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Caledonia Community Schools provides nutritious meals for students during challenging times

Today marks the start of National School Lunch Week

CALEDONIA — **Caledonia Community Schools** has continued to serve healthy, nutritious meals to students in multiple ways during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"As we celebrate National School Lunch Week, I want to thank our food service workers for their dedication in supplying students with a variety of healthy meal choices," said **Superintendent Dedrick Martin**. "Caledonia Community Schools is proud to serve our students delicious and nutritious meals year-round."

Caledonia Community Schools supplied more than 135,000 meals while its schools were closed during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and provides approximately 996,000 meals to students annually. A grant through the USDA also allows the school district to offer free curbside meal pickup for all students, which includes five breakfasts and five lunches per child, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Mondays at Duncan Lake Middle School.

"We know the COVID-19 pandemic has been a very challenging time for many families and we want to ensure every student has access to healthy meals that support their growth and development," said **Mimi Mahaney-Stalzer(CCS Food Service Director)**. "Good nutrition impacts students inside and outside of the classroom so providing a variety of options is key."

Sincerely,

CCS Administration