



December 2023 | Food Service Report

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TNG On-Site for Christmas

As we wind down 2023 and look forward to 2024, we reflect on our appreciation of our staff and all of our customers!

TNG was happy to provide a lovely Christmas Gathering for our hard-working food service staff. A night when we could just be together and enjoy each other's company. Our TNG Staff cooked a delicious dinner. Our staff also donated items for a Chinese Auction and raised over \$300.00 to benefit local children through the Salvation Army Red Kettle.



TNG and WCSD Food Service Helping Children

Giving to the Red Kettle Campaign

Thank you to all our staff who donated beautiful items and then purchased tickets in our Annual Christmas Chinese Auction all to help local children. We raised over \$300.00 to donate to the local Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. Whether they are in the kitchen cooking nutritious breakfasts and lunches or outside the kitchen, our food service staff is always looking for ways to help our local children.

*Thank
you*



Congratulations to our Middle and High School Winners

TNG held a Special Countdown to Christmas Break for our Middle and High School Students

On the final day of our countdown before Christmas break one student in each of our Middle High Schools won a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Congratulations and Merry Christmas



TNG on site with a Successful State Review

December was the month to host the State Review team that inspects all areas of our Food Service Program every 5 years. We are happy to say we had a successful review and thank the hard-working staff that provided additional help to provide all the documentation needed. Great Job Everyone.



The Grinch On-Site with Share Tables

New ways to Share in the Cafeteria

Share tables have arrived in our WCSD schools. Share table carts are designed for students to leave any items they choose not to eat in a temperature-controlled area. We are excited to see that food can safely be shared and not deposited in the garbage can.

Students who would like an additional items, may select something from the share table to go with their meal. The rule is "*Take what you want, BUT eat what you take.*" Acceptable items to share are juice, milk, unopened prepackaged fruits and vegetables, unopened prepackages breakfast items, oranges, bananas, and unopened cereal.

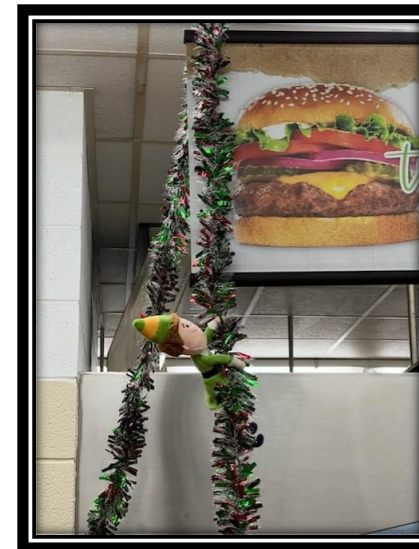
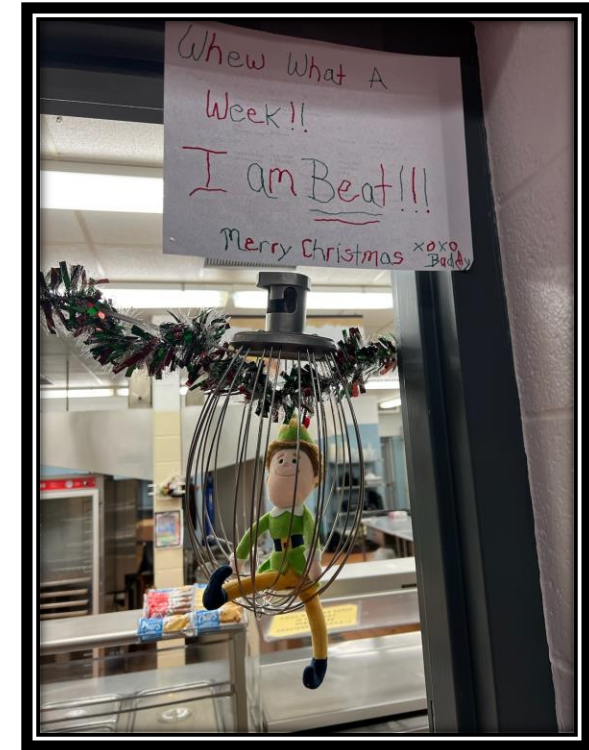
Mr. Grinch tried to take the whole share table basket and the students were quick to inform him of the rules on sharing on our special Grinch Day.



Buddy the Elf On-Site for Christmas

Christmas Fun was all happening December 18-22 in all the WCSD Cafeterias

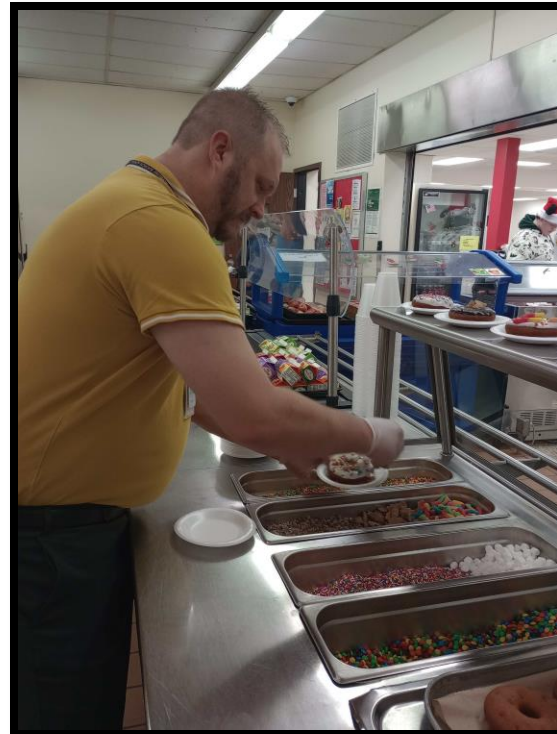
In all our elementary schools Buddy the Elf came to "help" all our kitchen staff. What fun we had. The students loved looking for him every day. He also left special sparkles on lucky trays for prize giveaways every day. Buddy got into some interesting situations while working with us in December. We cannot wait for Buddy to return next Christmas.



TNG On-Site with Special Holiday Activities



So many of our schools held special Christmas events that we were happy to be a part of. From Honor Roll Breakfasts to Special Classroom Luncheons. It was a busy month.



Vendor Partnerships

We value our partnerships with our trusted vendors.

Members of our purchasing team meets with and reviews the most reputable wholesale food suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors in the industry. They are seeking partners that provide products that not only meet federal and state guidelines, but product offerings that are appealing to our customers.

One of our valued partners is J.T.M. Food Group.

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Family, Faith and Food Safety are important to J.T.M. Food Group.

- They are a family-owned company
- Products are made from scratch
- Use quality ingredients
- Kettle cooking
- Clean labels
- No MSG
- Products meet low sodium requirements
- One product has many applications
- Products are labor saving for TNG staff
- They understand our needs



Our Customer's favorite products include:

- Cheese Sauces-Nacho, Alfredo, Queso
- Meatballs-Chicken/Beef
- Beef Crumbles
- Sauces-Korean BBQ, Sweet & Sour, Hunan Chicken



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watch video

This video by J.T.M. Foods is a great representation of how we feel about the importance of quality, and the role that food plays in people's lives. Their values and beliefs are inline with TNG's, and this is one reason we choose to partner with them.

Professional Development

Ongoing training for our management team

TNG continues to focus on training for our team. We believe the better trained our management team is the better they are able to serve our customers.

Training is a vital component of success, so we provide our employees unique opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge through detailed curriculum, group meeting instruction, and web-based training modules.

In addition to our yearly Summer Seminar, we hold 2-3 in-person group meetings for our Regional Managers.

Our latest Regional Manager meeting was held in November in State College.

Training sessions included several required USDA Trainings:

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Communications
- Cost Controls and Revenue
- Culture of Caring
- Customer Experience





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DELICIOUS FOOD & QUALITY PROGRAMS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

TNG understands the importance of breakfast for our student's health and academic performance. We work diligently to serve breakfast to as many students as possible. Below are just a few examples of innovative ideas to build breakfast participation.

Breakfast Carts

These mobile carts are a great way to distribute reimbursable breakfasts in high traffic areas.

Grab and Go Breakfast

Pre-assembled breakfasts that students can grab and get to class!

Breakfast in the Classroom

Students receive a balanced meal directly in their classroom, making sure no student goes hungry.

Second Chance Breakfast

After the first bell rings, students that missed traditional breakfast have a second chance to get the most important meal of the day.

Traditional Breakfast

Reimbursable meals served daily in your cafeteria.

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AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

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