

## Proclamation

## BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## **National School Breakfast Week**

WHEREAS: The School Nutrition Association has designated March 4 – 8, 2024

National School Breakfast Week; and

WHEREAS: The School Breakfast Program contributes to the health and

educational development of our state's children by making nutritious breakfasts available in Wisconsin schools; and

WHEREAS: School breakfast programs can significantly enhance a student's

learning environment by allowing children to concentrate on learning; studies indicate that students who eat breakfast have improved mathematics grades and reading scores, enhanced classroom attentiveness, reduced absenteeism and tardy rates, fewer visits to the nurse, reduced childhood hunger, and improved

social and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS: During the 2023-24 school year, we take a moment to celebrate

our School Breakfast Champions across Wisconsin; those school nutrition professionals, school custodians, teachers, school administrators, parents, volunteers, and local civic leaders who work tirelessly to ensure students start each day with a healthy

meal.

THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do

hereby proclaim in the state of Wisconsin,

National School Breakfast Week

Surf's Up with School Breakfast

March 4 - 8, 2024



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

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