

Kitchen Update November 5 2019

Kitchen Staffing

- High School is considered to have full staff but we are in need of substitutes to cover staff taking days off work
- Middle School is still in need of a few full-time staff as well as some substitutes
- Mandatory state training has been completed for both state and local required training.

Programs/Special Events

- We continue our FUEL UP! promotions this year and the inclusion of Tipton Elementary school has shown some promising meal participation
- We had our first frozen fruit cup given out to the students on Halloween and it was well-received
- We hope to begin a prize promotion in Tipton Elementary at breakfast soon
- We are looking to hold a sampling in the Middle School cafeteria during lunch to showcase some breakfast items as well as inform students on how to create a breakfast meal.
- We plan on showcasing some breakfast-in-the-classroom information to principals/corporation to see if we can move the BIC program to Tipton schools and mimic the success that BIC has shown in other schools

Equipment

- Preventative Maintenance quote has been approved for maintaining the kitchen and we hope this curbs our cooler/freezer issues
- Looking at quotes for replacing some of our walk-in freezer units due to repeated failures between July/August (We have had to call for repair to a freezer not working 5/6 times over about 45 days, and have lost product due to the freezer down-time)
- We continue to have issues and need repairs on the Middle School steamer oven, and need to potentially think about replacement at this point due to the excessive repair cost that we accrue.