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**EBR Schools Hosts First Districtwide Grandparents’ Day Lunch**

**BATON ROUGE, La.** — The East Baton Rouge Parish School System is celebrating the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren with its first-ever Grandparents’ Day Lunch event on Thursday, Sept. 11.

Sponsored by the Child Nutrition Program, the lunches will be held at 26 schools across the district, primarily elementary campuses. Most luncheons will take place between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

“We just want to hype up the grandparents,” said Ellen Hill, director of the EBR Child Nutrition Program. “We’ll have decorations, photo backdrops and lots of smiles. It’s all about celebrating grandparents and making them feel special.”

While National Grandparents’ Day was officially observed on Sept. 7, EBR Schools is extending the celebration with a day designed to bring families together around the lunch table.

Grandparents are often described as the glue that holds families together, offering unconditional love, wisdom, guidance and stability.

Menu (typical at most schools):

* Creamy chicken pasta
* Whole-baked sweet potato
* Seasoned green beans
* Fresh fruit
* Dinner roll
* Milk

Cost per adult: $6.75

Participating schools:

Belfair Elementary • Broadmoor Elementary • Brownfields Elementary • Capitol Elementary • Cedarcrest Elementary • Claiborne Elementary • Delmont Pre-K Center • Forest Heights Academy • Highland Elementary • Jefferson Terrace Academy • LaBelle Aire Elementary • LaSalle Elementary • Magnolia Woods Elementary • McKinley Elementary • Melrose Elementary • Merrydale Elementary • Northeast Elementary • Park Elementary • Park Forest Elementary • Parkview Elementary • Progress Elementary • Riveroaks Elementary • Southdowns Pre-K Center • Villa del Rey Elementary • Wedgewood Elementary • Woodlawn Middle

Note: Some schools are also hosting variations of the celebration, such as Crestworth Elementary’s Grandparents’ Breakfast from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Because every grandparent deserves to feel celebrated, EBR Schools invites families to join us at participating schools for this special day.

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