**Kitchen Update August 6th 2020**

**Equipment**

* Currently are in the process of repairing our MS cooler, and HS Combi Oven
* We are receiving bids to buy/install the new steamer equipment and hope to have that installed in August.

**Staffing**

* We are working diligently towards handling all the new restrictions on service and find ourselves short 1-2 staffers (if the HS student worker(s) return, we will only be short 1 person on Thursdays at this time). We are working with the administrative offices to see about any assistance when the time comes for them to send available help.
* We are working quickly to adjust all schedules and make some changes to food services to ensure we can serve Lunch meals (via a sack program) to those students that are in-home learning and request a meal. It is very challenging with the new restrictions and the unknown nature of information in these days, but believe we have a plan and a resource group to assist with any unforeseen issues.

**Service**

* At this time, we will be serving a modified lunch service each day to the Elementary School students, and a modified lunch service daily to the MS and HS groups (alternating Mon & Wed, Tues & Thurs).
* Tipton has shown great care and ability to come together during the March-May pandemic service plan, and it gives us much needed hope that we can succeed in serving all those whom desire a meal while adhering to all new guidelines.

**Meal Counts**

* At this time, our survey is showing 167 students that would like meals offered to them. This is broken down by group and means 115-150 meals per day, and we are excited to see how many more we can get interested!