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To: Board of Education
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Re: March Food Service Board Report
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I can't believe we are just a couple of weeks away from Spring Break! This year has been going by at a breakneck pace but we are having a great year. Our Green Eggs & Ham breakfasts this week were a great success. At South Meadows, we served 344 breakfasts on Monday, March 3rd which is about 3.5x more than we usually do! I have to give a shout out to Katie Spisich for letting us take up some of the school day to do this event! I am excited to bring this event to our littlest Bulldogs at Pierce Lake on Monday, March 10th. As a Food Service team, we are also looking forward to our biggest catering event of the year next week. The Washtenaw County Agriculture Association is once again hosting their annual banquet in the Commons at CHS and we are providing the food for their event. My team will prepare a buffet-style dinner of prime rib, stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fresh rolls, salad, and pie! It's always a fun event for us because we get to have a lot of my team all come together and help out at the high school so people to see and work alongside others who they don't get to very often! Chelsea Food Service has been catering this event for several years and it really works like a well-oiled machine! I invited two chefs from some other Chartwells schools in the area to come and man carving stations for the prime rib this year to take our presentation up a notch! Thank you for all of your continued support of the work we do!

Staffing:

- I offered the floater position to our applicant and she is moving through the hiring process. We hope to bring her onboard to start training by the end of next week! We are still hiring for assistant cook positions at Beach and South Meadows.

Financials:

- The Senior Center ran through February with a sales volume of about \$13,000.
- We are in the ordering process for our equipment that is funded by the equipment grant we received this year and are excited for it to arrive!

Respectfully,
Chris Simpson, Director of Food Services
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