

**WARREN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



OCTOBER 2021

Food Service Report

Bringing your Cafeteria to **you!**



Industry Outlook

What's Happening in the News



Supply Chain Disruption in School Cafeterias



As the new school year gets underway, school nutrition programs are struggling to secure the necessary food and supplies needed to feed students due to disruptions in the supply chain.

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 you may have.



WANT TO WATCH THE FULL VIDEO?

Visit www.SchoolNutrition.org or simply scan the QR code to the right with your mobile device or tablet!

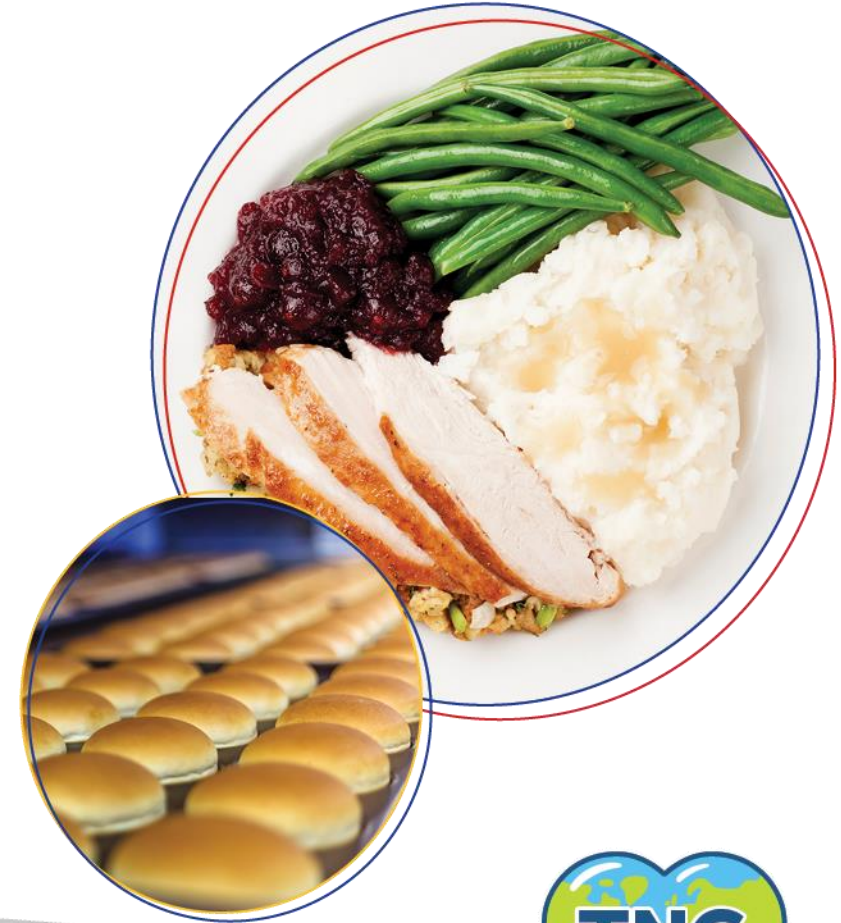


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Staying Ahead of the Challenges

A few updates from our Corporate Purchasing Team and the supply chain

- New chicken vendors have helped alleviate stock issues to help keep more of our students' favorite products **in supply and available**.
- All products for **Thanksgiving Dinner** are in stock and ready to be delivered!
- All **vegetables are in-stock and plentiful**, and potatoes are recovering every day to soon meet our demand.
- Bread products have been recovered and **safety stock is being built**.
- Our Corporate Purchasing team is currently attending vendor Broker Showcases to **stay ahead of trends and begin forecasting for 2023**.



Behind the Scenes

An Update from the TNG Human Resources Department



Kayla Graw
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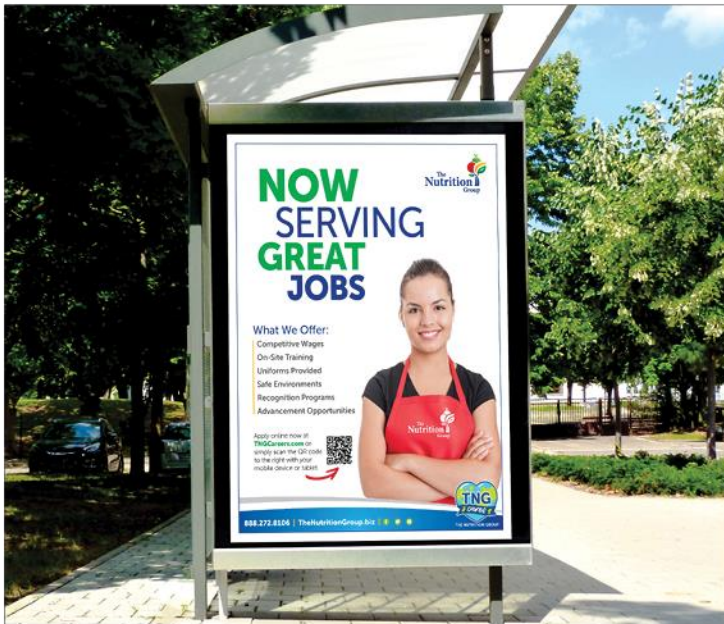
"Staffing challenges continue to be a concern for many districts, and according to the National Labor Relations Board, the food service industry is short over one million workers. TNG's HR Department continues to innovate and implement multiple strategies to attract hourly employees.

In addition to traditional marketing such as flyers, social media, open interview events, and outdoor advertising, we've also developed a Work Force Committee comprised of all levels of management across the company. The goal of this committee is to build partnerships within school districts through our Student Work Program, as well as working with special needs students, local Career or Vo-Tech schools and culinary programs for students to gain experience while complementing district staffing needs."



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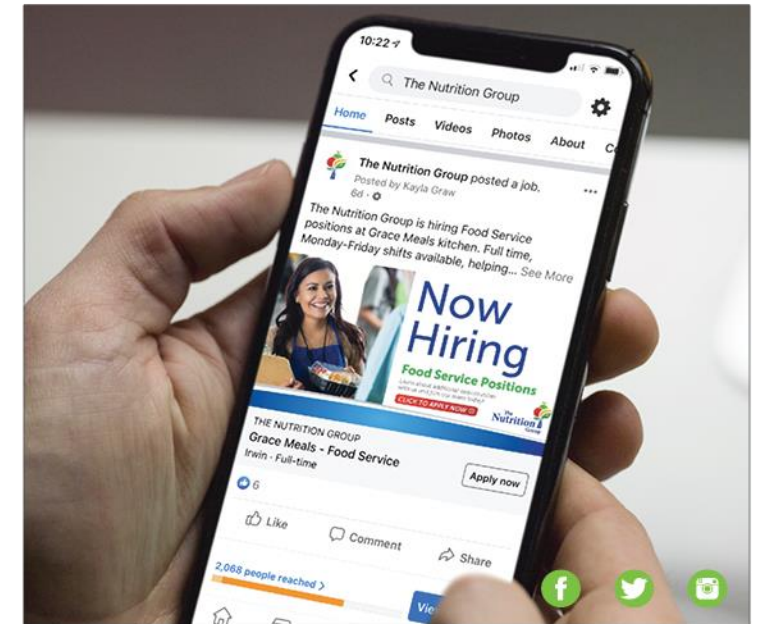
See how the TNG HR Department engages with your community



General recruitment campaigns with signage, social media, and internal flyers allow for a wider reach by communicating benefits with a quick call-to-action for interested job-seekers.



Recruiting student workers is a great opportunity for skill-developing and career-building while giving students part-time work flexibility right on their campuses after school hours.



Promoting on-site interviewing and hiring events on social media reaches a larger audience with real-time updates of event happenings.

Recipes for the TNG Chefs

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



Getting creative with **Pizza Making & New Flavors**

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



Pizza is an all-time student favorite, but what happens when pepperoni isn't readily available? That's when creativity kicks in and new and tasty pizza varieties appear! The best pizzas start with a delicious crust, and thanks to Chef Myra and Chef Guy, they've created a video tutorial to make the perfect crust every time.

WATCH NOW!

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



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Industry Outlook

October included National School Lunch Week!



Celebrating National School Lunch Week

October 11-15, 2021

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) serves nearly 30 million children every school day. President John F. Kennedy created National School Lunch Week (NSLW) in 1962 to promote the importance of a healthy school lunch in a child's life and the impact it has inside and outside of the classroom.

The 2021 NSLW theme **WILD About School Lunch** invites creative and fun new menu items while appealing to the universal popularity of animals and nature to appeal to students in all grade levels.



TNG On-Site across Warren County

National School Lunch Winners throughout our Elementary Schools.

Students who participated in receiving a school lunch during our **Wild About School Lunch** National School Lunch Week had the opportunity to win a huge jungle package complete with a Disney Lion King DVD, stuffed jungle animal, prizes and snacks.

Congratulations to all our Wild Winners.



TNG On-Site across Warren County

Recognizing Warren County Food Service Years of Service



15 plus Years of Service

Gail Griffin

Rachel Sanford

10 plus Years of Service

Tracie Eastman

Amy Johnson

Linda Buck

Linda Chase

During our Professional Development Day in August, the TNG Management team recognized Warren County Staff for their years of service to the students.

20 plus Years of Service

Susan Amsler- SAMHS 33 yrs

Deb Bees- EMHS 32 yrs

Michelle Streich- BWMS 25 yrs

Clara Cerula- WAEC 25 yrs

Beverly Spencer- YMHS 23 yrs

Melissa Streich Bullock- BWMS 20 yrs



5 plus Years of Service

Amanda McElhatten

Bonnie Kicak

Margaret Lindell

Vicki Benson

April Hayes

Charlie Swanson

Renee Berdine

Jessica Samuelson

Amy Senz

Lori Hollabaugh

TNG On-Site at Eisenhower Elementary

Classroom Parties are Fantastic !



In October Mrs. Mandeville's classroom, located at Eisenhower Elementary School, requested a special pancake party because her students LOVE pancakes.

The weather was perfect on party day to move everything outside. Since TNG designed the party to include a reimbursable lunch, the only cost was for the extra items used such as Halloween sprinkles, chocolate chips, and whipped topping.

That made EVERYONE happy!



Thank You!



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