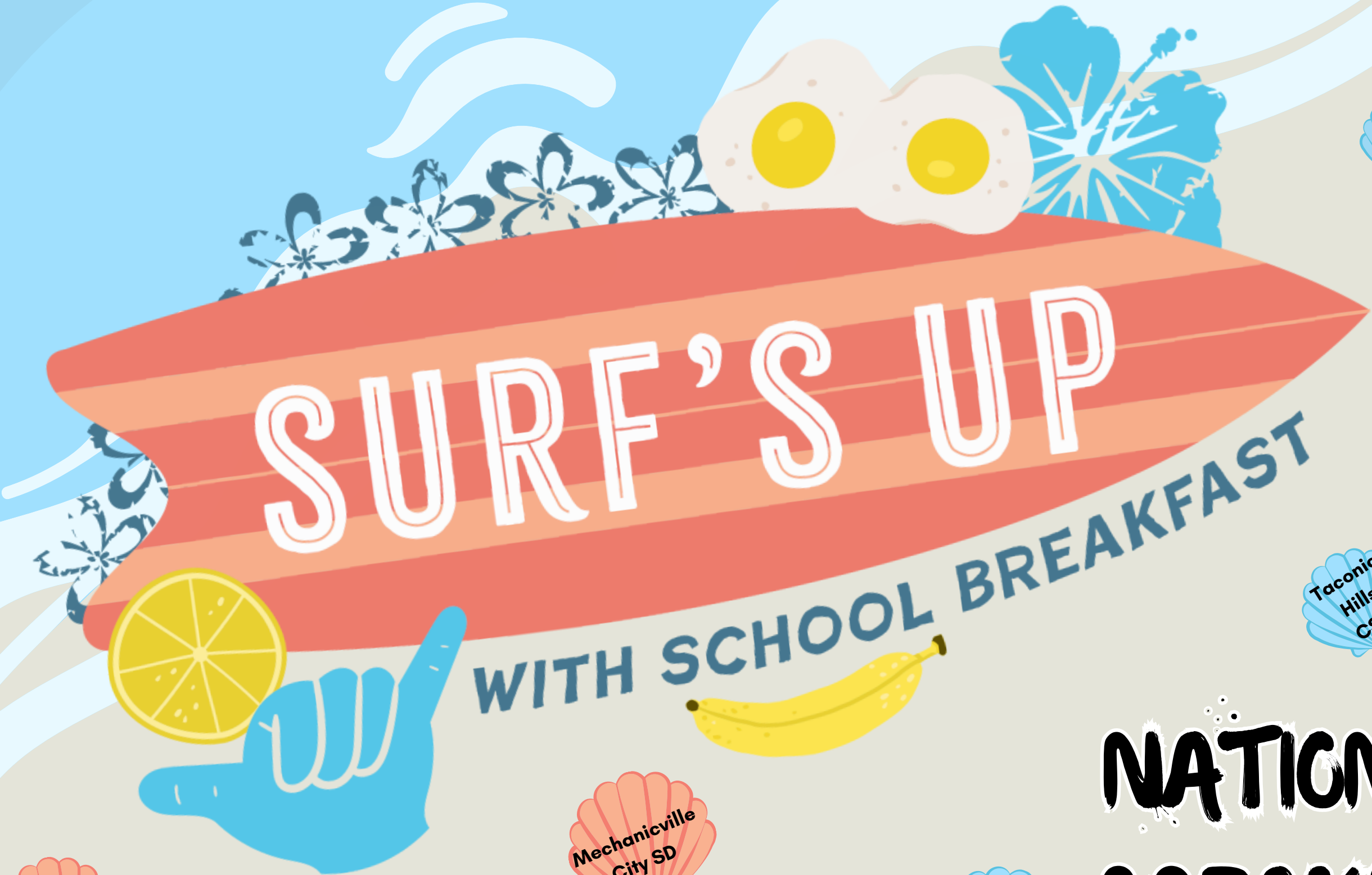


# SURF'S UP

WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

## NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK



# Decorations

**North Colonie CSD**

Schools did an amazing job decorating and dressing up for school breakfast week. They made it fun for staff and students!

**Hudson CSD**



**Long Lake CSD**

Student participation

**Waterford-Halfmoon CSD**



Fun decorations



Themed serving lines!



Breakfast presentation!

**Averill Park CSD**

Rebecca Leach, Vice Principal and Heath Quelis, Principal Averill Park High School



Staff getting involved

**Saratoga Springs City SD**



Breakfast Pizza!



Johnstown CSD

# Menu



North Colonie CSD

Homemade tropical muffins with pineapple and coconut



Averill Park CSD

Hudson CSD



Epic egg bites and hang ten sweet potatoes!

Schools got creative with using themed menus, food items, stickers, and more to celebrate the "Surfs Up" theme of the week.

Check out some of these ideas!



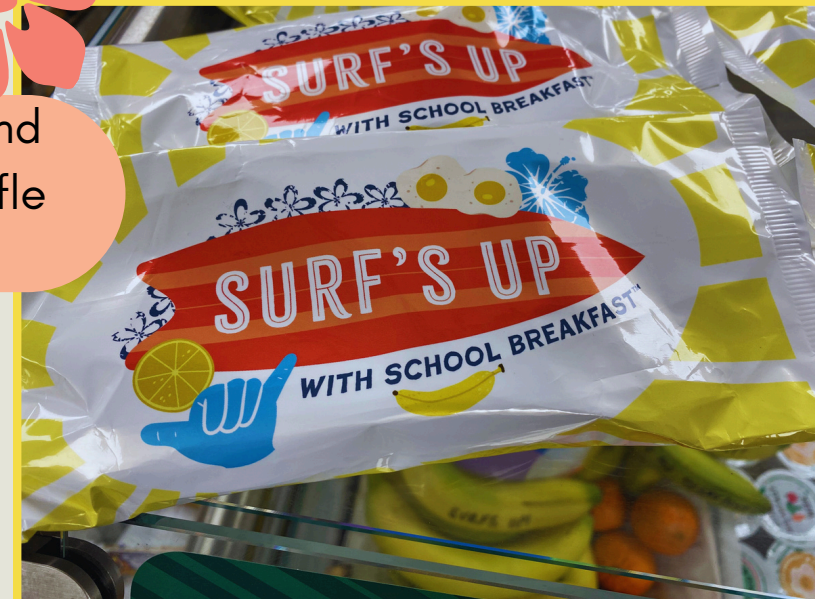
Tropical smoothies!



Tropical Yogurt parfaits with pineapple, mango, yogurt, granola & coconut

North Colonie CSD

Peaches and cream waffle dunkers



Saratoga Springs City SD



# Student and Staff Celebrations

**Coxsackie-Athens CSD** celebrated with a student lead taste test, allowing fellow classmates to try kiwi as a new food item. The event was supported by the FSD and staff.



**Taconic Hills CSD** served smoothies! They were such a hit that participation increased by over **100 students!**

**Averill Park CSD** made tropical smoothies to celebrate breakfast!



**Saratoga Springs City SD** had staff in matching shirts, gave out breakfast crowns for staff and students to wear, and hosted USDA for the day!

**Hudson CSD** celebrated with fun leis and themed breakfast items. They noticed a jump in participation by **almost 10%** one day during the week!

The school plans to add smoothies to their menu in the future.

Staff had a great time too!



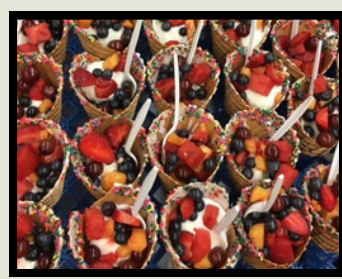
**Waterford-Halfmoon CSD** celebrated with fun signs, hats, and leis for students and staff.

Great display!



# Highlights

from the week



**Mechanicville City SD** invited students to participate in an iron chef competition to create their own breakfast meal ideas. The event was a great way to highlight breakfast, involve students, and have fun! **The event was featured in Tray Talk, read more about it here.**



**Melanie Wood**-One of the winners from 6th Grade! Her team created a Grilled Cheese and bacon stuffed french toast!

**Iron Chef Breakfast Competition in NY School**  
 Hosting Iron Chef-style competitions has become an anticipated special event for Mechanicville Cit...  
[TrayTalk.org](http://TrayTalk.org) / Mar 8

**At Saratoga Springs City SD** USDA representatives served breakfast to students!



**North Colonie CSD** hosted the American Dairy Association during their breakfast week, where Child Nutrition's **Kimberly Vumbaco** spoke. Former NY Jets player **Tony Richardson** also spoke!



Staff dressed up in fun shirts with a breakfast theme to celebrate the week!



# Breakfast Enhancements



**DURING BREAKFAST WEEK, TROY CITY SD'S HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS RAN A PROGRAM WITH BLENDER BIKES THEY RECEIVED VIA GRANT MONEY.**

**COXSACKIE-ATHENS CSD USES A BREAKFAST CART BY THE SCHOOL'S ENTRANCE TO MAKE BREAKFAST MORE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND INCREASE PARTICIPATION AFTER REINSTATING THEIR CEP STATUS!**



**Coxsackie-Athens CSD**

**HUDSON CSD TRIED OUT A BREAKFAST TABLE AS A SECOND POINT OF SERVICE BEFORE INVESTING IN A BREAKFAST CART!**



**Saratoga Springs High School**



**COXSACKIE-ATHENS CSD AND SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY SD COMPLETED SIMPLE AND ESTHETIC UPDATES TO THEIR CAFETERIAS**



# Breakfast Kits

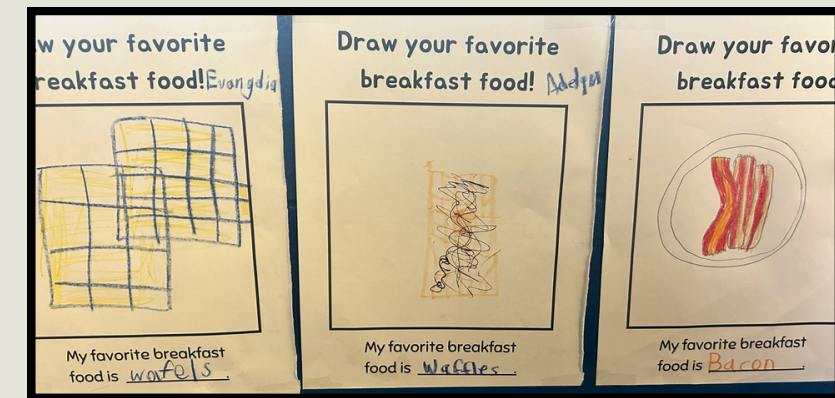
BONUS Breakfast Recipe Book was sent with every order!!

Have an idea for new school meal resources?!  
LET US KNOW  
CNSpotlight@nysed.gov



156 SFAs ordered SED  
Breakfast Promotion Kits!

Coloring Books at North Babylon UFSD!



Over 1,500 Posters sent to SFAs!  
4 different images were available



Breakfast Kits:  
Bookmarks, Stickers & Activity Books

Over 300,000 items were distributed to  
NY schools!!

Stickers on juice at Saratoga Springs City SD!



Posters at  
Johnstown CSD!



THANK YOU  
to all the schools that  
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