



Mercer Island School District

Food Service Newsletter

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Student Fun!

It has been fun to see all the extra fun in the lunchroom. At Lakeridge, Principal Cleaves put on a Lakeridge Lions Lunch complete with white linens, candles and centerpieces. So cute and the students really enjoyed it!

Lucky trays has still been going strong at the Elementary Schools each month with students winning little Prizes.



The Chartwells Team was able to meet with 9 different groups over a couple of days to gather input on what students and parents across all grade levels would like to see for the Food Service Program going forward. A presentation is scheduled for December!

Staff Meals have rolled out and it seems to be going well so far. We have received positive feedback that the staff has enjoyed being able to order lunch in the morning and have it delivered to the staff fridge by lunchtime!



For December, the High School has added more variety with Nacho Bars, Burrito Bars, Pasta Bars and Taco Bars appearing each week. We also are introducing more cookie choices with a Carnival Cookie, Gingerbread Cookie and Heath Bar Cookie! The Middle School is introducing a new Breakfast Burrito and offering a Fajita Bar. Both the Middle School and Elementary Schools are getting cozy with some homemade Chicken Noodle Soup on Thursday, Dec. 4th.



Respectfully, Rachael Mathews