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School Nutrition Hosts Statewide Food Show Dec. 17

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Houston County School Nutrition Program will host a statewide food show on Dec. 17, 2019, at the Perry Arts Center. The event will open at 10:00 a.m. for students and at 10:30 a.m. for others; it will conclude around noon. Approximately 40 vendors and 200 guests will participate, including school nutrition professionals from across the state, Department of Education representatives and students. The focus of the food show will be on innovative grab-and-go food items.

Three Houston County schools will bring students to participate in the food show and the decision making process. Students from Kings Chapel Elementary, Matt Arthur Elementary and Perry High will interact with vendors, test food products, and rate the items. Items that receive the highest ratings may make it on to local school menus.

The Director of School Nutrition, Meredith Potter, said, “Just like adults, our students love the convenience of being able to eat on the run! We are working to expand meal access to students in our county, and grab and go items will help with this initiative.”

The Perry Arts Center is located at 1121 Macon Road in Perry. For more information, please contact Potter at 478-322-3308 or Meredith.Potter@hcbe.net

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