

**WARREN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



APRIL 2022

Food Service Report

Bringing your Cafeteria to **you!**



Staying Ahead of the Challenges

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

- **Trevor Mauk** is our newest member to the purchasing team. He has been in food service for 20 years and will bring his passion and knowledge of food service to our team. Trevor will be our commodity & order guide specialist.
- General Mills has issued several rebates, including one for districts who participated in National School Breakfast Week for up to \$5,000, and a Coffee Shop rebate!
- While some products have experienced a slight increase in price, we're continuing to negotiate with new vendors and will always provide the best recommendation for any products that need to be substituted.



Behind the Scenes at TNG!

Students sampling new and exciting possible future menu items in our cafeterias



This past month, our Purchasing Team hosted a Student Evaluation event, where several new products were introduced and sampled by our most important customers - our students!

Supply chain challenges continue to affect product availability and pricing, however finding alternatives and new menu items helps alleviate these issues. And by welcoming feedback from our students, we ensure that they have a voice and influence in the meals they are served.

Here are just a few photos from this sample event!



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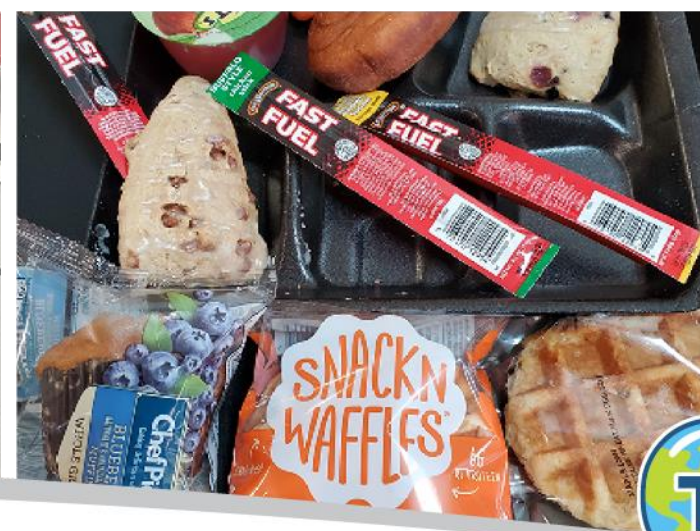
As part of the procurement process, eight districts were selected to serve as our evaluation team. The districts were a large footprint focusing on 5 of the states we service. Each district evaluation team consisted of students, administrators, and board members and taste tested over 35 products in each location.

They assessed the products on a scale of 1-10 and had the opportunity to comment on why they gave the score they did. This process helps the upper management and the purchasing team consider what products to bring in for the next school year.



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Introducing the TNG Cares Award

Recognizing our hard-working, dedicated cafeteria employees!

***Congratulations to our three
TNG Cares Winners
this quarter.***

They are:

***Clara Cerula- WAEC,
Melissa Streich- Beaty,
and Kimberly Arp- EMHS***



We can't thank this staff enough for all their caring and hard work. Each of our buildings had a finalist submitted and received a surprise treat for the whole staff.



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***



THE NUTRITION GROUP

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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ABOUT THE INSPIRATION
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Behind the Scenes from our Corporate Chef



Healthy & Delicious New Recipes!

Chickpeas, also known as garbanzo beans have a nutty and grainy texture that pairs well with many other foods and ingredients.

Not only are they a great plant-based source of protein, but there's also a nearly endless number of ways to turn them into a satisfying meal or snack any time of day.



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Try these tasty new recipes you can find in your cafeteria!



Hummus

with Peanut Butter
or WOWBUTTER



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Roasted Chickpeas



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Special Happenings

April 2022 Happenings included a Special Easter Dinner for all and a popular Middle/High School Wok Station.



Easter Dinner included
Honey Baked Ham,
Scalloped Potatoes and
special
Easter Jell-o Cake



Delicious SAMHS
Wok Station included a
choice of chicken, pork,
Chinese stir-fry
vegetables with orange
sauce. Thanks to TNG
Operations Specialist
Marla Perseo for
coming to help.

Thank You!



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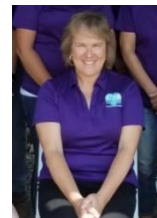
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