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LaGrange, Ga., October 21, 2021 – The Operations Department is one of the most important components at Troup County Schools. Each area of the department helps to keep the system moving in many ways. As TCSS celebrates National School Lunch Week and National School Bus Safety Week in October, the system is showing just how much each area is appreciated.

On Monday, October 18, an Operations Appreciation Day was held for everyone who works on “the hill” in operations. Three area food trucks parked outside of the Transportation Department located behind the Administrative Service Center. Each employee presented a ticket to one of the three food trucks: J’Bo’s Pit Grill, Belcher’s Wings, and Taco Express to receive a free meal.

“During the past two years, the Operations staff has been critical in making sure our schools stayed open,” said Assistant Superintendent of Operations Chip Medders. “The department understands the value and importance of servant leadership and has gone to great lengths to keep our schools running and safe. There are not enough words to express our gratitude to everyone in Environmental Services, Food Services, Maintenance, Technology, and Transportation. The luncheon was a small token of thanks to express our appreciation for an amazing group of people.”

The Operations Department oversees the following areas:

- Custodial/Warehouse Services
- Energy Management
- Facility
- Maintenance
- School Food Services and Nutrition
- Technology
- Transportation

A Proclamation was adopted for National School Lunch Week - October 11-15, 2021, and a Resolution was adopted for National School Bus Safety Week - October 18-22, 2021.

About Troup County School System

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2020 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about Troup County School System, visit troup.org and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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