

October 2024

Food Service Report

Riverdale Local Schools

Bringing Your Cafeteria to You!

**Caring
people.**

**Serving
great
food.**



Riverdale Local Schools

- Our NEW Lunch Trays arrived on Thursday October 17th!!
- Thank you very much to Mr. Rossman and Makalia Weber in collaborating with the cafeteria to make this purchase possible!
- Pictured side-by-side New vs. Old trays.



Riverdale Local Schools

- This month was full of exciting and fun days!
- Thursday October 3rd we provided a Boneless Wing Day including a sauce bar!



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- Our staff had an amazing time helping students to celebrate Homecoming Week!
- “Old School Freddie the Falcon” came out to visit on Friday.



Blueberry Applesauce for BLUE PRIDE!! 💙❤️

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- **Third grade students had testing October 22nd and 23rd.**
- **Our cafeteria staff provided hot breakfasts for each student both days of testing**
 - **Sausage Egg and Cheese Muffin Sandwich**
 - **Bacon Egg and Cheese Biscuit Sandwich**
 - **Milk**
 - **Apple Slices and Raisins**



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- Friday October 25th we celebrated “Donuts with Dad” for our fifth grade students!



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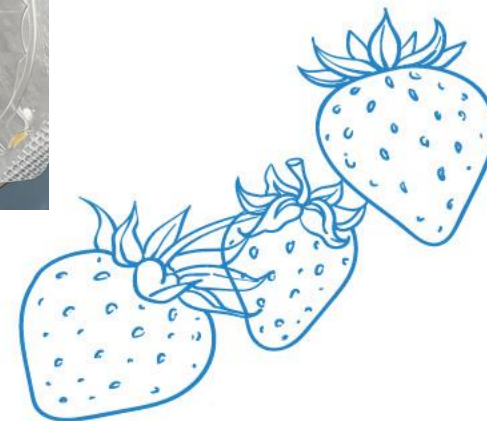
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- This month we have introduced many new hot and cold options to choose from...

A S'mores and a Pumpkin Pie Pudding Parfait



Baked Potatoes on the middle slide have been a BIG HIT!



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- Our most popular cold alternative meal option...

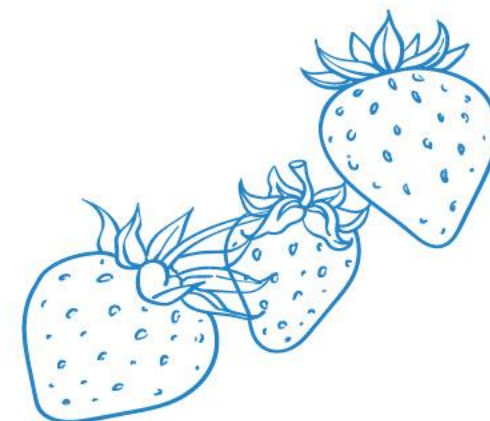
MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA MUNCHABLE



Elementary Munchables



A tasty and fun lunch option!



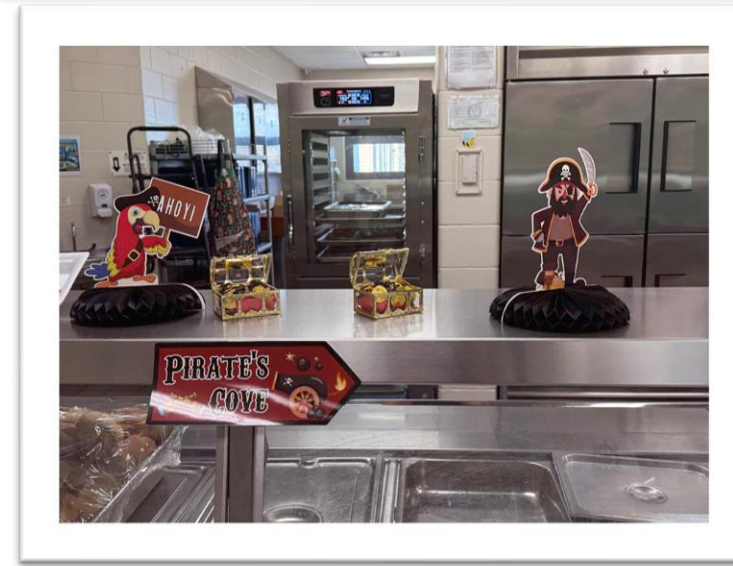
National School Lunch Week

October 14-18 | School Lunch Pirates, Find Your Treasure!

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) serves nearly 30 million children every school day. President John F. Kennedy created National School Lunch Week (NSLW) in 1962 to promote the importance of a healthy school lunch in a child's life and the impact it has inside and outside of the classroom.

The 2024 NSLW theme is **School Lunch Pirates Find Your Treasure!**

Riverdale Local Schools celebrated National School Lunch Week
October 21-25



#NSLW24

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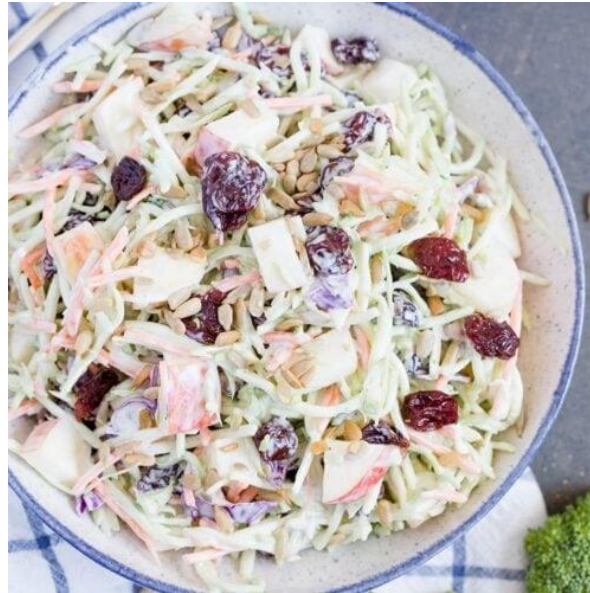
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Everyday kitchen staff prepared a local fresh fruit salad along with a couple new fresh vegetable options.

Cucumber Tomato Salad



Honey Mustard Apple Slaw



Fresh, Local Fruit Salad



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As an additional option for fun, Thursday October 24th everyone who purchased a lunch received a special treat as part of their daily grain option...

Pirate's Booty "Treasure"

- *Aged white cheddar baked rice snack.*



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Friday October 25th, we held a “**Lucky Tray Day**” for Elementary students.

The prize included **Pirate’s Treasure, Aaarrrrgh!**

Throughout the week we also played G-rated pirate-themed movies in the cafeteria... which was a **BIG HIT!**



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Numbers Across the Cafeteria



- We are currently over budget estimated figures for Breakfast and Adult Sales participation.
- We are only slightly behind projected Ala Carte and Lunch participation.
- We are continuing to introduce new and exciting options for students.

	Budget	Actual	Difference	Compared to 2023
Breakfast	2394	2934	+22.6%	2143, +36.9%
Lunch	10440	9407	-10%	9668, -2.7%
Ala-Carte	12240	11706.60	-4.4%	11949.60, -2.0%
Adult Sales	1944	2491.80	+28.2%	1908.85, +30.5%

Vendor Partnerships

We value our partnerships with our trusted vendors.

Our purchasing team meets and reviews the industry's most reputable wholesale food suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors. We seek partners that provide products that meet federal and state guidelines and appeal to our customers.

One of our valued partners is **PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE**



As one of the largest foodservice distributors in the nation, they are committed to quality service!

Trusted Partners



Performance Foodservice is committed to:

- Quality ingredients
- Personalized customer service
- On-time deliveries
- Responsibly sourcing products and holding themselves and their suppliers to high standards for production and distribution of products
- Ensuring quality and sustainability



Scan QR code to watch video

This video by Performance Foodservice is a great representation of how we feel about the importance of quality and the role food plays in people's lives. Their values and beliefs align with TNG's, and this is one reason we choose to partner with them.

Mark your calendars

to join us
in your cafeteria
for our
upcoming events!!!

Riverdale Donuts with Dad

- *Friday November 15th*
- *Fourth Grade Students*
- *Riverdale Cafeteria*

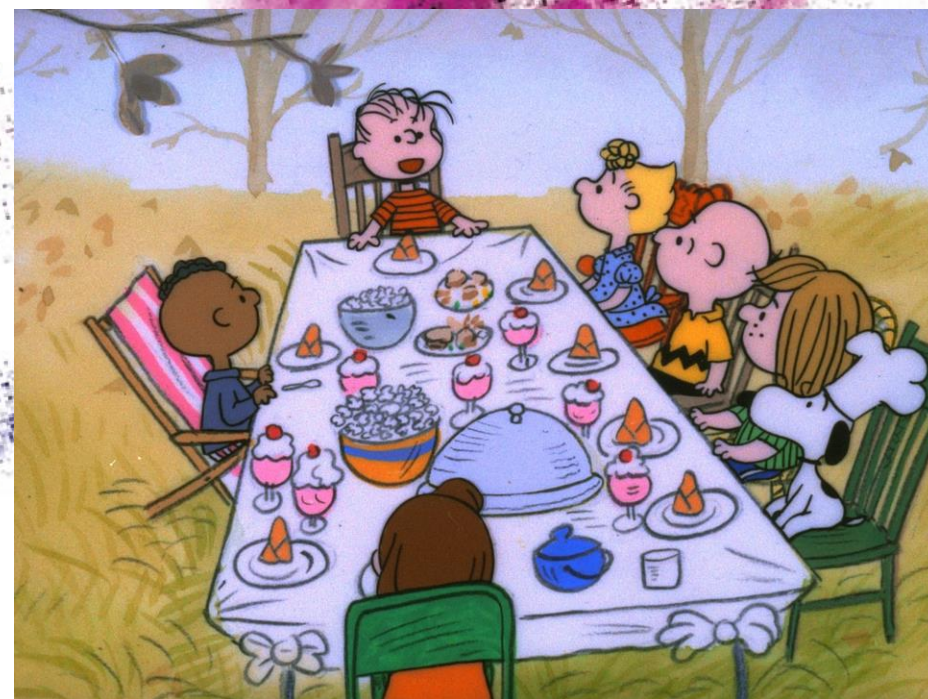



Donuts
WITH DAD

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Annual Thanksgiving Meal

- Friday November 22nd
- Riverdale Cafeteria
- **Anyone interested in helping to serve our students and faculty are more than welcome to please come!**
- Please send any interest emails to kgeiss@riverdalefalcons.org





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