

**WARREN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



NOVEMBER 2021

Food Service Report

Bringing your Cafeteria to **you!**



Industry Outlook

What's Happening in the News



Supply Chain, Labor Shortages and School Lunch



"Supply chain disruptions have backed up industries across the board, from agriculture to electronics to children's toys to paperback books. Freight shipping companies have vessels backlogged up and down the coasts of countries worldwide, just waiting to dock at a local port."

"Let's be clear: there is no shortage of food."



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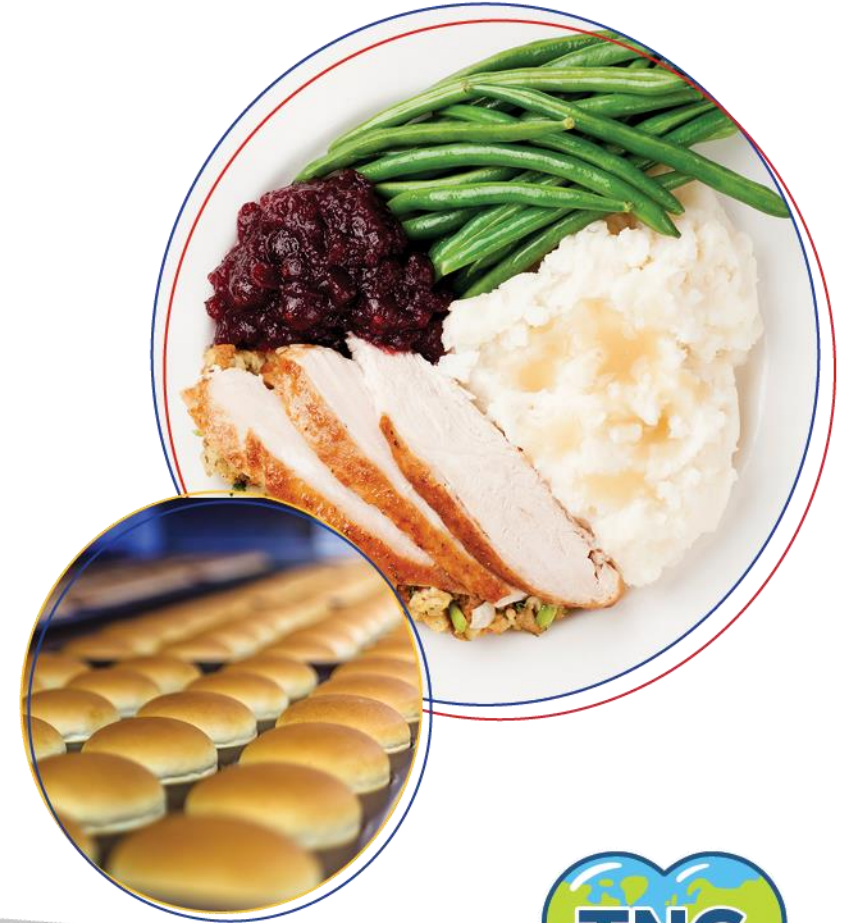


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Staying Ahead of the Challenges

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** items were stocked and delivered as projected!
- 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 Information Technology Department



Sean Stolz

Director of Information
Technology

"Nutrition is excited to announce the implementation of two core technologies, **XtraChef** and **Comdata Payment Innovations** as we continue to innovate and streamline operations.

We are pleased with the results and experienced time savings at our on-site locations and Accounts Payable department. By introducing these two cutting-edge technologies across our company, it allows for complete integration to both our proprietary TNG Paperwork application and Microsoft Dynamics accounting software. This gives your onsite management team more time to focus on what really matters most, *"Caring for People. Serving Great Food."*



Behind the Scenes

See how the TNG IT Department is always innovating and streamlining our processes



XtraChef AP allows us to automate invoice processing and workflows, allowing our on-site team to quickly snap a photo using the XtraChef mobile app, scanning and uploading, or simply emailing all vendor invoices to the XtraChef system. This industry leading AI technology we have adopted and are deploying across our business units, significantly cuts out the extensive time consuming and error prone manual data entry of invoices.



Comdata Payment Innovations along with **Comdata Expense Track** allows Nutrition to simplify payments to vendors via digital payments and cut down on manual expense reports and expense purchasing at our locations. By simply taking a photo of the receipts of purchases made on our TNG Comdata MasterCard with our Comdata Expense Track mobile app, the managers can submit their purchases and mileage for their locations efficiently by removing the manual paper processing and manual data entry.

Recipes for the TNG Chefs

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



Chef
Myra

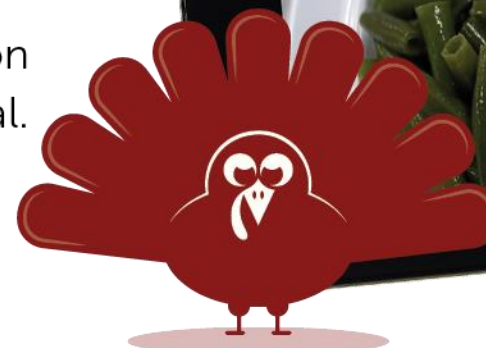


Chef
Guy

Check out our delicious **Thanksgiving Dinner Recipes**

In the latest training video from the culinary team, Chef Guy offers step by step instructions for cafeteria staff to follow along in preparation for the Thanksgiving Holiday meal.

We created several tools and resources where our hourly staff can access time-saving tips and tricks to turn out a delicious holiday meal.



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HAPPY Thanks Giving



Thank you for allowing us to
serve your students and staff!

TNG On-Site THANKING Our Staff



In our opinion, no group has worked harder during these past months and we wanted to say **THANK YOU** to each WCSD Cafeteria Food Service Staff.



- For their patience when the delivery truck has issues
- For their creative suggestions when the menus need changed due to shortages
- For their positive attitude
- And for rolling with the MANY changes.....

...And *Thank You*

Fifth Avenue Cake Works for baking such delicious pumpkin rolls for us to give to each Food Service Kitchen.



TNG Thanksgiving Dinner in our cafeterias

Time to Give Thanks & Eat !!!!!



On November 18th a scrumptious Thanksgiving Dinner was served in all the WCSO Cafeterias. This meal is always a favorite of the students and faculty. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruits, milk, and apple crisp



★ ★ ★
Thank You
VETERANS

Honoring All Who Served



TNG On-Site Honoring our Achievers



SAMHS Principal Glen Smith and TNG worked together to honor those SAMHS students who were recently on the Honor Merit Roll. No better way to celebrate than with pie, cake, hot chocolate and lots of whipped cream.



Thank You!



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