



January 2026 Food Service Report

Wissahickon School District

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School Board Recognition Month

Thank you for all you do!



We recognize your vital role in our schools and our communities. You are extraordinary because of your countless volunteer hours each year to govern your school district.

As your food service provider, we applaud you for the time and dedication you devote to ensuring that your community's children receive the best possible education.



We appreciate you and thank you for the opportunity to serve your district.

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TNG On-Site
at

Pho Bar at Wissahickon High School

Wissahickon High School Students and Staff were treated to a made to order Pho Bar. This is a huge hit every year and is a healthy option for lunch!



January Events and Celebrations

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Wissahickon



Wellness Wednesday this month was all about the sweet potato. All recipes made by Chef Damian.



PA Beef Day featured a locally sourced beef. WHS had a Smash Burger and Taco Bar to feature this local product!



Numbers Across the Cafeteria

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	13,952	15,327
Lunch	35,136	36,694
Ala-Carte	\$81,337.00	\$84,835.00



Budget continues to be above in all categories. We are continuing to increase ala carte at the secondary levels. Students are enjoying the variety of options being offered at lunches every day like this Taco Pizza.

Faculty Themed Menus

Seasonal favorites and healthy options available in your cafeteria!

The Nutrition Group develops custom adult menus to please the taste buds of the non-student audience. From beautiful salads to delicious sandwiches, these options allow adults to maintain a healthy routine while at school.

Stop by your cafeteria and treat yourself!

Fresh, tasty lunch options for adults!



Caring people.
Serving great food.



TNG's Buying Power

Competitive Edge in Purchasing

Several factors provide TNG with a competitive advantage in purchasing. TNG negotiates and retains 75% of the contracts in-house, leveraging these advantages:

- * **Size and Growth:** Our scale and steady growth enhance our purchasing power.
- * **Selective Product Line:** We select high-quality ingredients, reviewed by students, managers, chefs, dietitians, and the purchasing team, with careful consideration of both price and quality.
- * **Locked Order Guide (OG):** Approved items are added to the Locked Order Guide and used to develop recipes and menus.
- * **Annual Commitment:** We commit to purchasing only items listed on the approved TNG Order Guide for the school year.
- * **Forecasting and Planning:**
 - * Forecasts are submitted by May, and orders are placed with suppliers six weeks before the school year begins.
- * **Nutrition System (Powered by iTrade):** Using iTrade and GS1 standards, participating manufacturers provide real-time access to nutrition information, CN labels, product details, and photos. This ensures order and inventory accuracy.
 - * Our system includes a mobile app for placing and updating orders, as well as efficient inventory management through barcode scanning. This saves time and increases accuracy.
- * **Support for Local Vendors:**
 - * We partner with local dairies, bread companies, and growers through our produce distributors and participate in state-specific programs such as the PA Beef grant.
- * **Prime Services Partnership:** This partnership enables us to secure contract agreements with both local and national manufacturers.



Our purchasing power benefits your district!

Getting fresh foods & the best products at the lowest prices!



Mark your calendars

to join us in your cafeteria for our
delicious and fun upcoming events!

2/9 – Wing Bar at Wissahickon HS

2/12- Egg Nutrition Ed at Wissahickon MS

2/17- Lunar New Year Celebration at all buildings



Vary Your Veggies at
Shady Grove Elementary

2/18/2026

Featured Faves coming to your cafeteria in February!

Don't Miss These Limited Time Offers!



Fresh, Fun & Flavorful!

Breakfast Feature

Peach & Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bowl

Ripe peaches meet melty chocolate chips for a perfect balance of sweet and indulgent.
Served with Buttered Toast.

Lunch Favorites

Broccoli & Cheese Soup

Warm, creamy, and comforting. Served with warm flatbread. Ideal for chilly February days!

Mississippi Pot Roast Bowl

Served over creamy mashed potatoes with sous vide pork, savory gravy, and a tangy kick from banana peppers.

Buffalo Chicken Quesadilla

Tender Chicken tossed in bold buffalo sauce, layered with melted cheese inside a crisp tortilla.

Valentine's Day Sweet Treat

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

Juicy, fresh strawberries dipped in smooth, melted chocolate.



Stop in your cafeteria and check it out!

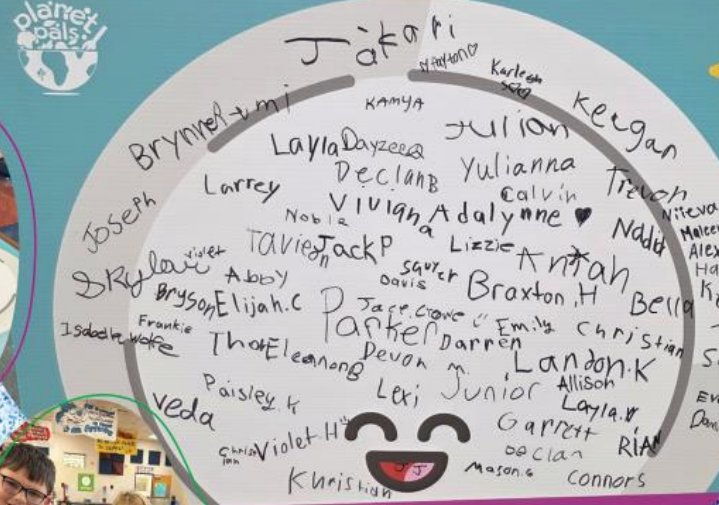
So many ways to promote **SUSTAINABILITY.**

We know that students care about the health of the planet. Our "Planet Pals" program for elementary and "More Taste, Less Waste" initiative for secondary asks all students to consider taking only what they need; be it food, napkins or utensils. It's an excellent way to show students **we are with them in preserving our planet.**



I pledge to be a **Planet Pal**


I promise to respect the planet by what I will eat. My actions will protect natural resources by reducing waste and sustaining healthy lives for many generations.



Sign the plate to be part of the pledge.

Being healthy is more than what you eat.





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