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Georgia School Nutrition Program Recognized at Atlanta Braves Game

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May 19, 2011 – School nutrition professionals joined the Georgia School Nutrition Association and the Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Program for a parade around the field at the Atlanta Braves vs. Houston Astros game on Monday, May 16, 2011. The parade was led by Georgia School Nutrition Division Director Nancy Rice; who is also President of the National School Nutrition Association.

Over 1.5 million students participate daily in Georgia's School Nutrition Programs. This was one of several events that highlight the dedication of school nutrition professionals who deliver quality meals and education that contribute to the nutritional well-being of students and their performance at school.

<u>More information</u>: Georgia School Nutrition Program - <u>http://gadoe.org/fbo_nutrition.aspx</u> Georgia School Nutrition Association - <u>http://www.gsfsa.com</u>

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