



February 2026 Food Service Report

Mason Consolidated Schools

What's cooking? Find out here!



TNG On-Site at

MS/HS



We celebrated
Chinese New Year by
offering General Tso
Chicken Bowl and
fresh cut Kiwi!
Our students loved it!





TNG On-Site
at

Central



The students were excited when we had Lucky Tray day on February 11th. They were able to choose from a large variety of prizes!

Numbers Across the Cafeteria

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	424	382
Lunch	647	634
Ala-Carte	158	151



These are just a few of our featured items on Ala Carte to celebrate Valentines Day.

We continue to not meet our budgeted meal counts but we are featuring many of our students' favorite entrees everyday.

Ala Carte is just under budget for the first time this school year..



Professional Development

Ongoing training for our management team



TNG remains committed to prioritizing comprehensive training for our management team. A highly trained management team strengthens its capacity to deliver exceptional service to our customers.

Recognizing that training is essential to organizational success, we offer our managers distinctive opportunities to enhance their skills and expertise through an extensive curriculum and collaborative group instruction.

Along with our annual Summer Seminar, we conduct 2-3 in-person meetings for our Regional Managers.

Most recently, our Regional Manager meeting and training session was held in January in State College, Pennsylvania.



Beyond team-building activities, participants gained insights into the following areas:

- *SPARK Opportunities
- *Budgeting
- *Food Cost
- *Innovation Updates
- *PDD Expectations
- *RFP Updates
- *USDA Ordering
- *NOI Usage

Regional Manager Training

Customer Involvement

Student taste testing



Student taste testings are one of our favorite methods to determine exciting new menu items to introduce in your district.

TNG's procurement process includes input from your students. It is important to us that students have a say in what they eat every day.

TNG, along with our vendors and brokers, team up to offer **samples to students** and find out their favorites. They help determine what new items they like best and what new things they want to see on the next year. This also helps us gain a sense of which offerings might attract new participants.

This year, 10 districts hosted the taste-testing event. Results will be compiled, and we will **soon reveal** which foods made the grade for next year's menu!



Students' opinions matter!

Which foods will make the grade?

Students sampled and voted on many new items. Everything from new breakfast items to lunch entrees and snacks.

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



February is American Heart Health Month



School lunch and breakfast promote heart health every day!

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

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

- * Fruits
- * Vegetables
- * Whole Grains
- * Legumes & nuts
- * Low-fat dairy
- * Lean meats



AMERICAN HEART
FEBRUARY MONTH



The Quest for School Breakfast

National School Breakfast Week is around the corner!



Mark your calendar for National School Breakfast Week, **March 2-6, 2026!** This year's theme, **"The Quest for School Breakfast"**, celebrates the importance of a nutritious school breakfast in fueling the students for success.



This special observance during the first week of March focus on the many ways it gives kids a great start every day.

- Children who eat breakfast are more likely to:
- *Reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math
 - *Score higher on standardized tests
 - *Have better concentration and memory
 - *Be more alert and maintain a healthy weight



Students who participate in school breakfast tend to have better attendance rates and fewer behavioral problems.

#NSBW26 March 2-6, 2026

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Listening to students helps us deliver for YOUR DISTRICT.



- Food Fight is our latest effort for student feedback. It's a competition to find out **each school's favorite menu item**. Using a March-Madness style bracket, students will be able to **vote** for their top choices on the menu.
- We're also launching a **suggestion box** where kids and faculty can let us know what we can be doing better or what menu item they'd like to see.
- Plus, we still have our Youth Advisory Council (YAC) meetings which allow us to **hear from students directly**. They taste-test future, new and current food to help us craft our menus.

*Food
Fight*





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