

WARREN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT



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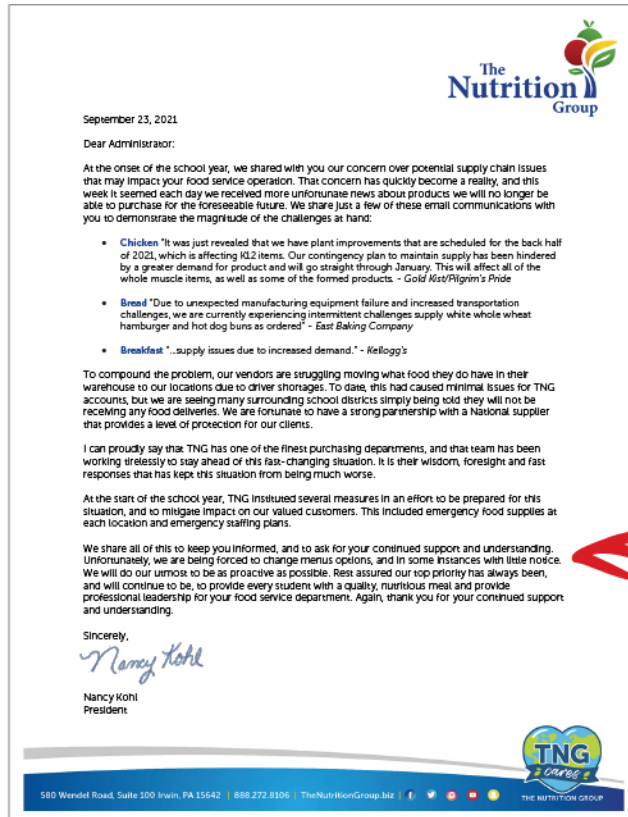
Food Service Report

Bringing your Cafeteria to *you!*



Industry Outlook

Supply chain challenges across the industry and what we're doing



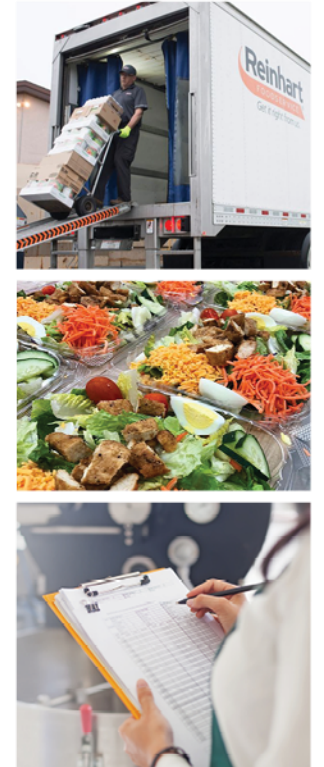
As your school's food service provider, our goal has always been to provide high-quality, nutritious, healthy, and well-balanced meals to all students. Since the onset of the pandemic, we've all experienced shortages in the grocery stores and restaurants we visit. School food service is not immune to those same challenges. That's why you'll sometimes notice substitutions or changes in our cafeteria menus. Your students may also find that some of the choices they are used to be, aren't available unfortunately.

We want to reassure you that all students will still be able to enjoy a nutritious, balanced quality meal daily.

Your Food Service Director is always available for any specific questions or concerns.

HOW WE'RE COMMUNICATING TO OUR ADMINISTRATORS

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Supply Chain Challenges

And a few ways we're staying ahead of industry issues affecting all of us



- We have built strong partnerships with trusted vendors to **effectively navigate** the everchanging supply chain challenges
- Unwavering **communication, interaction and collaboration** within the communities we serve to ensure meal availability to eligible recipients
- Early **forecasting was completed in 2021** to secure stock with our suppliers for them to stay prepared for upcoming orders.
- Our chefs, dietitians, operations specialists and leadership team collaborate to **respond accordingly** to quickly changing circumstances



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An Update from the TNG Purchasing Department



Lisa Dalle Tezze

Director of Purchasing

"Our strong partnerships with national suppliers provide a level of protection for our valued clients. As you may have noticed, many surrounding school districts are simply being told they will not be receiving any food deliveries.

While your schools may occasionally experience changes or substitutions to menu options, we assure you that students will still be able to enjoy a nutritionally balanced, quality meal daily.

Thank you for entrusting us to serve your students, as well as your continued understanding and patience!"

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What's Happening in the News



Food Shortage Impacting Local School Lunches

September 28, 2021 - The Nutrition Group, which manages lunchrooms in six states and in 22 Valley schools, said the food shortage is a result of the labor shortage; one shortage leading to another, making it a lot harder to write up school lunch menus.



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THE NUTRITION GROUP

Recipes for the TNG Chefs

See one of TNG's best recipes and student favorites!



Chef
Myra



Chef
Guy

Check out our **Turkey, Bacon & Ranch Panini**

This is just one example of several new training tutorial videos created to show how we invest in our people with new technology.

We kicked off the new 2021/2022 School Year introducing new products and recipes with the support of digital training tutorials. While we may not have the opportunities to be in every kitchen, these platforms allow us that personal presence in every school building at all times.



WATCH NOW!

Watch now on your mobile device or tablet by simply scanning the QR code to the right!



THE NUTRITION GROUP

Behind the Scenes

What's new and exciting behind the scenes at The Nutrition Group



The LUNCH BOX HELPER



The Lunch Box Helper is a program designed to help include those students who bring a lunch from home. Whether a student packs a complete meal or even just a sandwich, we provide an opportunity for them to add healthy sides & additional options at **ZERO COST!**



TNG On-Site at WARREN COUNTY

- All Food Service Staff came together in August for a fun Survivor Theme Training Day. Visitors from the WCCC were with us to teach hands on kitchen fire extinguisher training.



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Summer Meals and Into the 2021-2022 School Year



The Food Service Staff logged hundreds of miles throughout the summer delivering over 17,000 meals!



Introducing Packers to the “Three for Free” items they can get to enhance their packed lunches. Here we have a happy packer adding an orange, carrot sticks, and milk to their lunch all for FREE.

Thank You!



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