**Kitchen Update May 3rd 2022**

**Kitchen Staffing**

* We are still looking for substitute employees while we have a few employees recovering from medical issues requiring long-term absence.
* Full-time employee spots are considered full at this time

**Equipment**

* We have begun the process to dwindle the inventory to best serve the needs for a cooler and freezer to be empty for the upcoming new freezer and cooler installation
* Currently there are no large equipment issues at this time

**Service**

* Participation at breakfast in the ES and MS continues to rise and we hope this marks a shift in the students understanding of the importance of breakfast and that it is included in the “free lunch” options.
* The state has approved TCSC for operation of summer school and we have begun the sign-up and preparation process that follows their decision.

**Meal Pricing**

* In a normal school year, it is about this time that we would be sending information regarding next year’s meal prices and other items for approval, but the state is a tad behind on the program tools and the decisions on qualifications/meal pricing, and we will get the info to you as soon as we can.