2025-2026

Business Review

for

Benjamin School District 25

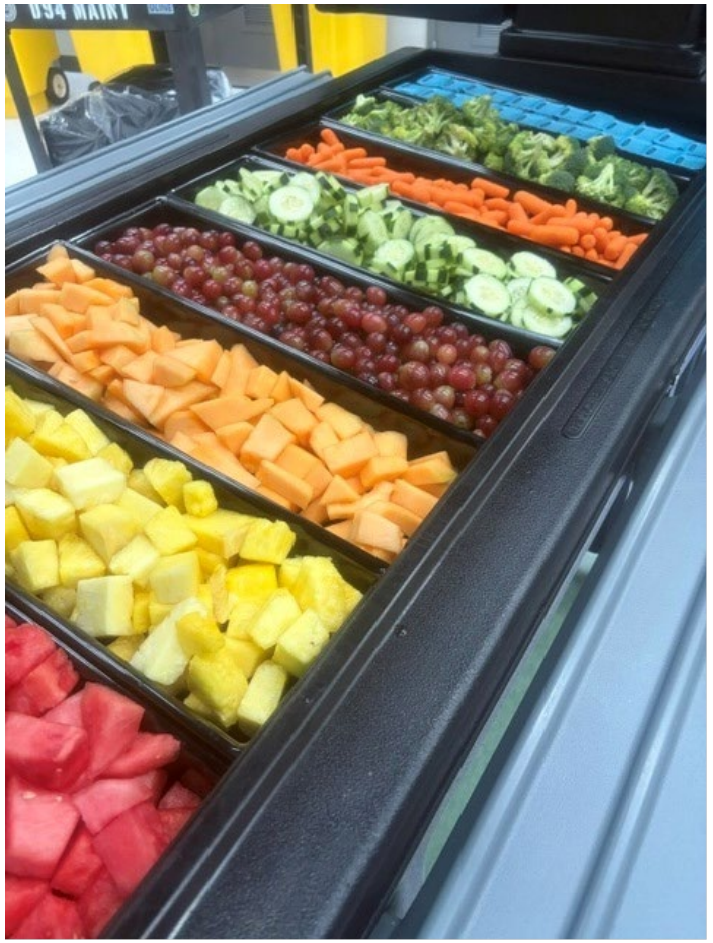


Management Quest Food Services

Business Review Recap

Successes

- Quest attended 2 parent nights and featured the fruit & vegetable bar.
  - Evergreen Parent event on August 24th
  - Benjamin Parent night on August 28th
- Flexible with the opening day serving line configuration – worked with school to achieve maximum traffic flow
- Started the school service with the proposed bid menu but switched menu items to fit the students likes
- Utilizing local vendor for the weekly pizza provided



Business Review Recap

Successes

- Provided catering services for both breakfast & lunch faculty events
- Continue to build participation by listening to the students and staff on their likes and dislikes
- The Ala Carte Menu items were rolled out at Benjamin Middle on September 21st with much success. Most popular item sold is the “famous” Quest Chocolate Chip Cookie. Over 400 cookies served the last two weeks of September



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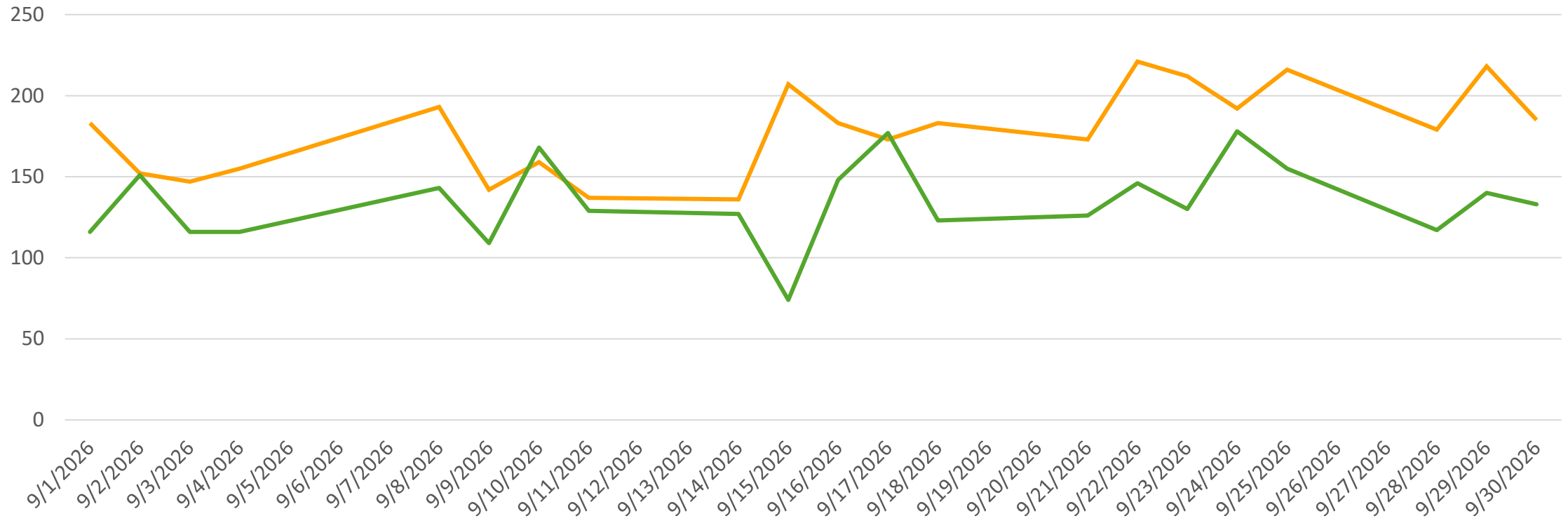
Looking Into the Future

- Schedule food committees at both Benjamin Middle and Evergreen Elementary
  - Gathering feedback is how Quest grows and molds the menu around the students
  - Introduce new menu items for the committee to taste and give feedback before the menu items are included on the daily menu
- November catering tasting for faculty & staff to present the Quest Catering Guide and sample menu items
- Monthly promotions will roll out starting in November



Performance Update

Meal Participation Year-over-Year Trending



	9/1/2026	9/2/2026	9/3/2026	9/4/2026	9/8/2026	9/9/2026	9/10/2026	9/11/2026	9/14/2026	9/15/2026	9/16/2026	9/17/2026	9/18/2026	9/21/2026	9/22/2026	9/23/2026	9/24/2026	9/25/2026	9/28/2026	9/29/2026	9/30/2026
Quest 2026	183	152	147	155	193	142	159	137	136	207	183	173	183	173	221	212	192	216	179	218	185
Sodexo 2025	116	151	116	116	143	109	168	129	127	74	148	177	123	126	146	130	178	155	117	140	133

Performance Summary

- The graph numbers do not include the ala carte menu items. Numbers are only daily entree served per day including the fruit & vegetable bar
- Meal participation leveled off mid-September – that is when the menu was changed from the bid menu to more of the students likes and participation went up
- Tuesdays are the most popular day because it is pizza day
- Quest will continue to tweak the menu based on participation numbers and introduce new items to keep the menu trending with the students

