



February 2024 | Food Service Report

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TNG On-Site at Mason HS

February's exciting events and happenings!



Our hand-dipped strawberries were available for pre-order to staff members.

Although we did not experience as many sales as we had last year, those that did order were delighted!

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All of these dishes are included in the FREE meals being offered!

We offer a featured “Dish of the Day” and a hot 2nd choice option!

We also offer daily:

Grab & Go Fresh Salads (croutons available)

Cheeseburgers

Chicken Sandwiches- Regular and Spicy

Cheese/Pepperoni/Specialty Pizza

Made-to-Order Sub Station

During Lent, Tuna Salad and a Fish Sandwich will be offered every Friday!

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Beth was
"feeling froggie"
when she whipped up
a batch of adorable frog
sugar cookies to celebrate
leap year!

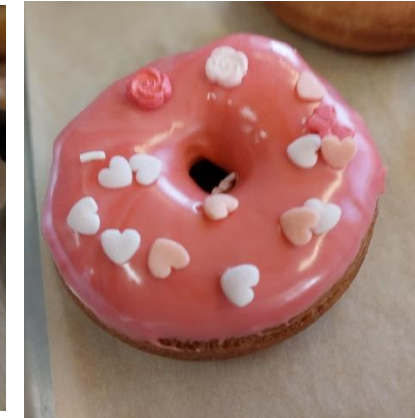
Ala Carte pop-ups this month included several "Featured Faves" Hand-Dipped Strawberries and S'mores Pudding Parfait We sold out of the strawberries every time they were offered!

Participation

Across the Cafeteria in February



| | Budget | Actual |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Breakfast | 246 | 388 |
| Lunch | 490 | 623 |
| Ala-Carte | 285 | 161 |



Beth continues to prepare delicious and tasty treats!

Pictured are her Apple Crisp, Festive Sprinkled Donut & Red Velvet Cupcakes.

Participation continues to exceed our goals for both breakfast and lunch. Ala carte sales remain steady but continue to not reach our goal, despite our efforts. We will continue to try though!

Involvement of Our Customers

Student taste testing

TNG's procurement process includes the opinion of your students. It's important to us that the students have a say in what they eat every day.

We team up with our vendors and brokers to offer samples to students to find out their favorites. They help determine what new items they like best and what they might want to see on the menu next year, and we gain a sense of what offerings might attract participants.

This year we had 16 different districts host this event. Results will be compiled, and we will soon reveal which foods made the grade for next year's menu!



Professional Development

Ongoing training for our management team

TNG continues to focus on training for our team. We believe the better trained our management team is the better they are able to serve our customers.

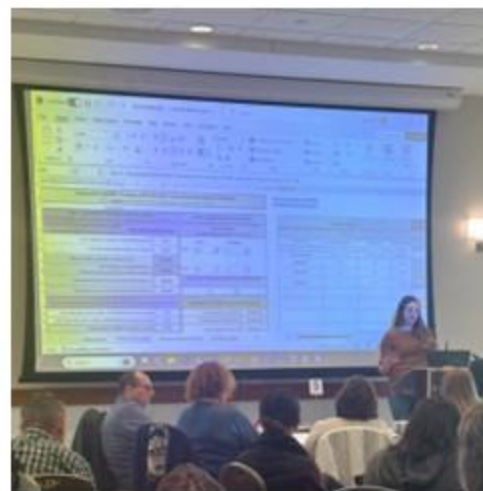
Training is a vital component of success, so we provide our employees unique opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge through detailed curriculum, group meeting instruction, and web-based training modules.

In addition to our yearly Summer Seminar, we hold 2-3 in-person group meetings for our Regional Managers.

Our latest Regional Manager meeting and training was held in January at State College, PA.

Training sessions included:

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Food Cost
- Creating a Budget
- Cost Controls and Revenue



February is American Heart Month

School Lunch and Breakfast promote heart health every day

The American Heart Association devotes February to encourage an active lifestyle, maintaining a healthy weight, and making dietary choices that have a positive impact on heart health.

Foods that are part of a balanced eating plan to support cardiovascular health are available daily at school lunch and breakfast:

- *Fruits*
- *Vegetables*
- *Whole grains*
- *Legumes and nuts*
- *Low-fat dairy*
- *Lean meats*



AMERICAN
HEART
MONTH
FEBRUARY





Did You Know?

School meals are not only for students!

Faculty and staff: Skip the morning stress and enjoy healthy, affordable and delicious meals for breakfast and lunch, right in your school's cafeteria!

“SURF’S UP with School Breakfast!”

National School Breakfast Week is around the corner!

Mark your calendar for National School Breakfast Week—March 4-8, 2024! The NSBW campaign theme, “SURF’S UP with School Breakfast,” reminds the entire school community that healthy breakfast options available at school provide an energizing start to the day for students.

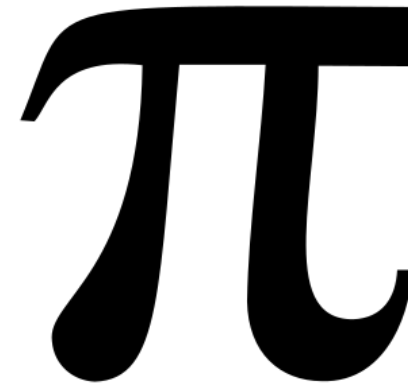
***#NSBW24 takes place March 4-8, 2024.
Stop by your cafeteria and see what exciting things are happening!***



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



We are planning a Willie Wonka-themed event at Central and it is going to be “sweet”!



Join us in the HS Cafeteria on Pi Day when we will feature tart-sized “Pi”es.

You can chose from Chocolate Cream, Banana Cream and Strawberry!

Thank You!



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