



December 2023 | Food Service Report

Canton Area School District

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TNG On-Site at Canton Elementary School

Lots of exciting events happening this month.

- Molly the Cow is an awesome event that The Nutrition Group does. On December 13th, Molly was able to visit the students at the elementary school. The students were exciting to give hugs and high fives to Molly. As Molly walked around, she gave the students samples of Blenderless Apple Pie Smoothies.



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As we wind down 2023 and look forward to 2024, we reflect on our appreciation of our staff and all of our customers!

- First grade students were able to decorate gingerbread cookies in the beginning of December.

The head cook always makes homemade gingerbread cookies for the kids to enjoy.

- The kitchen staff provided many different colors of icing with a wide variety of sprinkles; snowflakes, peppermint candy canes, red & green sprinkles.



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December is a time to be PRESENT.

- The kindergarten classes were able to invite their grandparents to a Christmas play followed by cookies with hot chocolate or coffee in the cafeteria.



TNG On-Site at Canton Area Elementary



Santa, I know him!

- What better way to celebrate the Christmas spirit than with breakfast with Santa Claus!
- The students at Canton Elementary were able to enjoy Christmas donuts with Santa.
- The students enjoyed seeing Santa, giving him hugs & high fives.



Participation

Across the cafeteria

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	5062	4505
Lunch	9912	9920
Ala-Carte	\$3707	\$4126

The flu invaded the elementary school and attendance was down. The plan is to menu some awesome breakfast items and get those numbers up.



Buffalo Chicken Pizza is a Fan Fave with the students & faculty at both Canton schools.



Vendor Partnerships

We value our partnerships with our trusted vendors.

Members of our purchasing team meets with and reviews the most reputable wholesale food suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors in the industry. They 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 J.T.M. Food Group.

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DISHES TOGETHER.® **J.T.M.**®

Family, Faith and Food Safety are important to J.T.M. Food Group.

- They are a family-owned company
- Products are made from scratch
- Use quality ingredients
- Kettle cooking
- Clean labels
- No MSG
- Products meet low sodium requirements
- One product has many applications
- Products are labor saving for TNG staff
- They understand our needs



Our Customer's favorite products include:

- Cheese Sauces-Nacho, Alfredo, Queso
- Meatballs-Chicken/Beef
- Beef Crumbles
- Sauces-Korean BBQ, Sweet & Sour, Hunan Chicken



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watch video

This video by J.T.M. Foods is a great representation of how we feel about the importance of quality, and the role that food plays in people's lives. Their values and beliefs are inline with TNG's, and this is one reason we choose to partner with them.

Professional Development

Ongoing training for our management team

TNG continues to focus on training for our team. We believe the better trained our management team is the better they are able to serve our customers.

Training is a vital component of success, so we provide our employees unique opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge through detailed curriculum, group meeting instruction, and web-based training modules.

In addition to our yearly Summer Seminar, we hold 2-3 in-person group meetings for our Regional Managers.

Our latest Regional Manager meeting was held in November in State College.

Training sessions included several required USDA Trainings:

- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion
- Communications
- Cost Controls and Revenue
- Culture of Caring
- Customer Experience



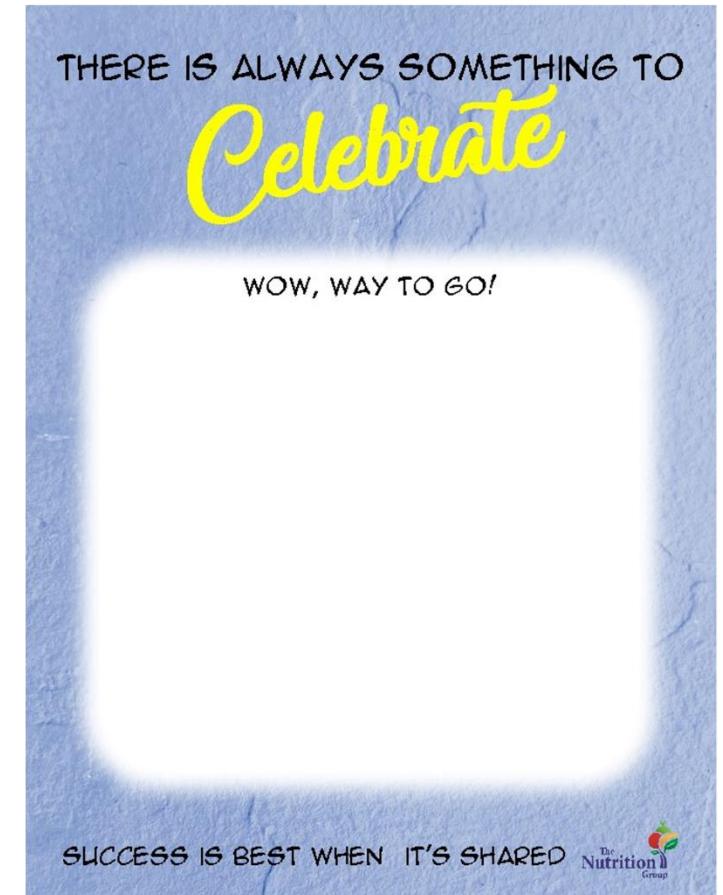
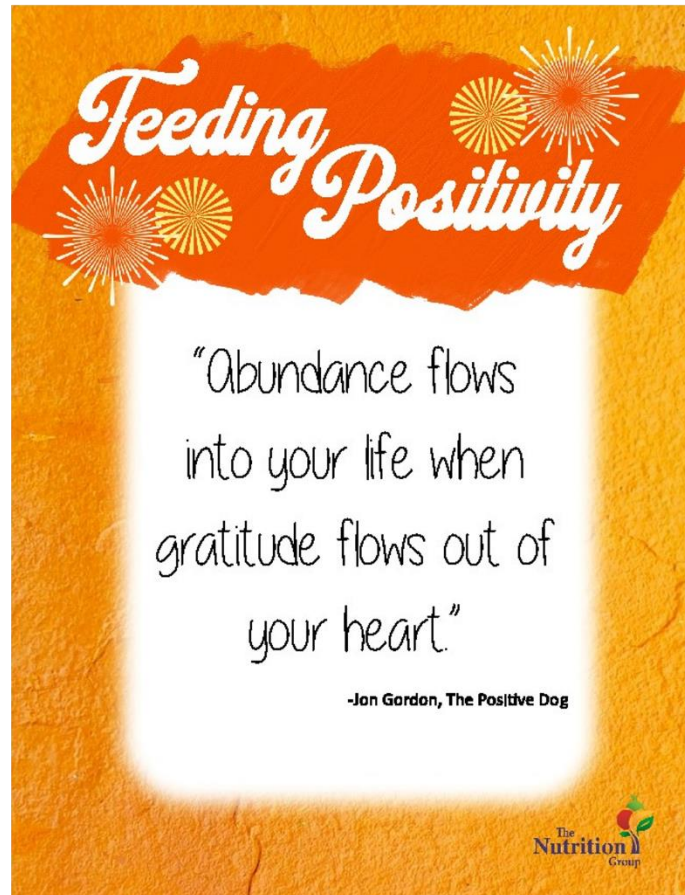
Feeding Positivity

We continue to convey the powerful messages of *"The Positive Dog"* throughout the year in our cafeterias!



These are our objectives and messages for November and December.

- DFNs are to continue Feeding Positivity Messages throughout the cafeterias
- Share Success Stories
- Celebrate the wins, big and small
- Acknowledge the successes of each team and kitchen





**RISE &
SHINE**
IT'S BREAKFAST TIME!

Kick start your day
the right way.
FRESH, NUTRITIOUS, & INNOVATIVE.



DELICIOUS FOOD & QUALITY PROGRAMS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

TNG understands the importance of breakfast for our student's health and academic performance. We work diligently to serve breakfast to as many students as possible. Below are just a few examples of innovative ideas to build breakfast participation.

Breakfast Carts

These mobile carts are a great way to distribute reimbursable breakfasts in high traffic areas.

Grab and Go Breakfast

Pre-assembled breakfasts that students can grab and get to class!

Breakfast in the Classroom

Students receive a balanced meal directly in their classroom, making sure no student goes hungry.

Second Chance Breakfast

After the first bell rings, students that missed traditional breakfast have a second chance to get the most important meal of the day.

Traditional Breakfast

Reimbursable meals served daily in your cafeteria.

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WISHING YOU
HAPPY

Holidays

AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

Thank you for allowing us to
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