

SCHOOL LUNCH PIRATES

FIND YOUR TREASURE!

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK • OCTOBER 14-18, 2024 • THEME DAY IDEAS

AHOY!

The Texas Department of Agriculture invites all brave souls to join the crew celebrating National School Lunch Week, October 14-18. Use the theme “School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure!” to help students embrace their inner buccaneer and partake in a voyage of theme days. Share them in your school’s morning announcements or your school menu to get your buccaneers excited for National School Lunch Week 2024!

Share these theme ideas with your students or create your own.

1. DRESS LIKE A BUCCANEER

Arrrrr you ready to showcase your school spirit? Wear your favorite pirate attire to school! Show off your favorite pair of boots, striped or white shirts, black pants, eyepatch, pirate hat, bandana, etc. Tag any shared pictures with #TXNSLW #NSLW24

2. X MARKS THE SPOT!

Embark on a culinary adventure with your crew as you map your journey through the school cafeteria, navigate the lunch line, and discover new foods! Note for school nutrition staff - Include nutrition fun facts or trivia on posters or display cards near each food station. Place an “X” at the end of the lunch line on a complete, nutritious school lunch!

3. A LUNCH FIT FOR A CAPTAIN’S CREW

Join forces with your crew and enjoy a lunch fit for a captain! Wear matching shirts with your friends and sit together during lunch to show off your spirit and loyalty to your sea crew!

4. TREASURE TROVE OF FLAVOR!

Embark on a journey to a paradise brimming with fruits and vegetables fit for a pirate known across the seven seas! Expand your taste buds and dare to take a bite out of fresh produce you have not yet tried!

5. MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Write notes of appreciation or encouragement on bottle shaped pieces of paper to your classmates, teachers, and nutrition staff. Your nutrition staff will hang the notes up around your cafeteria to add to the pirate-themed decorations!

6. PIRATE’S PLEDGE

With your fellow buccaneers, make a pledge to commit to healthy food choices and being mindful of nutrition! Enjoy pirate-themed music while you enjoy a nutritious lunch with your crew!



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