

March 2025

Food Service Report

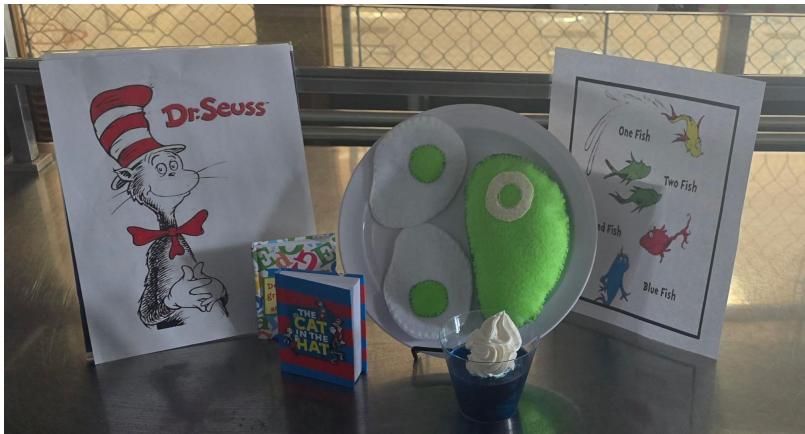
Mason Consolidated Schools

Bringing Your Cafeteria to You!

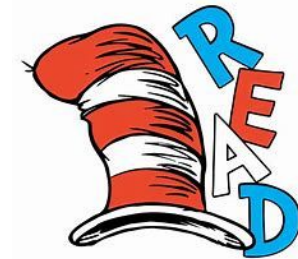
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TNG On-Site at Central



We celebrated Dr, Suess birthday on March 3rd. We served Fish Nuggets and the students received a special treat of Blue Jello with a Swedish Fish!



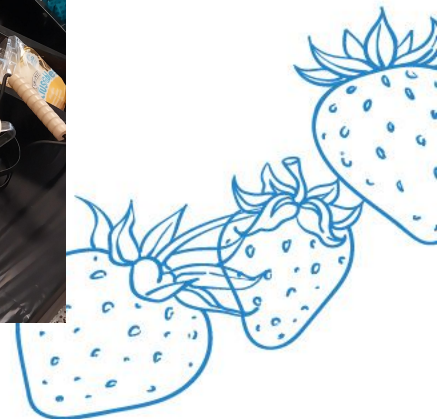
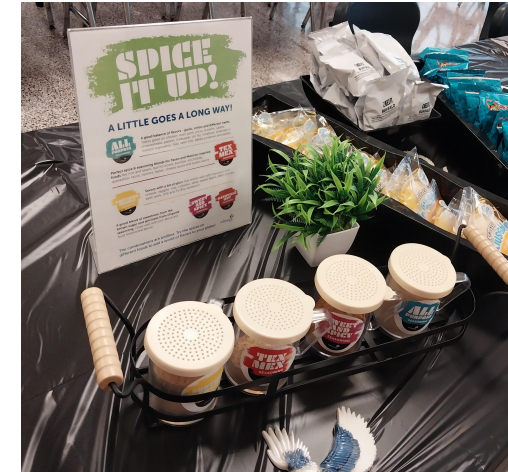
TNG On-Site at

MS/HS



We had our Student Taste Testing on March 20. Each student sampled many new food items, including new breakfast and lunch entrees. We also featured our spice “collection” that is offered at every lunch- on the condiment station.

The students that were selected to participate, really seemed to enjoy it!



Customer Involvement

Student taste testing.

TNG's procurement process includes your students' opinions. It's important to us that the students have a say in what they eat daily.

We collaborate with our vendors and brokers to provide samples to students, helping us discover their favorite items. Their feedback allows us to identify new offerings they would like to see on the menu next year while also giving us insight into what might attract new participants.

This year, 14 different districts hosted this event. Results will be compiled, and we will soon reveal which foods made the grade for next year's menu!

Students' opinions matter



What will the favorites be?



Students learning about the new products.



Students tasting the new products.



Students rating the new products.

Students tasted everything from new breakfast items to lunch entrees, snacks, and even new seasonings!

Stay tuned to see which products will emerge as the favorites!



Numbers Across the Cafeteria



We offered a Potato Bar for Lunch on the first day back from Spring Break. The HS students loved it but the MS students- not so much.

We continue to exceed budget for breakfast and lunch. Our Ala Carte sales was not what we expected but we only had 16 serving days in March.

Boba Tea will be available often and this will assist to meet budget.

Per Day	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	376	397
Lunch	636	658
Ala-Carte	177	137

National School Breakfast Week

March 3-7, 2025 #NSBW25

NSBW celebrates the importance of a nutritious school breakfast when fueling students for success. This special observance during the first week of March celebrates the National School Breakfast Program and how it gives kids a great start every day. Healthy breakfast options are available daily at school to give students an energizing start to the day!



We celebrated NSBW with the theme “If you give a Pig a pancake”. We served Maple Pancakes & decorated the line. Our students loved it!

#NSBW25 March 3-7, 2025

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Featured Faves

Limited Time Offers
available in your cafeteria!

Our Chef Committee created and tested many amazing new recipes for our Featured Faves, LTO program.

Our spring line-up includes:

- BBQ Chicken Grilled Cheese
- Creamy Cajun Chicken Pasta
- Edible Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
- Bavarian Pretzel Bites w/Dip

Get them while they last!

These new recipes are sure winners with students!

Innovative, Trendy Food and Beverages!



Creamy Cajun Pasta



Edible Chocolate Chip
Cookie Dough

FEATURED

Fave



BBQ Chicken Grilled
Cheese Sandwich



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Vendor Partnerships

We value our partnerships with our trusted vendors.

Our purchasing team meets and reviews the industry's most reputable wholesale food suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors. We seek partners that provide products that meet federal and state guidelines and appeal to our customers.

One of our valued partners is Del Monte.



The brand you trust that makes kids smile.



- Providing quality for over 130 years
- Original plant-based food company
- Supports American farmers
- Nourishes people and the planet
- Breeds vegetable seeds the traditional way without GMOs
- Donates an average of 5 million pounds of food to support Feeding America
- 92% of packaging is non-plastic and recycle-ready

Students deserve quality and nutrition!

Trusted Partners



Nutritious and delicious products keep schools and kids happy!



Fruit Cups
Mixed Fruit, Diced Peaches, Pineapple Tidbits, Pears, and Mandarin Oranges



Scan QR code to watch video

This video by Del Monte is a great representation of how we feel about the importance of quality and the role food plays in people's lives. Their values and beliefs align with TNG's, and this is one reason we choose to partner with them.

Del Monte's Partnerships reflect strong values. They partner with organizations to cultivate goodness. They strive to feed children, promote better health and reduce food insecurities all while cultivating a cleaner environment.



MARCH is National Nutrition MONTH!



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NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

has been celebrated in March since 1973. It is a time for everyone to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthy eating and physical activity habits.

This year's theme is "Food Connects Us." Food is a connecting factor for many of us. Food connects us to our cultures, our families and our friends. Sharing a meal is an opportunity to learn about its preparation, who made it and where the ingredients were sourced. Health, memories, traditions, seasons and access can all impact our relationship with food. While these factors influence the foods we eat, the foods we eat also affect our health.

PROGRAMS THAT CELEBRATE NUTRITION



Friday Try-Day



Snack Attack



Fruity Friday



Vary Your
Vegetables




Molly
the Cow



Wellness
Wednesday





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