

*Date:* January 2012  
*To:* School District Administrators  
*From:* Tony Evers, State Superintendent  
*Subject:* National School Breakfast Week – March 5-9, 2012

I am pleased to present the enclosed proclamation recognizing March 5-9, 2012, as School Breakfast Week. This proclamation recognizes the significant contributions of school nutrition staff and the importance of a nutritious, well-balanced school breakfast to the health, well-being, and education of children.

The proclamation may be used in conjunction with other activities to promote School Breakfast Week and can be accessed at the Department of Public Instruction website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/fns/sbp1.html>. You may also visit the School Nutrition Association's website at <http://www.schoolnutrition.org/nsbw/> to learn more about how to celebrate.

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

*A 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* Recent 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; and

*Whereas* An increasing number of schools are offering the school breakfast program as a means of better meeting community needs; and

*Whereas* During School Breakfast Week, we 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;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim March 5-9, 2012, as

**SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK**

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND I COMMEND THIS OBSERVATION TO ALL CITIZENS.



*Tony Evers*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

