

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

Join NMSNA/SNA and schools across our state and country in celebrating School Lunch Hero Day on May 5, 2023. This special day is dedicated to recognizing the hard work and dedication of school nutrition professionals! These unsung heroes work tirelessly to provide nutritious and delicious meals to students every day.

They might not fly or have superpowers (or maybe they do—we wouldn't be surprised!) but there's no question that school foodservice workers are heroes. That's why SNA loves collaborating with children's author and illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka of the *Lunch Lady* graphic novel series to celebrate School Lunch Hero Day every year.

<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/gma3/video/tribute-school-lunch-heroes-84545445>

#SLHD23, which takes place on Friday, May 5, 2023, marks the 11th anniversary of an observance all about recognizing the hard work school nutrition professionals do and the way it benefits children's education and growth.

"School Lunch Hero Day has far exceeded my hopes and vision for what the celebration could be," Krosoczka says. "It has become a huge annual party, which means the world to me."

In addition, Governor Lujan-Grisham has issued an official proclamation for the second year declaring Friday, May 5, 2023 – "School Lunch Hero Day" in our Great State of New Mexico!!

Thanks School Lunch Heroes for ALL you do, we salute you!