

March 2024 | Food Service Report

Mason Consolidated Schools

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TNG On-Site at Central

March's exciting events and happenings!



We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a "Luck O Ice" Apple Sour! And, as always, this refreshing treat counts as a full fruit serving!

We also had Lucky Tray Day! Several students from each class had an opportunity to win some pretty neat prizes! Our most popular item among the older students we found to be wireless ear buds!



TNG On-Site at the High School

March's exciting events and happenings!



On National Pi Day, we offered
Fresh Strawberry & Chocolate
Mini Pies on Ala Cart!

Participation

Across the Cafeteria in March

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	246	388
Lunch	490	639
Ala-Carte	285	156

Participation continues to exceed our goals for both breakfast & lunch (slight increased noted this month) We continue to try to increase ala carte sale and it is remaining steady!



Beth continues to prepare festive ala carte items!

Vendor Partnerships

We value our partnerships with our trusted vendors.

Our purchasing team takes the time to meet and evaluate the most reputable wholesale food suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors in the industry. We are seeking partners that provide products that not only meet federal and state guidelines but product offerings that are appealing to our customers.

One of our valued partners is Dick & Jane Educational Snacks.

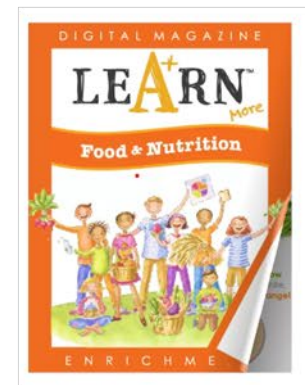
The logo for Educational SNACKS features the word "Educational" in a black serif font above the word "SNACKS" in a larger, bold, black serif font. The letter "A" in "SNACKS" is highlighted in yellow.

They have blended whole grains, nutrition and education to create the perfect snacking experience.

- Nut free
- All-natural
- They meet the 1 grain requirement
- Loaded with learning
- Great for student K-8, but are delicious for kids of all ages
- Different topics for each month to learn about
- Each educational snack bag has a QR code to scan and learn more about that topic
- Learn more digital magazine available to download for each Snack bag topic

The logo for National Nutrition Month, featuring the words "NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH" in a stylized, colorful font.

Scan QR code for
Digital Magazine



Educational Snack themes for upcoming months include:

- National Nutrition Month
- Read Across America
- Earth Day
- Cinco de Mayo
- Last Day of School
- And many, many more

Dick and Jane are real people. They are not just business owners; they have a genuine passion for children's wellness and education. This is one of the reasons we value their partnership.

National Nutrition Month

Annual campaign established in 1973

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 "Beyond the Table", and it's all about exploring the journey of nutrition. From the way food is produced and distributed to how we shop at grocery stores and farmers markets, it's a theme that covers it all. It's not just about dinner table meals, it's also about eating on the go, at schools, restaurants, games, and events. And, of course, sustainability is a big part of it, with a focus on reducing food waste everywhere, from school and work to your very own home.



National School Breakfast Week

School Breakfast Program: Nutritious Start to the Day!

March 4-8, 2024 | #NSBW24

NSBW celebrates the importance of a nutritious school breakfast in fueling students for success. This special observance during the first week of March celebrates the National School Breakfast Program and the many ways it gives kids a great start everyday.



*School breakfast is shown
to provide about...*

*48% of The Fruit
40% of The Dairy
30% of The Whole Grains
Students need for the
entire day!*



Featuring...

French Toast Sticks with Sausage and Maple Syrup

Rise and Shine for Breakfast! Wake up and smell the cinnamon-y goodness of our French Toast Sticks. These sticks have a crispy sugar coating on the outside and soft doughy bread on the inside. Dip them in the sweet maple syrup and then go for the juicy sausage patties on the side.

Let's get dippin'!

Thank You!



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