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Canton Area School District

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What's Happening in the Food Service Department

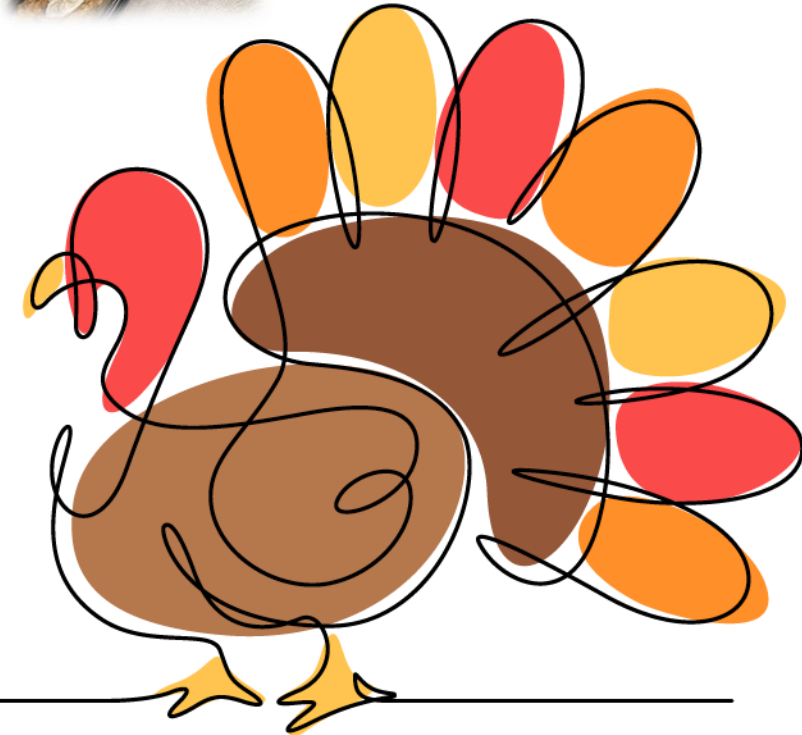
- The elementary cafeteria staff got creative with the salads for Thanksgiving. Using the vegetables and meat, they made 'turkey' chef salads.
- Pumpkin pie parfaits were a featured recipe for the month of November.



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Be present for all things and thankful for all things. – Maya Angelou

- The kitchen staff provided all the fixings for the traditional grandparents Thanksgiving dinner for the sixth graders and their grandparents.
- Turkey gravy over biscuits served with mashed potatoes and apple crisp for dessert was on the menu.



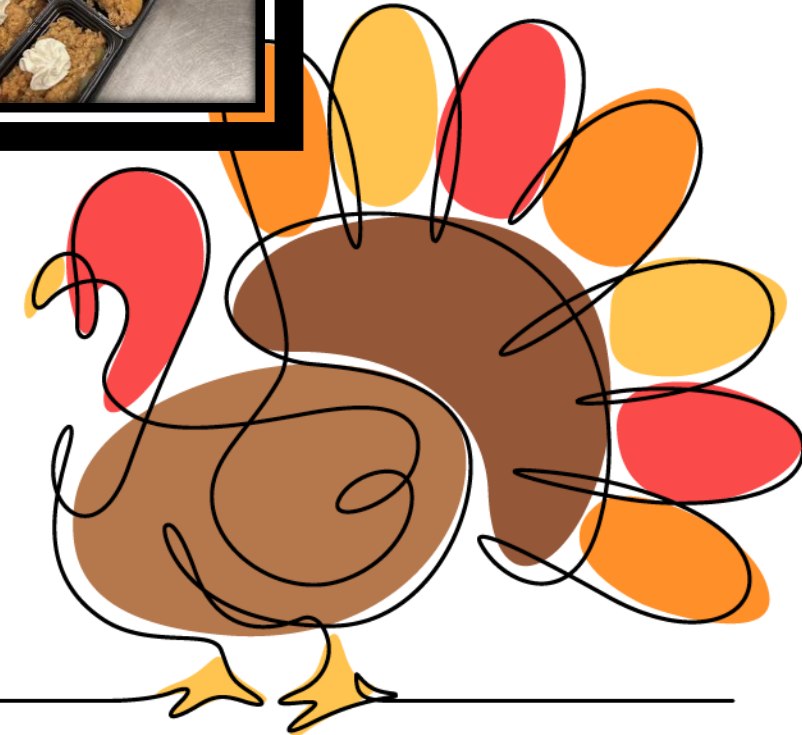
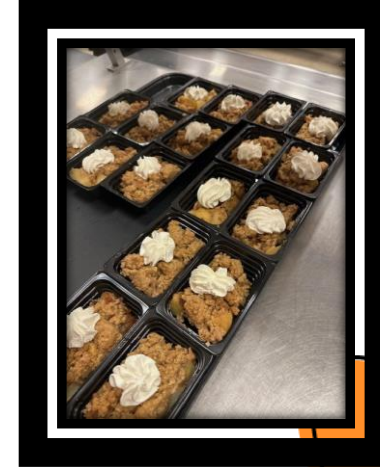
HAPPY
Thanksgiving

TNG On-Site at Canton Jr./Sr. High School

Thanksgiving is a time for togetherness and gratitude.



- The kitchen staff provided all the fixings for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the students to enjoy. The kids really enjoyed the apple crisp for dessert.
- The kitchen staff provided a fun and festive breakfast option for the students.



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Participation

Across the cafeteria

Students at both schools are enjoying breakfast and lunch during the day. The kitchen staff is providing the most nutritious and delicious choices.

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	5737	5822
Lunch	11233	11519
Ala-Carte	\$4202	\$5179



Supply Chain Challenges



Half-pint paper milk carton supply shortage

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is aware that schools/entities in multiple States are experiencing supply chain challenges related to half-pint cardboard milk packaging issues. To be clear, there is not a shortage of milk; the issue resides strictly with the cardboard packaging.

A significant industry supplier of the half-pint paper milk cartons is experiencing a shortage, which may impact dairy's ability to fully supply all orders. Unfortunately, this shortage spans nationwide and no other paper carton vendors have any excess capacity to assist in alleviating this issue. This shortage is likely to happen as soon as October 30th and we should see an improvement in supply by early 2024.

As Child Nutrition Program Sponsors, we are working with suppliers to obtain a solution while this shortage exists.



Industry Outlook

What's Happening in the News

USDA Lifts Up School Meals Successes in Celebration of National School Lunch Week.

States and schools across the nation are improving meal quality and expanding meal access.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, 2023 – This week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) joined students, parents/caregivers, schools, communities, and partners across the country in recognizing National School Lunch Week, [as proclaimed by President Biden](#). October is also Farm to School Month, which recognizes the benefits of incorporating healthy, locally grown foods into school meals.

“School meals are the main source of nutrition for nearly 30 million children each school day,” said Deputy Under Secretary of Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Stacy Dean. “USDA applauds the school nutrition professionals, teachers, farmers and producers, and other community heroes who make it their mission to nourish students in the classroom and lunchroom. The Biden-Harris Administration will continue to invest in our nation’s future by supporting programs and efforts that improve the health and well-being of our children.”

USDA is pleased to highlight some of the many success stories across the country of schools creatively leveraging resources – both their own and USDA’s – to help children reach their full potential through nutritious school meals.



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Shared Leave Program

TNG is pleased to announce the creation of a shared leave policy through PTO donations for management employees who are experiencing long-term emergency issues. Employees may donate PTO time to a "shared bank" and employees in need may receive time from this "bank" after they have exhausted all of their own PTO time.



Helping Employees Achieve Their Fitness Goals!



TNG will be offering a Fitness & Wellness Reimbursement of up to \$420.00 annually for gym and fitness center memberships, exercise equipment, subscription-based programs such as BODi® (formerly Beachbody), Peloton, Tonal, etc., and other qualifying fitness equipment.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
TO JOIN US IN YOUR CAFETERIA
FOR OUR
SPECIAL EVENTS!!!



- Molly the Cow will be visiting Canton Elementary school in December.
- The elementary school is hosting breakfast with Santa on December 20th. Come have a Christmas donut and give Santa a high five.
- The high school is having Hot Cocoa with breakfast at the beginning of December.



HAPPY Thanks Giving

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Thank You!



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