



Dallas Center Grimes Food Services Newsletter

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New on the Menu: DCG Brings Bold Flavors to Your Plate

This month brought exciting new menu items across the district, and students are loving the variety! As part of our Chili Days, Warm Bellies promotion, we introduced flavorful options like Cheesy Chicken Casserole, Beef Sloppy Joe TOTchos, and Green Chili Cheeseburgers. Early feedback shows students are enjoying these hearty dishes, and we're excited to keep the momentum going. Next month, look forward to even more creative additions that make lunch not just a meal, but an experience!



Chili Days, Warm Bellies

It's all about the comfort of chili, casseroles, stews & spicy favorites.



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DISCOVERY KITCHEN FUN

Let's Get Cooking

We're celebrating scratch cooking and preparing meals together for Let's Get Cooking month. In the cafeteria, we'll highlight the flavors of homemade foods and empower students to make some of our own recipes at home with family and friends. Since the holidays are right around the corner, we thought this was the perfect time to get everyone excited about cooking together!

Students across the district enjoyed either Apple Crisp or Pumpkin Bars for Let's Get Cooking

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Sweet Success: Pumpkin Bar Demo Brings Fall Flavor to Let's Get Cooking!

DC Middle School students had a blast during the recent Let's Get Cooking pumpkin bar demo! They learned how to read and follow recipes step by step, taught how to use baking tools correctly and safely, and discovered the role of different spices in creating flavor. Students were especially intrigued by how ingredients like baking soda help the bars rise during baking. The hands-on experience not only taught valuable kitchen skills but also sparked excitement for cooking and creativity in the kitchen!

FUN DAYS THIS MONTH:

Students enjoyed warm, delicious French toast throughout the month.



From kind words to helpful hands, DCG celebrated kindness in every corner.



Celebrate World Kindness Day

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Watch for our Discovery Kitchen at Home, full of creative ways to turn Thanksgiving leftovers into tasty new meals!



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