

**Item of Information regarding SFE
April 15, 2024**

1. Background:

Attached is information provided by SFE Food Service Department and staff continue to work hard preparing for the 2023-2024 school year. SFE continues on ensuring quality food choices and service.

2. Process:

Each month SFE provides a report of the monthly activity for review and payment.

3. Fiscal Impact:

We pay Southwest Food Services monthly from the invoice presented by the Company. Monthly invoices are reviewed with the Food Service.

4. Recommendation:

No recommendation action necessary.

5. Action Required:

No action required

6. Contact Person:

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What's
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February 2024

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Uvalde CISD and SFE, work together to provide our future leaders the nutritional fuel to be ready to learn and reach their highest potential. Thank You to the entire Uvalde CISD Team, as we work to feed the students we love!

Uvalde CISD believes that ALL STUDENTS deserve, fresh and delicious meal options to enjoy.

We had a pretty busy February in regards to activities. We had our February Food Advisory Committee meeting, we celebrated Valentine's Day with the students, and we launched our 2nd SFE Menu Madness Promotion.

During our Food Advisory meeting, we continued to talk about our breakfast, lunch, and dinner offerings. We went into more detail regarding our internal processes for procuring food items, and discussed the nutritional values that are required when providing healthy food options to the kiddos. These meetings are great as they give us different perspectives from Students, Parents, and Faculty on the food service offerings. We have collected these perspectives and implemented some requests while still adhering to the nutritional requirements for our meal plans.

We celebrated Valentine's day with the children and we were able to provide them with a little treat during our lunch service.





Uvalde Field day's have begun! Last Friday, March 1st was the first and it was Flores Elementary who started us off this year. We were proud to provide meals for all of the kiddos before and after their events.





We showcased a variety of new recipes during our Menu Madness promotion. We had some stars of the show that the children really enjoyed!

In the pictures below we have photos of three different meal Menu Madness offerings. We have our Popcorn chicken Potato Bowl which is a breakfast item. We then have our Meatball Mozzarella Panini and our Hawaiian BBQ Pulled Chicken Tostada. We showcased several items, but these three were the ones the children enjoyed the most.



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This Month In The Child Nutrition Dept.

81,119 Meals served in February!!!!



We would so
appreciate
hearing from
you!
Please contact
the SFE team

