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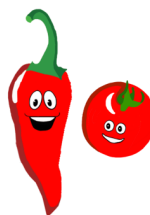
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### Back to School Shake Up



Shake It Up is the special touches you do each and every day for your students. School meals are important for student success and achievement at school, let's continue to help our schools shine.

Take the opportunity to plan what you want to focus on this year and [set goals](#). In addition, consider asking staff and/or students to complete this [assessment](#) to provide feedback on your program.

The Shake It Up team has [resources](#) and tips to help you Shake It Up and Let It Shine this year. Check out some of our new features below.

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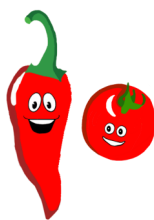


Join us monthly with the tastes of Georgia. The [Harvest of the Month program](#) promotes a different produce item each month. Enjoy the taste and nutritional value of seasonal produce, learn about agriculture, and support local farmers.

This month is all about PEACHES, check out the [fact sheet](#) and educational resources for ideas.

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### Shake It Up and Let it Shine



Now online—sign-up for Shake It Up! Registration is now part of the [School Nutrition Online portal](#). When directors or central office staff complete the yearly agreement (SAI page) they can check a box indicating which schools plan to Shake It Up.

[Schools](#) and/or [Districts](#) that Shake It Up this year must complete the Shake It Up [Portfolio](#) by March 15th, 2018 to receive recognition for their efforts.

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The Shake It Up Monthly Newsletter is being revamped. Each month we will focus on a different topic, check out each month's focus [here](#).

Make sure to [share](#) with us what you are doing related to the theme to be featured in the newsletter or on our Shake It Up [Sharing Corner](#).

September is Ethnic Foods month. [Share](#) your students favorite ethnic school meal. [Send](#) a picture and/or recipe to [ShakeItUp@gadoe.org](mailto:ShakeItUp@gadoe.org) by August 31st to be included in the September newsletter.