



Food Service Department Update - February 2009

Menus:

Regional Menus have been established throughout the WCSD. We now have 15 different Menus for the District, plus additional menus for Head Start and Jefferson. We also offer these choices for LEC student pickup.

Specialty Menus for Students – Students with Medical Issues who have submitted Physicians notes receive special menus. Throughout the school year we have provided Gluten Free Menus to six students in five different school locations, one Gluten Free/Acid Reflux menu, one High Fiber Menu, one Class three special diet menu, one Reduced Calorie Menu, and one Restricted Protein Menu. We also provide water and lactaid for many WCSD students with Lactose intolerance.

Nutritionals are updated as new products are added and changed on our menus. These are posted on WCSD Website and sent to all WCSD nursing staff who daily administer medications based on food intake.

Special Events:

Special Chef Events, School Events, and Holiday Menus – Special events and menus are scheduled to boost meal service.

All District Summer in Winter Picnic Day

Chef Special Days – Wings Days at WAEC, AVES, RES, SES

Special Holiday Menus including Special Lenten Choices throughout the Easter season

Dr. Seuss Day

Tailgate Day

Grandparent Luncheons at SSEL and WAEC

Summer Picnics at end of the school year

(Upcoming events in March 09 are Dr. Seuss Menu Day, Our second Grandparent Luncheon at SSEL, Special Lenten Menu, St. Patrick's Day Menu, Plans are underway for the annual end of year employee celebration – the Tech awards)

Marketing:

Installed the New ARAMARK Cool * Caf at RES – Cool*Caf uses bright colors, animation and student-inspired themes and messaging that promote good health. Phase 2 will be implemented over the summer.

Monthly Ace the Fox Promotions have continued throughout the WCSD Elementary Schools.

Pilot program for Schools- Deli Bar took place in February at the request of students and staff at EMHS and WAEC.

Community Service:

Community Cooking Class happens four to five times each year. Classes this year have been at AVES in September, EMHS in November, BWMS in January, and the fourth class will be at YEMS on March 24th.

Scholarship forms for WCSD seniors have been sent to all Guidance Offices and Cafeteria Managers will remind seniors to apply. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded at graduation ceremonies again this year.