



January 2026 Food Service Report

Mason Consolidated Schools

What's cooking? Find out here!





School Board Recognition Month

Thank you for all you do!



We recognize your vital role in our schools and our communities. You are extraordinary because of your countless volunteer hours each year to govern your school district.

As your food service provider, we applaud you for the time and dedication you devote to ensuring that your community's children receive the best possible education.



We appreciate you and thank you for the opportunity to serve your district.

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Numbers Across the Cafeteria

We have not been able to meet budget with breakfast but very close to meeting lunch budget while exceeding in Ala Cart sales.

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	424	375
Lunch	647	639
Ala-Carte	158	174



Pictured are just a few of our delicious and freshy-made breakfast entrees that often sell-out!

We are offering a breakfast sandwich once a week and that is popular as well.

TNG's Buying Power

Competitive Edge in Purchasing

Several factors provide TNG with a competitive advantage in purchasing. TNG negotiates and retains 75% of the contracts in-house, leveraging these advantages:

- * **Size and Growth:** Our scale and steady growth enhance our purchasing power.
- * **Selective Product Line:** We select high-quality ingredients, reviewed by students, managers, chefs, dietitians, and the purchasing team, with careful consideration of both price and quality.
- * **Locked Order Guide (OG):** Approved items are added to the Locked Order Guide and used to develop recipes and menus.
- * **Annual Commitment:** We commit to purchasing only items listed on the approved TNG Order Guide for the school year.
- * **Forecasting and Planning:**
 - * Forecasts are submitted by May, and orders are placed with suppliers six weeks before the school year begins.
- * **Nutrition System (Powered by iTrade):** Using iTrade and GS1 standards, participating manufacturers provide real-time access to nutrition information, CN labels, product details, and photos. This ensures order and inventory accuracy.
 - * Our system includes a mobile app for placing and updating orders, as well as efficient inventory management through barcode scanning. This saves time and increases accuracy.
- * **Support for Local Vendors:**
 - * We partner with local dairies, bread companies, and growers through our produce distributors and participate in state-specific programs such as the PA Beef grant.
- * **Prime Services Partnership:** This partnership enables us to secure contract agreements with both local and national manufacturers.



Our purchasing power benefits your district!

Getting fresh foods & the best products at the lowest prices!



Featured Faves coming to your cafeteria in February!

Don't Miss These Limited Time Offers!

Fresh, Fun & Flavorful!

Breakfast Feature

Peach & Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bowl

Ripe peaches meet melty chocolate chips for a perfect balance of sweet and indulgent.
Served with Buttered Toast.

Lunch Favorites

Broccoli & Cheese Soup

Warm, creamy, and comforting. Served with warm flatbread. Ideal for chilly February days!

Mississippi Pot Roast Bowl

Served over creamy mashed potatoes with sous vide pork, savory gravy, and a tangy kick from banana peppers.

Buffalo Chicken Quesadilla

Tender Chicken tossed in bold buffalo sauce, layered with melted cheese inside a crisp tortilla.

Valentine's Day Sweet Treat

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

Juicy, fresh strawberries dipped in smooth, melted chocolate.



Stop in your cafeteria and check it out!

So many ways to promote SUSTAINABILITY.

We know that students care about the health of the planet. Our "Planet Pals" program for elementary and "More Taste, Less Waste" initiative for secondary asks all students to consider taking only what they need; be it food, napkins or utensils. It's an excellent way to show students **we are with them in preserving our planet.**



BE A FOOD
WASTE HERO



FIGHT GLOBAL
WARMING



TAKE WHAT
YOU LIKE



RESPECT FOOD
PRODUCERS

I pledge to be a Planet Pal

I promise to respect the planet by
what I will eat. My actions will pro-
tect natural resources by reducing waste
sustaining healthy lives for many g



Sign the plate to be part of the pledge.

Being healthy is more than what you eat



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