

May Newsletter

Comstock Park Public Schools Food Service Department Update

Food Service has a lot to be thankful for in May. This month we get to celebrate some of our amazing staff members here at Comstock Park. May 1st is School Principal Day. We would like to say a huge thank you to the principals for always including food service. Thank you for working with us so our students receive the best education and nutritious meals to fuel their day. May 8-12th Teacher Appreciation week. Food Service would like to say a huge thank you for all of their dedication, hard work and love that they give everyday to our students. May 10th is School Nurse Day. It has been such a pleasure to work with our school nurse Karis. She is so helpful navigating students with allergy and medical needs. May 5th is my favorite day, School Lunch Hero Day! Throughout the school year, these heroes of the cafeteria are dedicated to making mealtime a bright spot in every student's day, ensuring kids throughout Comstock Park Public Schools are served nourishing meals. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the food service staff for going above and beyond every single day. To celebrate #schoolLunchHeroDay, let's give a shout-out to all of our heroes sharing their passion and making cafeterias a happy place for students. To mark School Lunch Hero Day this year, Chartwells is sending every associate a special gift as a tribute to their superhero status and dedication to serving up happy and healthy.

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



Events & Fun Days to Look Forward to this Month

- May 1st – School Principal Day
- May 5th – School Lunch Hero Day & Cinco De Mayo
- May 16th – National Barbeque Day
- May 29th – Memorial Day
- June 1st – World Milk Day

Comstock Park's Food Service Webpage is a great source to find all the information you may need from menus, how to add money to children's accounts, free and reduced applications, meal charging policy, meal prices, school wellness and so much more.

<https://www.cppschoools.com/district/departments/food-service/>



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Summer fun brings the excitement of outdoor picnics and cook outs inside to the cafeteria! Students will enjoy summer themed recipes and toppings to pull in a variety of flavors that enhance everyday ordinary meals. A variety of Summer Fun recipes ranging from delicious picnic style sides to grill themed items featuring a variety of toppings top off the flavors of Summer!

Summer Fun recipes are designed to extend outside of the cafeteria and provide students with fun recipes that they can make themselves and enjoy with friends and family at cookouts, picnics and any other celebration.

Memorial Day:

It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half staff from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Many people choose to hold picnics, sports events and family gatherings on this weekend. This day is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season for cultural events.

A Reason to Celebrate!

May 1st – School Principal Day

Janet Dellaria, a teacher from Michigan, backed by many teachers associations, decided to dedicate a day to celebrate these educational leaders of schools and spread awareness of the importance of their role.

May 5th – School Lunch Hero Day

School Lunch Hero Day was created by a partnership between the School Nutrition Association, and children's author Jarrett Krosoczka—the author of a number of picture books including the “Lunch Lady” series. The first day this holiday was celebrated was on May 4, 2012, and it's a day that's been celebrated on the first Friday in May every year since.

May 5th – Cinco De Mayo

Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War.

May 16th – National Barbeque Day

The origins of barbecue seem to lay with the indigenous Haitians encountered by the Spanish when Columbus first arrived.

May 29th – Memorial Day

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military

June 1st – World Milk Day

World Milk Day was first designated by the FAO in 2001. June 1 was chosen as the date because many countries were already celebrating a milk day during that time of year. The Day provides an opportunity to focus attention on milk and raise awareness of dairy's part in healthy diets, responsible food production, and supporting livelihoods and communities.



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Julie Burton:



Julie is new to our Comstock Park High School kitchen. She has a great personality and fits right in with the staff and students. Julie is very flexible and is always willing to help out in other kitchens when needed. She has shown a lot of great work qualities and has stood out for her quick learning abilities and flexibility. Julie is a great asset to Comstock Park Public Schools.

