



**National School Lunch Week**  
**Taste The World: Your School Lunch Passport**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Pack Your Bags, Explorers. We're Going Global!**

The Los Angeles Unified School District invites students to celebrate **National School Lunch Week** on a global food adventure! From October 13–17, your on-campus Café LA restaurant will taste the world with delicious, nutritious meals inspired by flavors from around the world.

Since 1946, the **National School Lunch Program** has provided students with healthy, balanced meals to fuel learning and success. This year's theme, **Taste The World: Your School Lunch Passport**, encourages students to explore new flavors, build healthy habits, and enjoy the adventure of school lunch.

Studies show that students who eat a healthy school lunch are more likely to:

- Explore new foods and flavors with confidence
- Stay energized for learning and play
- Perform better in academics and activities
- Build lifelong healthy eating habits
- Be ready to take on every adventure the day brings

Join us each day to “travel” through a new taste experience:

- **Monday:** Kick off your passport adventure with global flavors!
- **Tuesday:** Build a healthy plate swap at the Share Table if your journeys too full!
- **Wednesday:** Café LA Ray guides you through delicious treasures from around the map.
- **Thursday:** Fuel up for the voyage, new tastes await!
- **Friday:** Celebrate with a world feast fit for global explorers.

Students are encouraged to bring their appetite for adventure and join the celebration all week long. Your school lunch passport awaits. Don't miss your chance to Taste Around the World” at Café LA!

Food Service Managers have been provided with a National School Lunch Week Marketing Toolkit that includes:

- PA announcement scripts
- Student activity sheets
- Passport-themed cafeteria décor
- Spotify playlist
- Regional dress-up day
- Manager's campaign checklist

**Bon voyage! Explorers your next taste destination is waiting in the cafeteria!**