



## New checkout system at the Elementary School!



Students now have their own scanner cards to use in the lunchroom. Once they find their color coded by classroom card, they simply bring it through the line and scan it themselves or hand it to the cashier! Super easy and the kids caught on SO quickly!

## Welcome Back



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## Discovery Kitchen

# Discovery KITCHEN

This month's theme is Seed to Table, which seems appropriate since we have such great produce in our very own School Garden. We will feature our lettuce, cucumbers, chard and Kale on our salad bar. We will also have peppers, bok choy and green onions to use in our main entrees. Our newest recipe is Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>!



## LATIN & ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

The first two weeks of October we will celebrate National Latin Heritage. We have focused our menus on Tacos, Burritos, Fajitas, Taco Salads, Nachos and Quesadillas. The last two weeks of October we will highlight Italian American Heritage with Tortellini, Marinara Penne, Lasagna and of course Pizza!



## We Got Your Feedback!

We received feedback from parents at the K5 campus. We appreciate them taking the time to let us know what they think, and we hope to follow up with another survey at the end of the school year to see if we have ticked their boxes!

Our biggest take away was that parents wanted to see more whole foods. We will focus on that as well as promoting our program on Facebook and through the Navigator with all the strides we are making!

## Staff Highlight

### Patti Dunigan

Patti has worked for our district for almost 20 years. She is currently our head cook at the High School.

Patti has worked at all of our campuses including Langley Middle School when it was in operation. She is responsible for all the scratch cooking and takes great pride in her job!

Patti is a super busy lady who owns her own cleaning business (which she works in addition to her school job). She likes to spend time in her garden, walking her dog, hanging out with her son Courtney and getting out to Iowa with her husband to visit their other son, Chuck, his wife and their granddaughter Vivienne (they have one more grand baby on the way...due this March)! Thank you Patti for all that you do for us!



--Rachael Mathews