

The Duval County Public Schools Nutrition Program and Chartwells K12 kicked off the New Year with a focus on student engagement. Below are some of the highlights from the month.

Lucky Lunch Day

On January 10, elementary students across the district participated in our Lucky Lunch Day celebration. Students were encouraged to choose school lunch that day for a chance to win prizes. We had over 600 winners take home fun prizes, and two very lucky winners received the grand prize – a new scooter.

School Showcase Saturday

All schools throughout the district opened their doors for parent tours on the first Saturday of the new year. Representatives from our nutrition program set up informational tables at a handful of schools to welcome parents and answer any questions about the program.

Food Show Featured Items

Students voted, and we listened! This month, we added two new items to our lunch menus that won the popular student vote during our annual Food Show in November. We can't wait to keep rolling out more student-approved items throughout the rest of the school year.

- **Cowboy Beef Quesadilla** – *January 26 (K-8)*
Ground beef tossed in barbeque sauce and topped with melty cheddar cheese on a whole-grain tortilla.
- **Vegetarian Chili Mac** – *January 9-13 (9-12)*
Whole grain cheesy cavatappi topped with house-made vegetarian chili.

Mood Boost

This month, we featured the “Calm” Moodie on elementary menus and highlighted foods like our open-faced Caprese sandwich that help soothe your nerves! Learn more about Calm here:

<http://bit.ly/409n7vx>

Discovery Kitchen

Come along for our Great American Road Trip in this month's Discovery Kitchen! First stop? We're adding flavors of the southwest to our breakfast burrito! Follow along and join the trip at home:

<http://bit.ly/3pcwYxg>