

## Kitchen Update November 5th 2020

### Equipment

- Equipment seems to be working to our needs currently (yay!)

### Staffing

- We continue to adjust our daily job duties as changes with staff availability and covid restrictions dictate, and have received 2 new substitute employees (important note: we are pleased that these two employees were garnered by willsub and not Tipton, the first of their kind so far)

### Meals

- Meal trends are continuing to show slight gain, but we are hampered by grades/classes out with covid (as expected).

### Curbside Pickup

- **The curbside pickup program continues to run, and the turnout is still very low**
- **It is important to remember that we must run the program to ensure we have the option to run during a pandemic closure (such as in March-May this year). It is important to keep that option open.**

### Kitchen Staffing update

- We are dealing with a shortfall of staffing due to medical issues and other problems (we have 3 of 8 staff out in HS and a few varying in middle school) and have received help when needed from staff in their respective schools. **Special thanks to all those staff who helped including Bret Sanders, Scott Wessel, Craig Leech, Brandi Hart, and anyone else whom I have not personally seen but are sure exist.** Many times Tipton staff have been ready and able to help when needed throughout this entire year, in every way, and it is awesome.