

# Proclamation

*Whereas* for more than 30 years, the School Breakfast Program has contributed to the health and educational development of our state's children by making nutritious breakfasts available in Wisconsin schools; and

*Whereas* the School Breakfast Program plays an important role in promoting healthy eating habits of children and combating childhood hunger; and

*Whereas* studies indicate that students who eat breakfast have improved mathematics grades and reading scores, enhanced classroom attentiveness, reduced absenteeism and tardy rates, fewer nurses' visits, and improved psychosocial behaviors; and

*Whereas* school breakfast programs can significantly enhance the students' learning environment, allowing children to concentrate on graduating with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the workplace or with further studies, a primary goal of Every Child a Graduate, College and Career Ready;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare March 2-6, 2020, be proclaimed as National School Breakfast Week, a time to pay tribute to the many concerned individuals involved in this program, including state officials, school food and nutrition service professionals, school administrators, teachers, parents, local civic leaders, and many volunteers.

## National School Breakfast Week

*Out of This World!*

March 2-6, 2020



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent