



# May 2023 | Food Service Report

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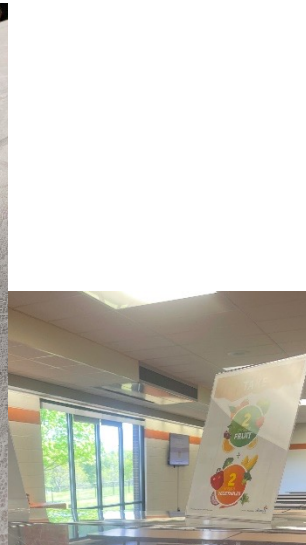
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# TNG On-Site at WAHS



Cookout at the High School, Student of the Month Banquet, Alumni Dinner were just some of the Events in May



# TNG On-Site at WAES

## Guest Server

Teresa Barna, Administrative Assistant, was our Guest Server on May 19th. She started out in the kitchen working a few hours a day prepping meals for the WASD students. We enjoyed hearing her stories from 'back in the day' how meals were prepped and served during her time in the kitchen. Teresa will be retiring in June after many years of service to the WASD. We are honored that she decided to give serving our students meals one last time. Thank you Teresa for your many years of service. You will be missed.



*Happy Retirement*

# TNG On-Site at WAES

Thank You- Denise Buck for your many years serving the students at WASD. You will be missed



# TNG On-Site at WASD

## Back Yard Rodeo Cookout



Student enjoyed a lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers served hot off the grill. The serving line was transformed into a backyard rodeo theme while students ate their lunch outside.



# Post-Pandemic Impact on Participation



## Participation Statistics

### *Baked Potato Bar*

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	3570	7509
Lunch	8022	7944
Ala-Carte	4830	7475



*A baked potato bar was offered at the high school in May. Participation was increased by 15 students.*

# Staying Ahead of the Challenges



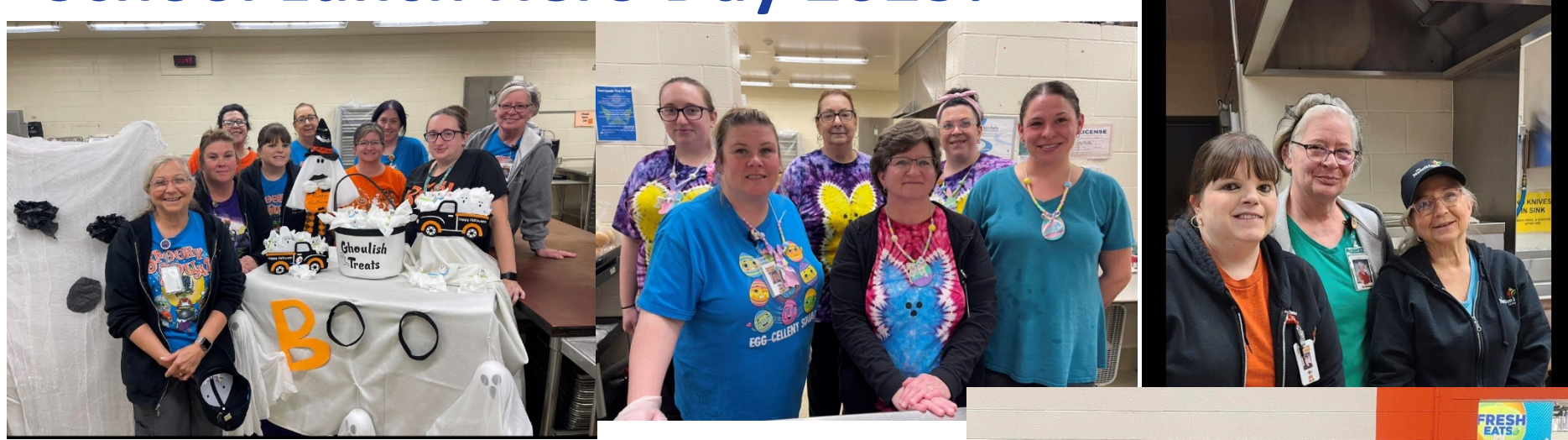
## A few updates from our Corporate Purchasing Team and the supply chain

- We've been reviewing competitive bids from manufacturers and selecting products for the 2023/2024 school year.
- We are consistently looking out for increased costs in all categories for next school year and will secure the best price and while not sacrificing quality.
- The products that we have seen significant price hikes are the à la carte beverages like G-Zero Gatorades, Kickstart, Sparking Ice, and Switch.
- We are currently working on creating new trendy recipes for the new products and are excited for the students to try! This includes plant-based items.



# School Lunch Hero Day 2023!

Celebrated on Friday, May 5, 2023



Thank You to the WASD cafeteria staff for all your efforts throughout the school year!



# SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



# Industry Outlook

What's happening in the news



## USDA Announces New Investments in School Meals to Support Healthy Kids

**WASHINGTON, March 22, 2023** – Today, U.S. Department of Agriculture announced several actions to expand support for and access to the school meal programs, including awarding \$50 million in grants that will increase collaboration between schools, food producers and suppliers, and other partners to develop nutritious, appetizing school meals for kids. The department also announced \$10 million in grants for schools to expand nutrition education, as well as a proposed regulatory change to give more schools the option to provide healthy school meals to all students at no cost.



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*Featuring...*

## **Buffalo Chicken Pinwheel**

The Buffalo Chicken Pinwheels are a flavor explosion! This tasty meal consists of chunks of tender chicken and a rich zingy buffalo sauce wrapped up in a warm doughy bread. You can also add a side of ranch to make your bite even better.

Thank You 

for allowing us to serve your students and staff!

# Thank You!



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