

Letter from the Food Service Director.....



Dear Parents,

As the 09-10 school year begins, we are pleased to share with you our vision for the new school year. It is important to us that we continue to offer new ideas and concepts in delivering meals to your child.

We are most grateful for the May survey feedback we received from our T M student customers and parents. We are most appreciative of the positive feedback received as well as the wonderful suggestions. From this feedback, we shall strive to continue to be innovative with our menus, promotions and services to further enhance our students and customers dining experiences.

We shall continue with the monthly menu as it proved to be well received this past school year and will allow for continued added variety from month to month as holidays, special events and new products are taken into consideration. This year, we will be enhancing our fresh fruit and vegetable program across the district, adding a fresh fruit and vegetable bar at the Intermediate, opening the new cafeteria and expanding our menu at the Middle School, adding additional hot and cold entrée choices at the Primary School, and adding a creative pasta bar at the High School as well as continuing to innovate our breakfast in the classroom menu. This year, Food Services is proud to provide the after school snack for students in the T M P M program. Students in the T M P M program will receive one free after school snack per day.

Our menus are evaluated through a Nutrient Analysis software to maintain the Texas Department of Agriculture guidelines for Calories, Fat, Saturated Fat, Calcium, Iron, Vitamin A and Vitamin C per the age group on a campus and to maintain requirements and standards of the federally mandated Child Nutrition Program. All A La Carte and Snack Items offered meet or exceed the guidelines set forth by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

It is my professional goal in working with Tulosso-Midway to help your child flourish by providing healthy meals, nutritional education and an enriching dining experience.

Respectfully,
Silke West, Director of Food Services
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