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Mason Consolidated Schools

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TNG On-Site at Mason Consolidated

Veteran's Day Breakfast on Monday, November 13th



The Student Council hosted a Veteran's Day Breakfast, which was catered by the cafeteria staff. A variety of hot breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, donuts (provided by the cafeteria staff) and yogurt parfaits we served to our local Veterans, who were all honored and thanked for their service.



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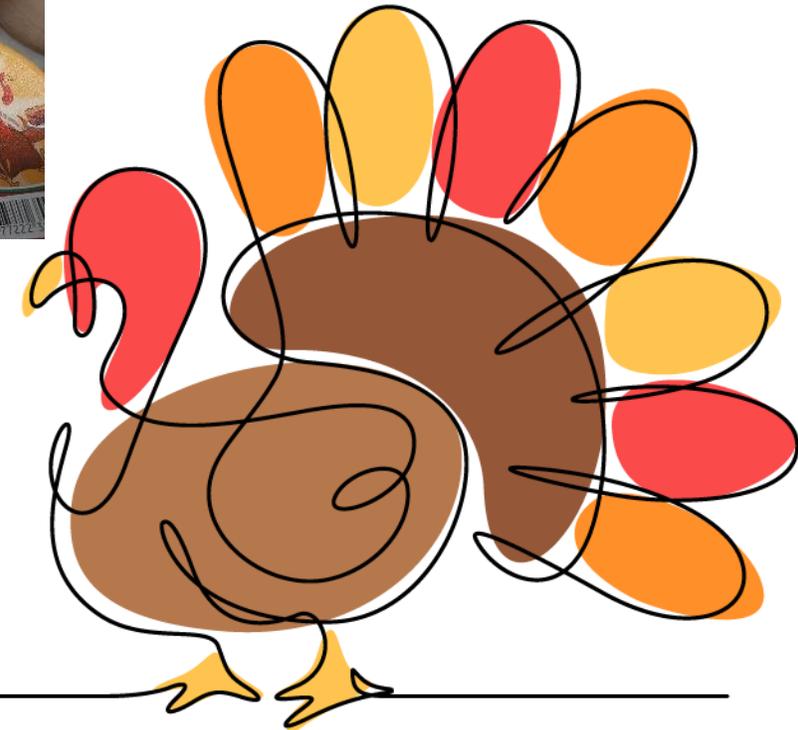
Our Harvest Feast was held in both cafeterias on Thursday, November 30th



The menu featured roasted turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, and freshly baked dinner rolls, followed by pumpkin pie pudding parfaits.



The students at Central were delighted with the turkey & mashed potatoes with gravy! Many said they could eat this meal every day! The Apple Pie Ice was enjoyed by all!



HAPPY
Thanksgiving

Participation

Across the Cafeterias in November

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	246	383
Lunch	490	659
Ala-Carte	285	166

Participation is over budget for both breakfast and lunch, although ala carte sales struggle as a result of money not being put into student accounts due to meals being free. Continued ala carte specials and pop-ups will continue to be a focus to help drive ala carte sales.



Mary's Meatlover's Pizza and our Ala Carte specials, including our "new" glazed donut & festive Veteran's Day donuts.



Industry Outlook

What's Happening in the News

USDA Lifts Up School Meals Successes in Celebration of National School Lunch Week.

States and schools across the nation are improving meal quality and expanding meal access.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, 2023 – This week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) joined students, parents/caregivers, schools, communities, and partners across the country in recognizing National School Lunch Week, [as proclaimed by President Biden](#). October is also Farm to School Month, which recognizes the benefits of incorporating healthy, locally grown foods into school meals.

“School meals are the main source of nutrition for nearly 30 million children each school day,” said Deputy Under Secretary of Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Stacy Dean. “USDA applauds the school nutrition professionals, teachers, farmers and producers, and other community heroes who make it their mission to nourish students in the classroom and lunchroom. The Biden-Harris Administration will continue to invest in our nation’s future by supporting programs and efforts that improve the health and well-being of our children.”

USDA is pleased to highlight some of the many success stories across the country of schools creatively leveraging resources – both their own and USDA’s – to help children reach their full potential through nutritious school meals.



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Shared Leave Program

TNG is pleased to announce the creation of a shared leave policy through PTO donations for management employees who are experiencing long-term emergency issues. Employees may donate PTO time to a "shared bank" and employees in need may receive time from this "bank" after they have exhausted all of their own PTO time.



Helping Employees Achieve Their Fitness Goals!



TNG will be offering a Fitness & Wellness Reimbursement of up to \$420.00 annually for gym and fitness center memberships, exercise equipment, subscription-based programs such as BODi® (formerly Beachbody), Peloton, Tonal, etc., and other qualifying fitness equipment.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
TO JOIN US IN YOUR CAFETERIA
FOR OUR
SPECIAL EVENTS!!!



Lucky tray day is planned at Central for Tuesday, December 12th. We will also be featuring a new entrée that day, Taco Max Snack!

Wellness Wednesday is planned for December 13th, where we will be featuring Roasted Chickpeas.





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Thanks
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serve your students and staff!

Thank You!



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