

**WARREN COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**MARCH 2022**

# Food Service Report

Bringing your Cafeteria to *you!*



# Industry Outlook

What's Happening in the News



## Feeding the Future With Local Foods - It's Elementary!

**WASHINGTON, March 9, 2022** – By Food Nutrition and Consumer Services Deputy Under Secretary Stacy Dean and Marketing and Regulatory Programs Deputy Under Secretary Mae Wu. As Deputy Under Secretaries, it's not every day that we get to don aprons and make chicken enchiladas as part of our work. But during a visit to Tyler Elementary School in Virginia's Prince William County to celebrate National Nutrition Month, that's exactly what we did!



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# Staying Ahead of the Challenges

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

- Easter Hams have been sourced! Products will ship during the first week of April, pending quantity ordered.
- While a few General Mills products had to be pulled due to ingredient/transportation/labor constraints, temporary substitutions are available to cover this gap in the meantime.
- New breakfast items have been added to the product order guide, including Marshmallow Mateys!
- Product shortages continue to affect us; however, our vendors are proactively communicating inventory substitutions, weather delays, transportation issues, etc.



# Inside your Cafeteria

National School Breakfast Week was March 7-11 – check out how we celebrated!

We all enjoyed our favorite morning foods for breakfast and lunch and even some special lunch time pancake stations during National Breakfast week

AND

Hurray, one of our favorites returned for National Breakfast Week  
It was Smoothie !



Starting the Day off RIGHT  
with a Nutritious Smoothie



**TAKE OFF**  
WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST





# Introducing the TNG Cares Award

Recognizing our hard-working, dedicated cafeteria employees!



*We have 46 amazing, caring  
Food Service Employees.  
Ten individuals have been  
nominated as finalists to receive  
the Spring TNG Cares Award.  
Three Winners will be surprised  
this Spring with a special day.*



We're so excited to introduce our new TNG Cares Award Program! Recognizing our team members for their tireless work, dedication, and achievements has always been crucial to our culture. **Check out a quick video with more details here**



# School Lunch Hero Day

Celebrate our School Food Service heroes on Friday, May 6!

Between preparing healthy meals for America's students, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, school nutrition professionals are true heroes.

On Friday, May 6, 2022, we will celebrate the 8th Annual School Lunch Hero Day! School Lunch Hero Day is a chance to showcase the difference school nutrition professionals make for every child who comes through the cafeteria.



# SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

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# Behind the Scenes from our Corporate Chef



## *Check out our delicious* **Lent Favorites**

We've developed two new recipes for Lent - Tuna Melt and Fish & Chips with tartar sauce

We've also been very busy conducting student tastings across several different school districts. Some examples of new products for breakfast and lunch include some lower sodium items. Students that attended the product tastings felt that their voices matter in what we serve in their cafeterias.



# Behind the Scenes

An Update from the TNG Marketing Department



WINTER 2022

Nutrition Ink Magazine is our colorful publication distributed to every district, showcasing exciting promotions, special events, noteworthy news, and innovative nutrition information and updates.

Our latest issue for Winter 2022 is now available! Several printed copies have been delivered to your district, and a digital copy is available to view.

## Take a look inside!

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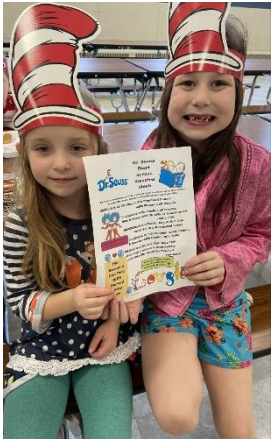




# TNG On-Site during March

Special Fun in all the Cafeterias

From Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day to St. Patrick's Day, there were special menus served all throughout the District during March.



Truffula Tree Broccoli, Poodles of Noodles Mac and Cheese, Horton Who Tots and so many fun Dr. Seuss lunches were on the menu.



St. Patrick's Day Potato Bars were so good.



Hurray for the return of our Sub and Salad Bars !!!



# TNG On-Site at Kindergarten Registration

Meeting all our new families



During the month of March our TNG Food Service Team was on hand at EES, SAES, WAEC, and YES to visit with each Kindergarten family registering for the upcoming school year. We discussed how to locate menus, use school café.com, all the fun happenings in the cafeteria, job opportunities for parents and most importantly how to make great selections to build a nutritious tray for breakfast and lunch.



# Thank You!



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