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Dear Principal & Administration,

Please join us in celebrating our wonderful JSD Nutrition Services Staff. Between preparing healthy meals for Jordan School District's students, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies and supply chain shortages all while offering service with a smile, our school nutrition professionals are true heroes!

The week of April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup> is School Nutrition Employee week (School Lunch Hero Week) and we would like to invite you to celebrate your lunch staff. When we say school nutrition professionals are heroes, we mean it! That's why we celebrate them every spring with the annual School Lunch Hero Day. Join schools across the country that are recognizing the difference these team members make for every child who comes through their cafeteria.

We have included some ideas for ways you can celebrate and additional resources will be provided in JAMS:

- Announce School Lunch Hero week on signs, calendars, newsletters and social media posts.
- Recognize your employees' achievements during morning announcements.
- Write thank you notes, make a sign or banner and have students write on it.
- Present cafeteria staff with a basket full of goodies.
- Hang posters around the school announcing the day.
- Give coupons to lunch staff for drinks or goodies.
- Hang the flyer around school to let students know.
- Any fun idea that will recognize these great lunch heroes.

We appreciate you helping us "celebrate" the great staff in your kitchen!

Thanks,

Katie Bastian

Director of Nutrition Services