

Zionsville Food Service Cafeteria Chatter

April/May 2018

Nardone's Boxed Pizza

Now being served at ZWMS.

This pizza has the same great taste we love from Nardone Bros., it's just shipped, baked and served in a box.

This product is proving to offer ease in preparation, serving and clean-up.

We will evaluate this item to see if it can be expanded to other locations next year.

Stay tuned...



Add These Dates to Your Calendar

In-Service Wednesday April 25

In-Service- End of Year Wednesday May 16

Freshman Center Café 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Last Student Day Friday May 25

PRODUCTION POINTS: SPRING SAMPLES

By: Amy White

It's always fun to try new items. Here are a few recipes that were sampled around the department this spring.

Mac and Cheese	SGE	Turkey Banh Mi Sandwich	FC
Mac and Cheese with Ham	PVE	Hummus Bowls	FC
Cheeseburger Macaroni	UE	Power Packs	FC
Mini Doughnuts	ZWMS	Combo Salad	FC
Boxed Pizza	ZWMS	Hawaiian Pizza	PVE

CASHIER'S CORNER: DID YOU KNOW?

By: Lisa Bond

Since August ZCS Cafes have served:	
1,639 servings per month of Gen Tso's chicken	4 locations
1,725 servings per month of Breaded Spicy Chicken sandwich	10 locations
1,600 servings per month of Breakfast with yogurt/coffee cake.	5 locations
1,712 servings per month of Breakfast with French toast	5 Café locations
933 Servings per month of French toast/sausage between both Middle schools	2 Café locations
1,791 servings per month of Grilled Cheese	10 Café locations
2,452 servings per month Hot Dog	10 Café locations

- Since the beginning of the year ZCS has hosted 58 exchange students from the following countries: Spain, France, and Taiwan. In addition, ZCS has hosted the cast from Up with People along with 26 Chinese educators this school year.
- We had 5 students who submitted the "Kids Coupon" in February and March from PVE, BME and ZWMS, here is what they said:
 - Student loved it when café manager made an announcement about her basketball team. This made the student feel very special and she said it was the best part of her day! In addition, this student loves the chicken and noodles doesn't want to leave PVE because of all her fond memories at the Café!
 - "Please add meatball subs to BME"
 - "Please add spaghetti at BME."
 - "Please have more pizza and meatball subs at ZWMS."

Sources: ZCS Food Service Office, Meal Magic.net suite



April

Laura	BME	7
Mary	EE	9
Heidi	SUB	14
Lynne	EE	20
Frances	SGE	29

May

Dorothy	PVE	9
Kathy	UE	10
Jennifer	HS	12
Sylvia	WMS	14
Chrissy	FC	15
Jillian	ZMS	16
Maggie	WMS	18
Jenny	SUB	21
Sharron	PVE	22
Mary	SUB	23
Jan	FSO	23
Kris	SUB	25

June

Jody	SGE	2
Rosalie	SUB	3
Windy	FC	17
Shelley	BME	19
Tamatha	PVE	19
Judy	PVE	19
Pam	SGE	24

If we missed your birthday, please accept our apologies and know that we wish you a very happy birthday.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

By: Jan Swander

Happy April! WOW, I can hardly believe it! I'm not sure about you, yet it makes me a bit crazed to hear someone announce the number of weeks left and I go BEYOND crazed to hear the number of days remaining!!! ☺ Let's hope the summer doesn't go as quickly as the school year!

As you likely know, there are a LOT of things that will be happening before we close this school year. First off, we will CONTINUE to make feeding the ZCS kids our first priority! We've done that this year amidst some staffing challenges and have been "encouraged" (i.e. forced) to look at additional ways to gain efficiencies in our work place. This will continue next year as we look at modifying the following: menus; serving plans; staffing; work processes, etc. Please note that every ZCS café location will be impacted as we continue tweaking and fine tuning. Some changes may be implemented in part during May in order to get a sense of the impact.

One change, implemented to gain efficiencies, is that everyone will see a new format for the annual evaluation. ZCS Human Resources, working with Technology, has created an electronic version of the evaluation form. It's essentially the same form as last year, yet each supervisor will complete it on their computer and then the document will be emailed to you along with a request for a meeting. You will be able to read the document on your own and accept the meeting date OR suggest another day/time. The purpose of the meeting is to have actual discussion about the evaluation, after which you will provide an electronic signature to the document. During this time, you are also encouraged to share additional thoughts and ideas with your supervisor. I know sometimes finding time to sit and chat is difficult, so take advantage of this meeting opportunity and ask for more time if needed!

Have a good end to this school year and I'll look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, May 16th as we celebrate the near end to the year! Here's to EFFECTIVENESS in all we do!!!

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

True or False, is the ZCS Food Service Department expected to do the following?

1. Display the "And Justice For All" poster in a prominent location where customers and those using our services will see it.
2. Conduct an "On-Site Review" of the counting/claiming of both the breakfast and lunch programs within our district and do so by February 1st?
3. Have a link to the current ZCS Wellness Policy on our school website?
4. Maintain results of the Civil Rights quizzes given to staff?
5. Keep documentation of breakfast notifications provided to students/parents during the school year?
6. Have menus and completed production records accessible for each school?
7. Document (i.e. prove) our smart snacks truly are "smart"!
8. Keep the two most recent food safety inspections for each site.
9. Essentially, keep all documentation sent to households applying for meal assistance.
10. Produce copies of all crediting information for menu items regarding their meal contributions.

If you answered TRUE to all, WELL DONE!!!! As a participant in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), we are obligated to abide by the guidelines of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) as related to our program operation. Locally, the Indiana Department of Education's, Office of School and Community Nutrition administers / oversees the NSLP and serves not only as a tremendous resource yet also as our reviewer. During the 2018-2019 school year, we will be reviewed, so watch for more information on this topic as there are quite a "few" more guidelines we must follow! Thanks in advance for your assistance in this task!

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

– John Quincy Adams (1825-1829)



Being strong, both as a youth AND as an adult requires support; who are the participants in your own "webs of support"? Those of you who attended Derek Peterson's presentation last August may recall this very concept!



NEW STAFF

Angela

Monitor

PVE

Workplace Injuries

Contributed by Kristin Ewing, former Senior HR Generalist/Benefit Specialist

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the top causes of workplace injuries are slips, trips and falls and overexertion in lifting. Below are seven easy tips to help avoid workplace injuries.

1. Know the hazards

To reduce your risk of work-related injury or illness, you must first know the particular hazards.

2. Reduce workplace stress

Job stress has been linked to health problems, higher healthcare costs, increased risk of workplace accidents and more.

3. Get up and move

Work in small breaks for movement can make a big difference in combating the dangers of staying in a static position for too long.

4. Pay attention to ergonomics

Make sure everything is in easy reach. If not consider rearranging your work space.

5. Use safe lifting techniques

Lift from a position of power – eyes and chin up, face forward, neutral curve in your back. Keep the load close to our body – carrying close to your body helps maintain balance. Use a staggered stance – have one foot in front of the other. Nose follows toes – use feet to change direction, avoid twisting.

6. Ensure employees wear personal protective equipment

Make sure you're wearing appropriate gloves and footwear.

7. Encourage employees to speak up

If you see a safety concern speak up and notify your manager.

ZCS HUMAN RESOURCES (HR) STAFF UPDATE:

Amanda Dixon is the new Administrative Assistant to HR & Operations who replaced Emily Tong.

Stephanie Fox is the new HR Generalist/Benefits Specialist who replaced Kristin Ewing.

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This is a publication by and for the ZCS Food Service staff. If you would like to submit an article or idea for the next publication, please contact Amy W. 317.873.1232 x11620 or awhite@zcs.k12.in.us