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To: Board of Education
From: Chris Simpson
Re: March Food Service Board Report
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Just like that, February is over and March is off and running! The beginning of March is always a fun time because 3/2 to 3/6 is National School Breakfast Week! The theme this year is The Quest for School Breakfast. To celebrate this theme at the secondary level, we are featuring a new recipe each day from our Bloom Into Breakfast campaign. Additionally, on Monday 3/2, all students who came to breakfast received a punch card. If they get breakfast all 5 days, they will complete their card and can turn it in for a free snack of their choice! North Creek is having Green Eggs & Ham for breakfast on Wednesday, March 4th, as we tie in March is Reading Month! South Meadows chose to do this event on Thursday, March 5th for lunch! It's always a lot of fun to see the reactions to this Seussian creation! And I am proud to say that this year our eggs will be colored green from spinach instead of food coloring!

I talked about our increased meat-less options at CHS last month, and wanted to share that another permanent menu item has been added! We now offer a hummus bento box with carrots, celery, and whole grain pita chips! It's been fun to explore these additional offerings while still being mindful of the meal regulations we have to follow.

March is also when we hold our biggest catering event of the year! We cater the Washtenaw County Agricultural Association banquet each year and it is coming up on March 19th. We serve prime rib, stuffed chicken breast, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, and pie! It takes the whole food service team to pull it off and it's a couple of long days but it's always a great source of pride to see what we can do!

CHS is hosting their Wellness Day event again this year on March 11th and we have been asked to provide 3 tasting stations in the cafeteria during lunch! We will be featuring assorted fresh fruits and veggies, smoothies, and energy bites at the three stations! Included in this report are pictures from Heart Shaped Pizza day!

Staffing:

- Unfortunately, James Pearson took another job and we are back without a dedicated delivery driver. I am currently filling this role to deliver meals to our preschool and GSRP programs.

Financials:

- The Senior Center ran through February with a sales volume of about \$13,000.
- Participation remains steady at around 60% throughout the district for our breakfast and lunch programs!

Respectfully,
Chris Simpson, Director of Food Services
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