

**Huntington Beach Union High School District Celebrates National School Lunch Week**  
*"Recipes for Success" during #NSLW17*



October 9, 2017 – To recognize the National School Lunch Program and the 30 million children it serves every day, Huntington Beach Union High School District will recognize National School Lunch Week from October 9-13, 2017. The theme, "Recipes for Success" is an opportunity to emphasize the healthy foods that are offered daily at the district's schools.

"School lunches are healthier than ever, with more fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and less fat and sodium," said Lauren Teng, Administrator, Food and Nutrition. "National School Lunch Week helps us educate parents and students about all the benefits of our lunch program, and the appealing choices we offer."

The federally-funded National School Lunch Program (NSLP) provides nutritionally balanced, healthy meals to students every day. The program, which has been serving the nation's children for over 60 years, requires school meals to meet federal nutrition standards like offering fruits and vegetables every day, serving whole grain-rich foods, and limiting fat, calories, and sodium.

The "Recipes for Success" campaign is made possible by the nonprofit School Nutrition Association. Parents and students can follow the fun using the hashtag #NSLW17. For more information on National School Lunch Week, visit [www.hbuhsd.edu](http://www.hbuhsd.edu) and/or <https://schoolnutrition.org/nslw/>.

