

# MONTHLY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES REPORT



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## Maple Lake Public Schools

### FINANCIALS & PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

October meal count totals – Breakfast 5291 – Lunch 12,498 – Ala Carte - \$10,721.65.

### PROMOTIONS/SPECIALS/NEW PRODUCTS INTRODUCED

Our taco bar and All-American Bar have been great program drivers as we had seen in past years. We have expanded our Ala Carte offerings to include muffins, honey buns. New menu items include Tiktok Quesadillas and Hot Honey Chicken Biscuit Sandwich.

This months Global Bites brought our students to experience Jamaica. Jerk pork tenderloin with Jamaican rice and peas was a big hit!

### TEAM EDUCATION/TRAINING/IN-SERVICES/MEETINGS/UPDATES

October's staff trainings revolved around handwashing and hygiene practices and safety simplified. As we start to slide into the late fall/early winter seasons it is very important to practice good hygiene and handwashing to limit illnesses and avoid any staffing shortages that come with those illnesses.

### CATERING EVENTS

A dinner was provided for the High School and Elementary staff during parent teacher conferences. The menu was herb roasted petite pork tenderloins in red sauce with creamy parmesan polenta, oven charred asparagus and individual marble cakes.

### OTHER

The tower garden is slowly but surely taking shape. It is certainly a learn as you go situation with the different levels of nutrients and PH balance supplements that go into it. I'm hoping for a first harvest soon!

We have run into some driver shortage issues with our Snapple provider. They are currently offering once a month deliveries. I will work to get a good base inventory level to limit running out of product as best as possible.

It is our pleasure to serve our students at your School District!



Global Bites Jamaica



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Elementary Conference Catering



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High School Conference Catering



Jerk Pork Loin w/ Jamaican Rice and Peas

# Program Pictures



Tower Garden



All American Bar Toppings



Birthday Celebration Fruit Kabobs



Birthday Celebration Pudding Pizzazz



Cry Baby Craigs Hot Honey



Conference Dessert



Fall Walleye