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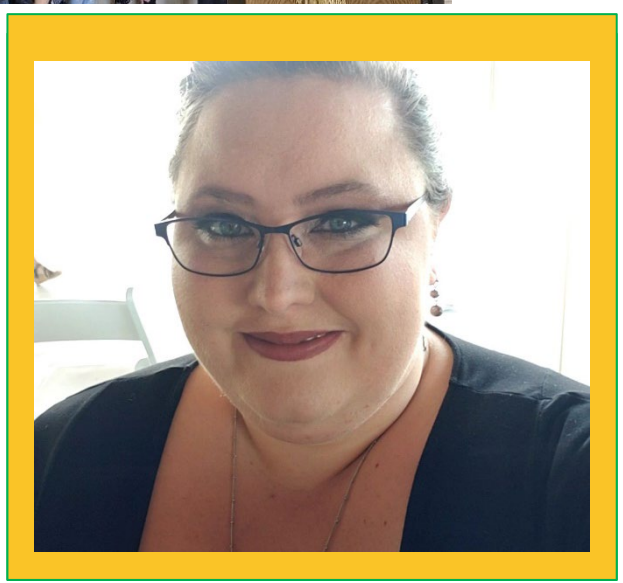


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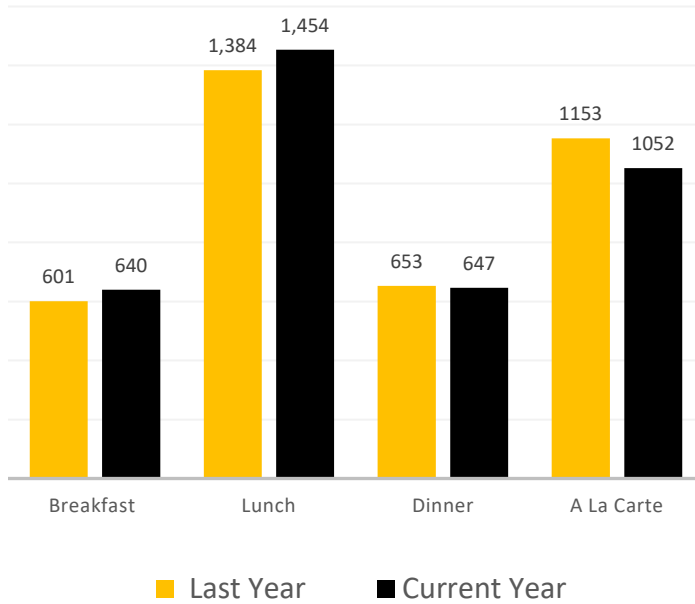
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Year Over Year Meal Participation Growth



FINANCES

January continued an increase in participation for Breakfast, and Lunch. In January, we served on average over **40 more Breakfast, 70 more lunches per day** in meals.

New menu items have been introduced this month such as baked bone in chicken and mesquite chicken thighs based on student and teacher feedback.

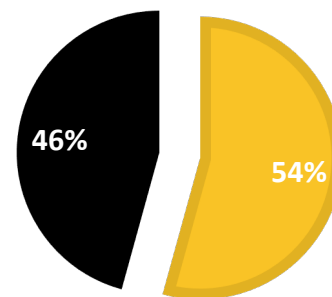
COMMODITIES

Gatesville ISD receives over \$107,055 in state funding for commodity foods that must be allocated and utilized as part of the cafeteria menus. All funds received in the district in commodities foods is credited back to the district budget by SFE monthly.

This past month, \$11011.58 has been received, utilized and credited back to the foodservice budget.

USDA COMMODITIES UTILIZATION

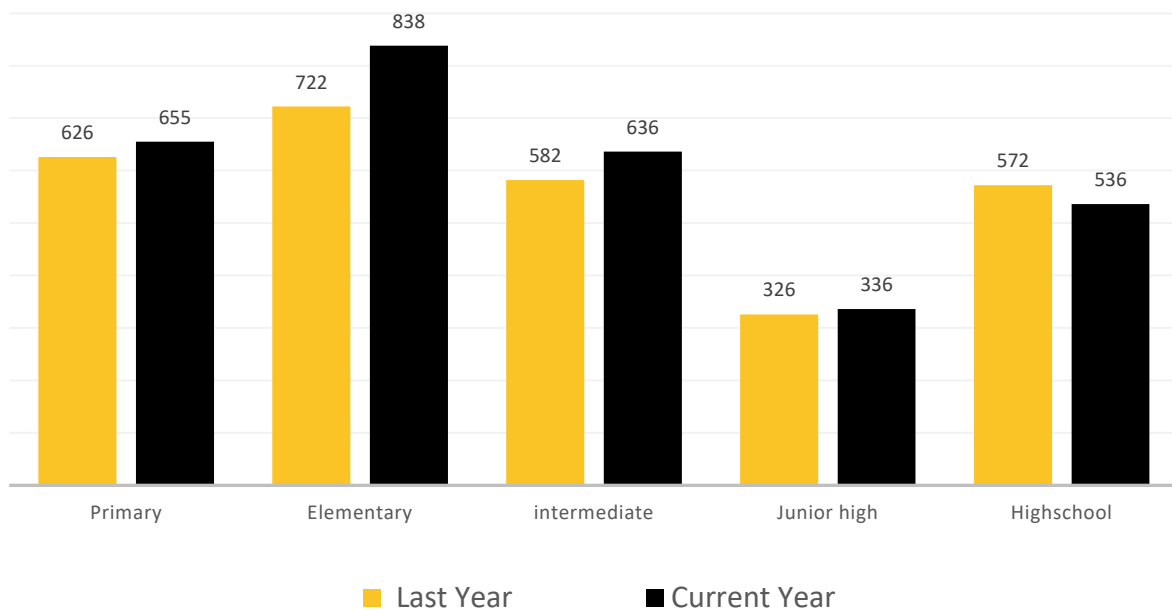
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PARTICIPATION

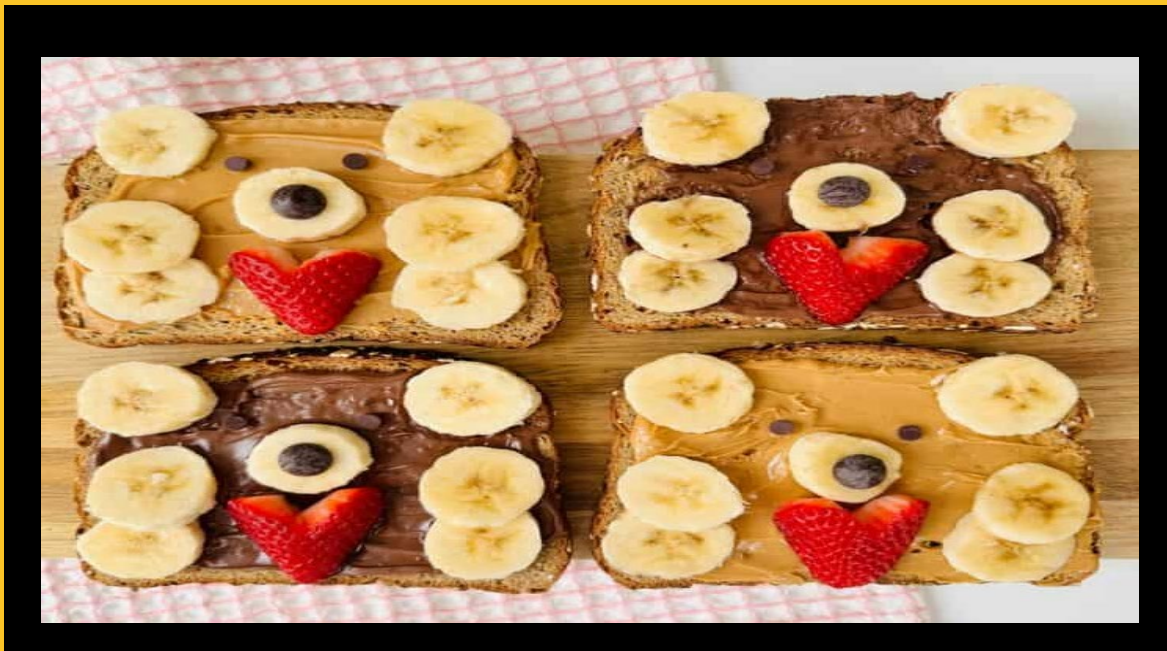
Currently, our highest participation campus is Elementary at **69.8%** of the students participating in our lunch program. This is Partially due to this campus going CEP. I also would like to highlight the **3% increase** In daily participation at Intermediate!

Overall Campus Participation



Future Events

February 28th we will be holding a roving chef at the Primary with students to create a fun Valentine Teddy bear treat. We Also have multiple Roving Chefs planned throughout the next few months such as; Lemonade roving chef, Saint Patrick's day cookies, homemade Guacamole and an Earth Day class. Stay tuned for pictures to come!



STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Primary had a blast with the 100th DAY of school. They dressed up with wigs, canes, and compression socks. The kids and staff all got a kick out of their fun attire.



I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize Brandi Smith. Since she has taken over as manager at the Elementary she has truly excelled. Participation and moral are up. She goes above and beyond and truly cares about the students.

