### WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



### **MAY 2022**

**Food Service Report** 

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# **School Lunch Hero Day**

We celebrated our School Food Service heroes on Friday, May 6!

We just can't say enough about our hard working, kind, awesome Cafeteria Lunch Super Heroes. Students and Faculty helped us all appreciate them on this special day and THANK them for all they do for the WCSD students.







Specialty wrapped chocolates were delivered to each employee as we are well aware their super powers are fueled by **CHOCOLATE !** ③



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# TNG at the Grill

### **Traveling Grill Master**

And the Golden Grill Award goes to..... Food Service Director,



Scott Johnson

How many faculty lunches, school picnics, and fun day events can one man grill in a month?





- **Beaty Faculty Luncheon** ٠
- **EES Faculty Luncheon** •
- **SAMHS Faculty Luncheon**
- **YES School Picnic** ٠
- **YHS School Picnic**
- **EMHS School Picnic**
- Woodmobile at the Fair Grounds
- WAEC School Picnic ٠
- EES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner
- **BWMS School Picnic/Carnival**
- EES Fun Day Cookout
- SAMHS Senior Luncheon
- SAES Cookout ٠

....plus Honor Roll events, Author's Breakfasts, and more.



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# TNG during the month of May

### Doing it ALL



From start to finish the Month of May is filled with so many fun events that the TNG Team is honored to be a part of. From Teacher-Principal-Employee Appreciations to Picnics, Fun Days, Authors' Breakfasts, Graduation Dinners and even Honor/Merit Roll Milkshakes..

The fun certainly happens during the busy Month of May.

















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# **Continuing the TNG Cares Award**

Recognizing our hard-working, dedicated cafeteria employees!



Congratulations to our three TNG Cares Winners this quarter. They are: Angels Tracey- WAHS, Danielle Wagner- SAMHS, and Rachel Sanford- YHS



We can't thank all the staff enough for their caring and hard work. Each of our buildings had a finalist submitted this year and we have awarded 6 total winners for the 2021-2022 school year.



The TNG Prize Patrol surprised three more winners the last week of school. When the prize patrol goes out there are snacks, balloons, award pins, \$50 Amazon gift cards, and loads of smiles.

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

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# **Staying Ahead of the Challenges**

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

Though the 2021-2022 school year is drawing to a close, we're already laying the foundation for the 2022-2023 school year. Here's a few updates:

- We're collaborating with our chefs and dietitians to continue selecting new menu items for next school year.
- Bids from food, paper and cleaning suppliers were competitive; prevalent challenges for the upcoming school year include lead times and pricing guarantees
- We awarded vendor contracts mid-May and will be placing our initial forecast with each manufacturer.
- Throughout May we met with our distributor to place opening orders, schedule product for arrival at appointed depots and project timely delivery for school start-up for the 2022-2023 school year.





# **Behind the Scenes from our Corporate Chef**





# Exciting & New Plansfor Next School Year

Collaborating with the TNG Purchasing Department and Corporate Dietitian on new and alternate products for the Corporate Order Guide.

Continued testing products and creating new recipes based on these



approved products for next year.

Creating a menu that will offer student favorites like the bowl concept and grab-and-go Munchable & small Bistro Boxes.



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And creating more short cooking tutorial videos, such as these, with QR Codes for quick training reference!



# Assembling a Wrap



Watch this recipe now! Simply scan this QR code with your mobile device or tablet!









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# **Industry Outlook**

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**May 4, 2022** – They might not fly or have superpowers (or maybe they do—we wouldn't be surprised!) but there's no question that school food service workers are heroes. That's why SNA loves collaborating with children's author and illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka of the Lunch Lady graphic novel series to celebrate School Lunch Hero Day every year.

#SLHD22 took place on Friday, May 6, 2022 and marked the 10th anniversary of an observance all about recognizing the hard work school nutrition professionals do and the way it benefits children's education and growth.



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# K-12 DIVE **USDA:** States can still apply for limited school nutrition waivers

May 2, 2022 – The USDA update, shared in their webinar, shows the agency is still working to help schools within its legal abilities, school nutrition advocates said. National pandemic-era waivers are set to expire June 30 unless Congress reauthorizes USDA's authority to extend these emergency provisions.

Fiala said the USDA has been speaking the past several months with state agencies and school meal program operators to understand their concerns and get feedback.

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# **Thank You!**





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