



**March 2026**

**March & April are  
Global Eats Months!**

We are excited to kick off Global Eats month in March, featuring recipes from across the world.

March will feature a stir-fry week, which has become one of the more popular meals at Staples. This Asian-inspired concept allows students to build their own rice dishes with freshly-prepared meats and vegetables.

In April, Global Eats will showcase dishes based on Foreign Language Week at Staples, Bedford and Coleytown MS. All three schools will feature dishes from Spain, Italy, France and more.



As March begins, I know we all hope that spring weather is coming. After a long, snowy winter we are looking forward to warmer days, later sunsets and Opening Day.

The Chartwells team had a busy February, both navigating the weather and serving up delicious meals to students throughout the District. March is full of exciting events, including St. Patrick's Day and the start of the Global Eats program.

Keep reading for updates and photos of all the fun events that happened recently.

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## Valentines Day 2026 at Staples

We celebrated Valentine's Day at Staples with some special menu items, including some delicious homemade desserts.



## Photos From Around the District



Apples and cinnamon headed into the oven on a breakfast-for-lunch day.



Coleytown MS getting ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.





**Time for Breakfast!!**

Every day we are trying to increase our breakfast options to meet the needs of our students. Be sure to check out this week's offerings, including fresh-made bacon, egg & cheese!

**Meet the Team!!**

**Dawn Perugini  
Coleytown Middle School**

Dawn works at Coleytown MS and has been with the Chartwells and Westport Public Schools for 16 years. She has been either a food service worker or lead at all of the schools in the district. Make sure to say hello to Dawn next time you're at CMS.



Fresh pizza!

