

## **Kitchen Update April 9th 2020**

### **Kitchen Staffing**

- Quite a few of our staff have been showing up for work each day that they are needed amid the growing safety concerns, showing true dedication to ensuring our students receive meals.
- We are seeing a slow trend in people becoming weary of their safety amidst the Coronavirus fears though, and still currently have enough staff to continue the program as-is.
- Multiple kitchens have merged into one, and are working flawlessly together. We also have had help from other groups/volunteers in the school as well it is very uplifting to see the amount of people coming together for this!

### **Equipment**

- General Parts is finishing the Walk-In Freezer repair over the next few days (a part arrived broken and needed re-shipped by the manufacturer and it set us back about 1-2 weeks).
- We are working with Dan Benefiel and Kevin Emsweller currently to decide on the best plan to repair/replace the broken steam equipment in the MS kitchen as well.

### **Breakfast-In-The-Classroom and Other Programs**

- Unfortunately, we have not been able to get BIC started due to medical leave and now the shut-down. We hope to give it another shot as soon as possible.
- The kitchen is making meals, and tracking loss to report to the state for hopeful reimbursements, and will begin the process of summer shut-down at this time.