

FOOD SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Covington ISD Cafeteria regarding Menu options and Line changes
set to begin on **March 6th**.

There will be a community OPEN HOUSE and taste test
March 5th from 5pm to 7pm in the cafetorium.

Come try our new menu!!!

Dear Parents and Students:

Covington ISD has decided to implement some new food service and menu changes with the assistance of a new food service consulting company, Walker Quality Services. This company works with other districts in our area, so we know they will do great work with our staff and program. Mr. Walker and his team have fed tons of students along with programs like the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers. His team of chefs, consultants and dietary resource management staff will work with our Covington ISD staff to create the ultimate program. We are eager to hear from you and continue to raise the bar.

We have taken your suggestions and are making the necessary changes to improve our food service program. Starting March 6th, 2018 we will have new menus with a variety of options daily. We will feature for all students; entrée salads like popcorn chicken, fajita, and taco salad just to name a few.

Elementary: We will feature popular menu items such as the Fun Lunch Bag, entrée salads, and hot entrées which will be on the main lunch line daily with each listed as a separate entrée, allowing the student to still select other veggie sides, salads, and fruits. Students will be able to choose food in the morning from the selection of offered entrées. The choices will be announced daily and counts taken by the home room teacher and then sent to the cafeteria by 8:30 a.m. each morning. There are a lot of new ideas and menu items in store for the students, including possible cookouts on field day. We also offer as an option, a few healthy snack á la carte items like ice cream, cookies, and 100% juice slushies. Parents please make sure to discuss the á la carte items with your child so that they have a spending limit for snacks. There will not be any charging allowed for á la carte items.

Jr. High/High School: We will feature a variety of choices along with the different varieties of salads, baskets, rotating bars, and a variety of choices of drinks and entrées. One of the exciting changes is all junior high/high school students will now have a char-broiler for fresh grilled hamburgers. We have several new á la carte favorites as well like spicy chicken sandwiches, personal pan pizzas, taquitos, chicken strips and more. We will be implementing a new stir fry station featuring different fresh sautéed veggies, meat toppings, and selections of several sauces.

Please make sure you check the menu daily and know which option your students will choose. Please make sure you have updated your student's meal account balances to help speed up the lines. The meal prices will remain the same. There will not be any charging allowed for á la carte items. Students must have money on their accounts or cash. We look forward to an exciting year. Happy eating!

Sincerely,
Dr. Chris Heskett, Superintendent
Covington ISD