

### ***March 2023 Child Nutrition Update***

- *A claim in the amount of \$290,321.19 was submitted for the month of February. \*There were only 14 claiming days in the month of February.*
- *The average daily participation for breakfast was 41% and 80% for lunch in the month of February. These numbers are up just slightly from January.*
- *We have still not received an official release date and amount for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of supply chain assistance funds.*
- *State Equipment Grant (NSU Elementary, NSU Middle Lab and Natchitoches Magnet were eligible sites) have not yet been awarded. This should be released before the end of the school year.*
- *Dishwasher installation is still under way. Some schools (LP Vaughn and Magnet) are operational and the remaining campuses will be up and running soon.*
- *Last month I received questions concerning our Menu publication. Typically, the new menu is at the top of the list on the website, but somehow ended up at the bottom of the list last month. My apologies for the confusion this may have created for some parents.*
- *We are very pleased to announce that Mr. Marvin Gistarb, Jr. has joined our program as the Manager at NJH. He is doing a wonderful job and we are so pleased to have him on our team.*

