

## For Immediate Release

Mary C. O'Brien Accommodation District Celebrate National School Lunch Week "School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure" Campaign highlights NSLW24

Casa Grande – October 15, 2024 – To recognize the National School Lunch Program, serving nearly 30 million children each day, Mary C. O'Brien District schools will celebrate National School Lunch Week from October 14-18, 2024. The fun and creative campaign theme, "School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure," highlights the importance of a healthy school lunch to a student's success both in and out of the classroom.

<u>Research</u> shows children are getting their healthiest meals at school. National School Lunch Week will highlight the nutritious foods available daily at Mary C. O'Brien and Villa Oasis schools.

"School lunches offer students fruits and vegetables, whole grains and milk, and meet federal nutrition standards limiting fat, calories and sodium," said the Food Service Director. "National School Lunch Week helps us educate parents and students about all the wonderful benefits of our lunch program."

The federally funded National School Lunch Program (NSLP) has been fueling students for success for 77 years. Mary C. O'Brien Accommodation District participate in Special Provision 3" a non-price program.

The "School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure" campaign is made possible by the nonprofit School Nutrition Association. Parents and students can follow the fun on social media using the hashtags #NSLW24, #SchoolLunchPirates and #SchoolLunch.

For more information on National School Lunch Week, visit <a href="www.pinalk12.org">www.pinalk12.org</a> or <a href="https://schoolnutrition.org/nslw/">https://schoolnutrition.org/nslw/</a>.

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