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Fulton County Schools celebrate the Super Bowl with activities and fundraisers

As Atlanta prepares to host the 53rd Super Bowl, the Fulton County Schools (FCS) Nutrition Department, along with local schools, have been celebrating with special events, game-themed promotions and fundraisers.

The Nutrition Department has launched a series of events for the week leading up to the big game. To kick off the week, each FCS Cafe is hosting a canned food drive to collect canned goods or non-perishable food items which will be donated to local food banks in Fulton County. Additionally, each time a student eats lunch in their school cafe during the week of January 28 – February 1, they will be automatically entered to win a grand prize.

The theme continues with a “Flag On The Play” Day. During lunch, stickers or ‘penalty flags’ will be randomly placed on the bottom of lunch trays, and students with flags on their trays will win a prize. FCS’ cafes will also have their own SOUP-ER Bowl Challenge: broccoli and cheddar soup will face off against chili for lunch and students will choose the winner. The week concludes with game day favorites including a limited-time offer of Foster Farms Wings served during lunch.

FCS schools with activities and initiatives include: Wolf Creek Elementary School will host their Third Annual SOUP-ER Bowl Chili and Soup Cook-Off on Friday; Cliftondale Elementary School’s Sunshine Committee SOUP-ER Bowl will offer soups, chili, deserts, and treats for sale in honor of a special school function; and Asa Hilliard Elementary School will hold a potluck on Friday, hosted by their Sunshine Club.

The culinary arts students of Riverwood International Charter High School in Sandy Springs are participating in the “Taste of the NFL Party with a Purpose” at Cobb Galleria on Saturday, February 2. A fundraiser in its 19th year, Taste of the NFL addresses needs of the hungry and homeless through its special events and programs. Alongside 32 of America’s finest chefs, Riverwood culinary students will showcase some of their specialty dishes. The event will also feature 35 current NFL players, Hall of Famers and legends as well as celebrity guests from the world of entertainment.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 95,000 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.