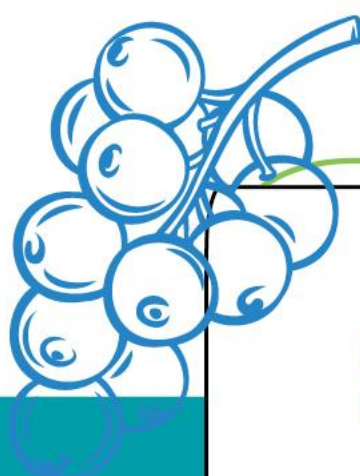




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September 2026 Food Service Report

Erie Mason SD 485



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A Great School Year Awaits!



It's a new beginning, a fresh, bright year! We're more excited than ever to welcome our students back! Over the summer months we developed new programs to unveil and continued training our staff. We've refined and improved the favorite foods they've come to love, and we also created delicious, new chef-crafted meals that we can't wait to share with them.

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Leadership Summit 2026



This year's theme: ***Grow Together***



TNG hosted our annual **Leadership Summit** (formerly Summer Seminar) at two locations, Wind Creek Casino and Rivers Casino, in July. **Each session was an outstanding showing of unity**, bringing together our K12, Commissary, and FMS team members. This year's theme, **"Growing Together,"** was seeded with inspiration planted by our three speakers, Simon T. Bailey, Joe Pettit, and Clay Scroggins. **Our team is all prepped and ready for a hardy harvest in the coming year!**



Professional Development Day 2026



Our hourly cafeteria staff attend our **Professional Development Day and opening meetings** where they earn continuing education credit requirements set by the USDA.

This year's continuing education sessions included:

- Seeds to Success: Introduction with Joe Pettit
- Civil Rights: State Specific
- The Seed and The Soil: Conflict Management
- The Farmer: Customer Service
- The Seasons and Plan: Communication & Time Management
- Preparing the Garden: Safety
- Plant & Produce: Offer vs Serve



This training also empowers our staff to deliver delish meals with outstanding customer service!

What's New at Nutrition

for the 2026-2027 School Year?

We have new initiatives, programs, and ideas that we're cooking up to keep our customers excited!



This fun new Pizza Party Contest incentivizes teachers to try our cooking instead of brown-bagging it.



My School. My Menu.

This new program lets the principal (or someone in the administration) select and serve the lunch menu for the day.

We can't wait to see what they will choose to serve up!

A taste of what's to come!



The Scoop Newsletter is back!

Secret Shopper Card

Shhh...Select students and school staff will secretly rate their entire meal and provide feedback to help enhance the dining experience.

Previously known as TNG Cares, the Heart Award honors employees who lead with love and whose actions consistently reflect our mission, values, and spirit-making a meaningful, lasting difference in the kitchen and beyond!



We are excited to reveal our fresh, innovative recipes for this school year!

New Chef-crafted Recipes for the 2026-2027 School Year



New Breakfast & Lunch Items Include:

- Chicken Tenders with TNG Crave Sauce
- Chicken Tenders in Wraps, with Sauces, and on Waffles
- Whole Grain Ciabatta Sliders in a variety of new recipes
- Gluten-Free Breaded Boneless Wings
- Mini Square Cheese Ravioli with a variety of Sauces
- Breakfast Bagel Pizza
- Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pizza
- Cheesy Sausage Breakfast Frittata
- Breakfast Scramble Mac N Cheese Bowl
- Egg, Sausage, & Cheese Breakfast Taco
- Fiesta Beef Breakfast Nachos

New Ala Carte Items:

- Asian Vegetable, Southwest Chicken, and Breakfast Egg Rolls
- Sriracha Doritos
- Sunflower Kernels
- Backpack Shelf Stable Yogurt

Breakfast Item

Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls-WG

Stop in your cafeteria and check it out!

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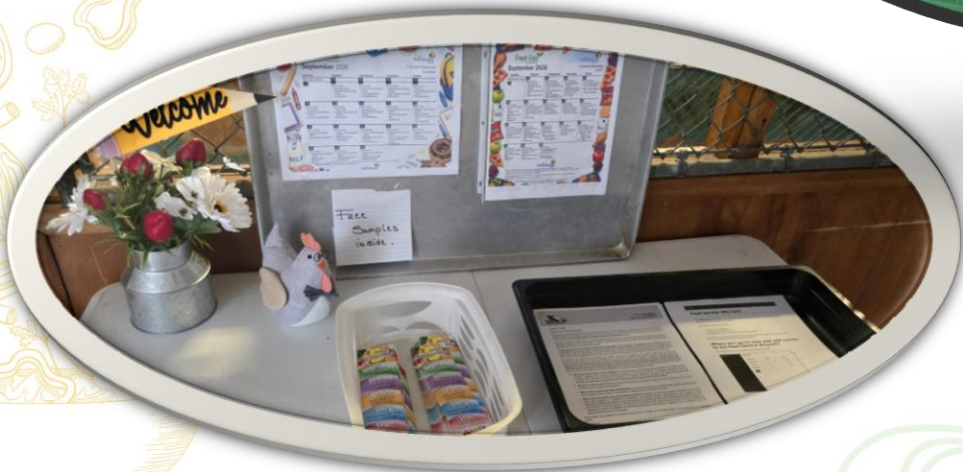
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BACK TO SCHOOL



September Events

- Open House



September Events and Celebrations

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Ravioli, Chicken BBQ (Student Favorite), Warm Pretzel, yum! Our team was ready for the new school year.



Ready for Fall with sweet treats!

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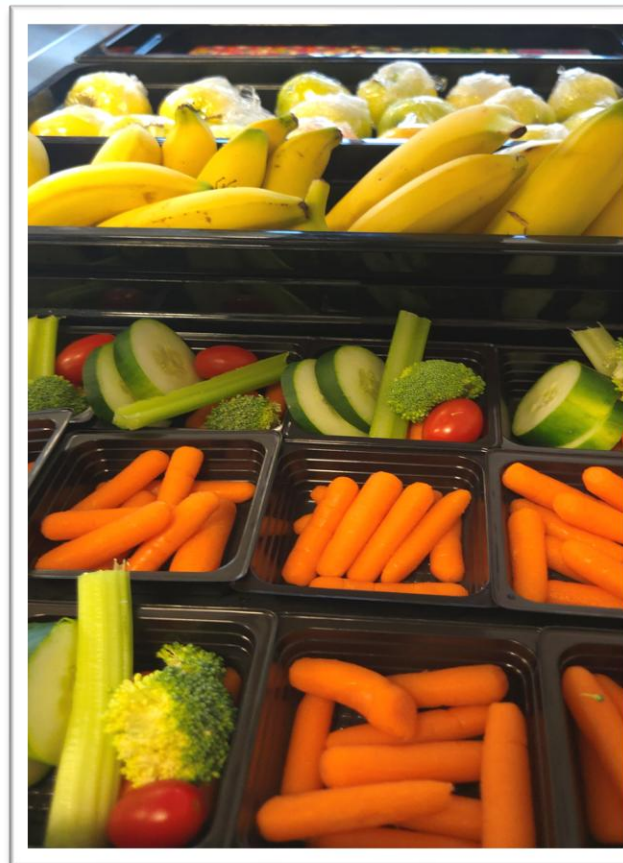


Numbers across the cafeteria

Meals Served in September

	Central	High School/Middle School
Breakfast	3639	2293
Lunch	4068	6041
Ala-Carte	N/A	\$2396.93

Students love our
fresh fruit
choices
purchased this
year.



All our numbers were taken from Infinite Campus, the newly implemented POS system.

New school year. New menu innovations.

This year, our Culinary Department invited our employees in more than 300 schools to submit innovative, new recipes that meet our nutritional and budget requirements. We received more than 70 new recipes, and we partnered with students in our schools to choose their favorites. In all, we added a dozen new, on-trend menu options; the top five winners are featured here.

Apple & Raisin Jicama Slaw

Jennifer Selman
Lebanon School
District

Big Mac Tater Tot

Team Carbondale
Carbondale Area
School District

Breakfast Pizza Dunkers

Stefane Nirella
Canon McMillan
School District

Pizza Pretzel

Melissa Preklas
Brentwood Borough
School District

Big Mac Pizza

Michele Speck
Shaler Area
School District

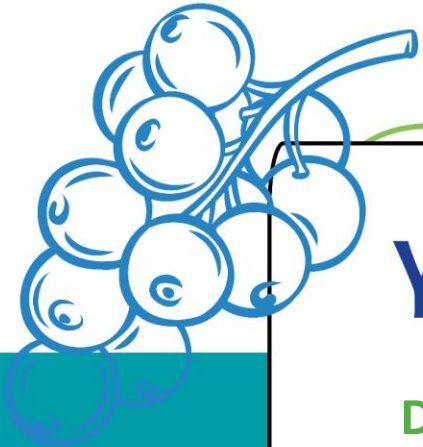


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A great school year awaits!