

Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1

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Promote Student Success: Welcome Back!

Sodexo is proud to partner with the Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1 to offer quality child nutrition programs to our community. The new school year is off to a great start, and our Sodexo team is excited to welcome students back with a variety of delicious and nutritious meals!

We kicked off October with Taco Tuesday on October 8th, serving up a lunchtime favorite that added a little extra excitement to the school day. The fun continued as we celebrated School Lunch Week, October 10-16th, with new flavors added to the menu. Students had the opportunity to enjoy fun selections such as Teriyaki Chicken Bowl, and SunButter and Jalapeno Burger.

Your Voice Matters to us!

We want to hear from you! Please take a minute and tell us about your experience with school meals. Take a minute and ask your student a couple of these survey questions. Scan the QR code or go to https://qrflash.me/a/3hzKsx to participate. This short survey helps us improve our offerings and ensure that lunch time is a great one — full of good nutrition and fun time with friends!

Student Engagement : Top Secret Taste Test



Top Secret Taste Test: The first annual high school culinary competition is underway! This year's theme, Healthy Handhelds, invites students to create original recipes that could influence future menus. Submissions are open through December 31, followed by district taste testing and national judging. Our expectation is participation in at least one culinary competition this year as this is a great opportunity to get students involved.

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Sodexo Legacy in Longevity of Service

This year we celebrate Cathy Fuetz with 20 years of service work here at Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1. Throughout her two decades of service, Cathy has worked in several school kitchens across the district, with Anderson Island serving as her primary kitchen location. Cathy's dedication and commitment to serving students has made her a valued member of our team and a familiar face in the schools and communities.



Sodexo 2026 All State Kitchen Managers Retreat

Sodexo's 2026 All-State Kitchen Managers Retreat brought together 142 kitchen managers in beautiful Leavenworth, Washington, for an exciting opportunity to learn, collaborate, and celebrate culinary creativity! Throughout the retreat, kitchen managers participated in informative sessions focused on kitchen operations and workflow, food safety, and effective team management. These sessions provided valuable tools and ideas to bring back to their school kitchens.One of the highlights of the retreat was a friendly cooking competition that challenged participants to create delicious dishes using ingredients commonly available in school kitchens.

Steilacoom's kitchen managers { Steilacoom Tater Tots } returned as defending culinary champions and took home the winning title once again! This year's winning creation featured a bacon-wrapped hot dog topped with sautéed onions and peppers, finished with a flavorful sriiracha mayo spread, and served alongside apple cider baked beans.





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