

# January 2025

## Food Service Report

*Mason Consolidated Schools*

Bringing Your Cafeteria to You!

Caring  
people.

Serving  
great  
food.

# 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!

*Thank You!*

# TNG On-Site at MS/HS



Our students enjoyed Sweet & Sour Chicken, an Egg Roll, Rice and Oriental Vegetables along with an assortment of fruit offerings, including fresh Kiwi during Lunch on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> as we celebrated the Chinese New Year. They loved using the chop sticks too!



**Happy Chinese New Year!**

**May this Lunar New Year bring you endless opportunities, boundless success, and great happiness."**

**"As the Year of the Snake slithers in, may it bring wisdom, grace, and vitality to your life."**

**"Celebrate the New Year with joy in your heart and fortune in your hand."**

# 新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year



We began offering overnight oats every morning at the High School as part of a reimbursable breakfast & they sell out fast! Pictured below are a few of the featured items at our Ala-Carte Station.



*We are happy to report that we are exceeding our meal counts and Ala-Carte sales for the month!*

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	376	405
Lunch	636	671
Ala-Carte	177	180

# 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 Rich's.



- Rich's is a family owned food company dedicated to inspiring possibilities.
- The company was born from innovation in 1945.
- 75 years of food safety.
- Putting people first-fostering an inclusive culture is what's important to them while serving customers and communities.
- Their drive is to do what's right...no matter what!

Trusted Partners



## Products our customers love!

Oven Fired Flatbread



Whipped Topping



Mixed Berry Scone Dough



Scan QR code to watch video

This video by Rich's 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.

Cleaner options that customers crave!  
Clean label food, free of additives, artificial and high fructose corn syrup.

Delivering delicious, safe, and high quality products everytime!



Breaded Mozzarella Sticks

FEATURED

Fave

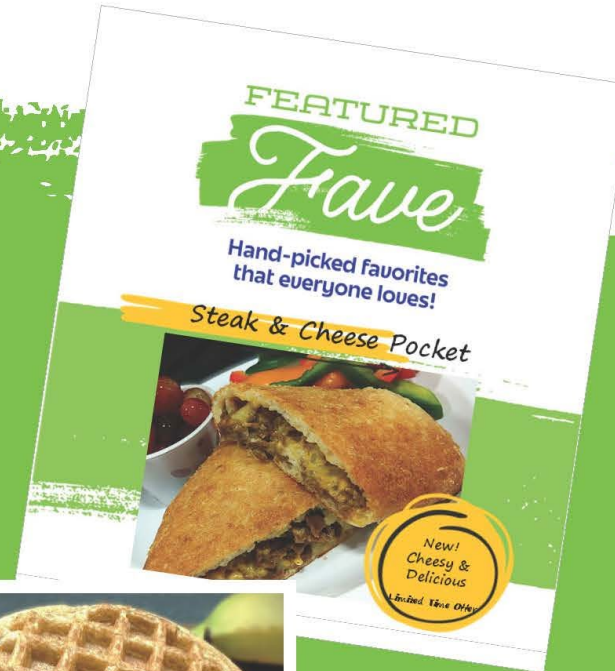
Hand-picked favorites  
that everyone loves!



### Your Faves | While Supplies Last!

We know there are kid favorites that simply cannot be part of the "standard" school meal for a variety of reasons, product availability and costs just to name a few. But that doesn't mean those items can't make the occasional "special appearances" in our cafeterias. Our Featured Fave program allows our Directors of Food & Nutrition the flexibility to feature those special, highly desirable items that will be sure to drive sales, gain new customers and create excitement!

This program is customized for your cafeterias, based on supply, demand, and student preferences.



#### ◀ FEATURED FAVES

- General Tso's Chicken Mac & Cheese
- Chocolate Maple Cranberry Cookie Bites
- Breakfast Waffle Grilled Cheese



888.272.8106 | [TheNutritionGroup.com](http://TheNutritionGroup.com) | 580 Wendel Road, Suite 100, Irwin, PA 15642

JANUARY



Caring  
people.  
**Serving  
great  
food.**

## Your Food Service Team:

**Jamie Hoffer**

*Director of Food and Nutrition*

734.848.9307

hoffer@eriemason.k12.mi.us

**Brandon Zimmerman**

*Regional Manager*

330.416.1969

bzimmerman@thenutritiongroup.biz