school communities;

WHEREAS, their tireless efforts, compassionate hearts, and unwavering commitment to children are foundational to the overall health, happiness, and well-being of the Ontario-Montclair School District: and

WHEREAS, the School Nutrition Association designates May 7, 2027 as School Lunch Hero Day, which coincides with the annual celebration of School Nutrition Employees Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District hereby recognizes May 3 - 7, 2027 as School Nutrition Employees Week, and extends its deepest gratitude, admiration, and love to our phenomenal Food & Nutrition Services employees for their heroic and excellent services to the children of OMSD.

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

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