

Here are some highlights from the Duval County Public Schools Nutrition Program for the month of September:

### **Smoothie Station Pilot Launch**

Smoothie Station is a pilot program held in partnership with the Florida Dairy Council and is intended to introduce clean-label dairy-based fruit smoothies as a potential grab-and-go entree option for school lunch. The pilot launched at Douglas Anderson School of the Performing Arts this month with more schools being added to the program later this school year.



### **Eat to Win Promotions**

- **Elementary Lucky Lunch Day**  
*September 19*

Elementary students who chose school lunch on September 19 had the chance to win fun prizes just for eating meals with us! Those who selected one of these delicious entree items below were automatically entered to win.

- Bold City Chicken Drumstick with Rice Pilaf
- Sweet Pear Salad with Soft Pretzel
- Classic Grilled Cheese Sandwich

- **Secondary Eat-to-Win Promotion**  
*September 5-15*

We're encouraged our middle and high school students to eat school lunch with us through our Eat to Win promotion – "Don't be a Chicken and Try Something New!" From September 5-15, every secondary student who ate school lunch and submitted to our online raffle was entered to win wireless earbuds or the grand prize, a new iPad.

### **Special Menu Days**

- **National Cheeseburger Day**  
*September 18*

How do you make a cheeseburger laugh? With a good pickle! We celebrated National Cheeseburger Day in the cafeteria with some of fan favorite toppings and sides! Featured menu items included:

- Classic Cheeseburger with optional lettuce and tomato (all grade levels)
- Cheeseburger Mac (high school)
- Cheeseburger Pizza (high school)

- **Johnny Appleseed Day**

*September 26*

Johnny Appleseed is an American Legend known for introducing apple trees throughout the northern United States. On September 26, we celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day and honored his contributions in the cafeteria with a special chopped apple chicken salad with cinnamon apple muffin.