**Kitchen Update Sep 6th 2022**

**Equipment**

* Minor repairs pending resolution in both schools, General Parts repairs are processing

**Staffing**

* We have acquired 1 new substitute through willsub and 1 additional person is processing through the process to be a sub
* We are working hard to maintain a common form of lunch (especially for our ES students during this disruptive construction/renovation), and seem to be maintaining a stable system despite our kitchen’s lack of staff (which is quite the testament to our kitchen employees being down so many staff)
* Special thanks to Joel Larrison for making himself available and ready to assist in our times of need and working diligently with us to improve our service during these construction issues

**Service**

* We are working to try and capture more students at breakfast as well as at lunch
* Normally, we see a meals-served downtrend at the beginning of each school year, normally caused by free/reduced status changes, student nervousness, parent/payment issues, and other factors, this year follows that trend as well. We are excited however, that we believe we would have seen a larger drop in sales than we see at this time (as we are unable to utilize daily a la cart sales, have a combined service for breakfast, and have had to adjust/restrict the multiple options we normally desire to have), so this is uplifting and we hope with the normal mid-September uptick in sales, we will see good gains in meal-output.