

# Ann Arbor Public Schools Food Services Newsletter

April 2026

## Pizza But Better

### *Crust Worth Talking About*

Our secondary schools are getting additional elements added to their 2Mato station! Not only do we have a new crust, but we are also adding ways to make your slice your own, through fun seasoning and sauce offerings!

#### Season Your Slice:

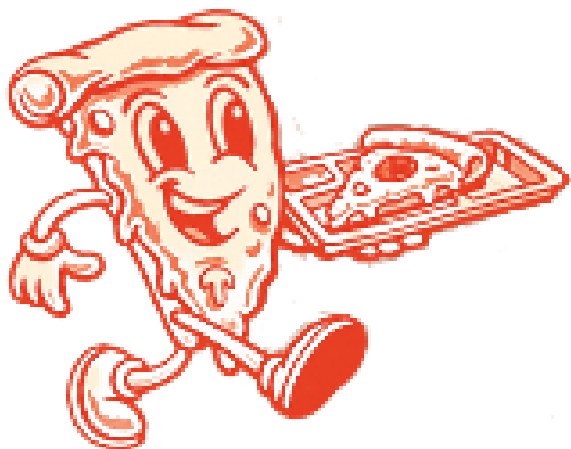
- Roma Herb Blend
- Hot Pepper Flakes
- Garlic & Herb Spice Blend

#### Dip Your Slice:

- Chartwells Signature Sauce
- Honey-Lime Buffalo
- Szechuan Sauce

We cannot wait to see all of the ways that students customize their slices and hear about how fantastic the new pizza station is!

We are excited for our AAPS community to get to enjoy a new style of crust and a fresh approach to a fan favorite!



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## Lunch Hero Day 2026

At Chartwells AAPS we appreciate all that our staff does in their cafeterias and to impact every student and member of the community daily.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is Lunch Hero Day this year. We want to celebrate all that our lunch heroes accomplish throughout the school year.

Ways Students can celebrate your lunch heroes:

Make them a card

Color or draw a picture for them to put up in the lunch room

Tell them "Thank You!" or let them know what makes their lunchroom so great!

We love serving all of our students and we look forward to a great rest of the year!

# Stop Food Waste Day

## Be A Waste Warrior

We are celebrating waste warrior day at Haisley Elementary on April 29th by having students make their own pickles.

Here are some great ways to avoid food waste daily:

1. Make a grocery list and stick to it
2. Freeze your leftovers (Bread, Fruits, & Veggies)
3. Soak wilting veggies in ice water for 5-10 minutes
4. Meal plan based around the best by dates



## Bloom into Breakfast

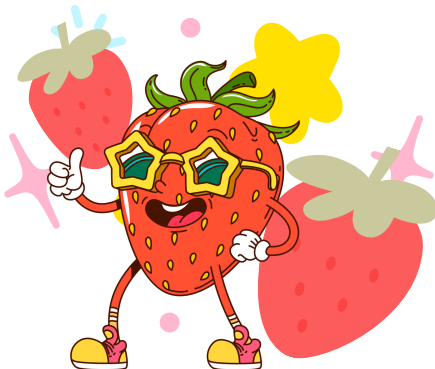
We have had a full month of breakfast festivities! From National School Breakfast Week to some breakfast fun days coming up, we have been celebrating breakfast and all of the ways to make it more enjoyable for students!

Some features:

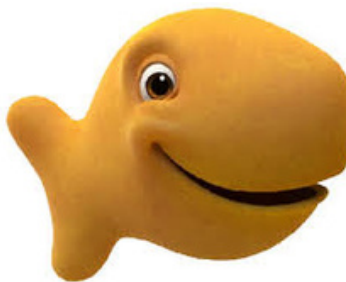
- Hot Chocolate Bar
- Dr. Seuss inspired Green Eggs & Ham
- St. Patrick's Day Mint Chocolate Chip Smoothies
- Student Choice Days

## UP NEXT:

Strawberry Superstars  
Wines and Burns Park



Goldfish Party  
at Eberwhite



Stop Food Waste Event  
at Haisley

