



Mercer Island School District

Food Service Newsletter

Oct 2025



Events!

Visioning Sessions are scheduled for November, and we are recruiting students, staff and parents to give us feedback on what they would like to see within the Food Service Department! I am SUPER excited to get their feedback!

There was a Pizza Party at IMS for all incoming 6th graders and their families! We were excited to join everyone again this year for this fun night!

Lucky Tray Days are happening at all the Elementary Schools.

Restaurant Partnerships at the High School have started back up. We featured The Old Spaghetti Factory's Pasta Mizithra on September 27th and Ivar's Clam Chowder on Sept. 24th. Dick's Drive In Burgers are coming in November!



Coming up at the Elementary Schools we have new menu items including homemade lasagna on Oct. 1, Turkey Nachos on Oct. 20 and Homemade pumpkin muffins on Oct 28th.

We have done some rearranging for our lunch lines at the High School. We are hoping to help alleviate some of the wait time there and enable us to serve more students!

Finally, we welcomed some new folks to our team late last year as well as this fall.

MIHS: Minh, Paoli and AnaLisa

IMS: Ellen, Haiyan, Daniel

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Respectfully,
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