

SHARIN' TIMES

Parkway School District Nutrition Services

October 2018

The Scoop from Marlene....

Wow, what a start to the New Year!

We had a great Back to School Workshop with many folks attending! Our motivational speaker taught us about Complaint Free work environment. I hope you all could see how remaining positive even when things get busy, brings energy to yourself and those around you as well!! Great Job!!!

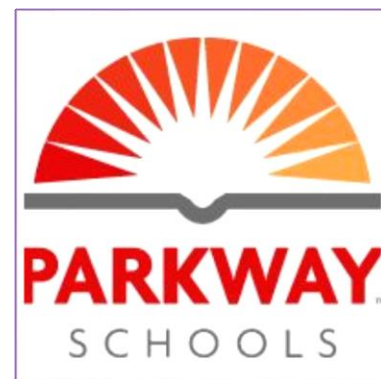
We have many new faces since our opening meeting ~ **WELCOME TO ALL!!** We are furiously interviewing and hiring more employees as needed. Many are waiting in the wings for the background checks to be available. **THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS IN NUTRITION SERVICES...** without **YOU** we would be lost!! It is definitely a team effort to complete our mission to feed the students a healthy and satisfying meal!

The Supervisors and I meet weekly to discuss menus, equipment and staffing. We meet monthly with Assistant Regional Managers and Regional Managers to map out production as well as new menu ideas and financial concerns. If you have suggestions, contact your school Lead to share with your Assistant Regional Manager and Regional Manager! We love suggestions!!

As we move into the Fall Season, we have many celebrations! The National School Lunch Week will be held October 15-19, 2018. During NSLW, we are celebrating with many of our SPARK Middle School menus developed by our very own Middle School Summer School groups. I am sure you will see some familiar foods along with some new items to try! October 31st is Halloween with fun names for menu items. Dressing up is always encouraged as long as it is safe, no long sleeves, strings, or hair down to be caught in equipment or food. We still must remain safe and sanitary while serving food to our students... uniform and cleanliness (nails) still need to meet the health code! Be creative!!! Please share pictures with us too of your celebrations, we will include them in our next newsletter or even send them to Parkway Communications Department!

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF EVERY DAY!!

Marlene



Upcoming Events

October 8

No School

October 15

National School Lunch Week

October 31

Late Start – Halloween

November 5 & 6

No School

November 6

Workshop 8am-Noon (WHS)

November 21-23

No School – Thanksgiving

November 28

Late Start

Safety Corner...

Spills- If you spill it, clean it up quickly to avoid taking a spill later.

Lifting- If you can't push it with your foot, you shouldn't lift it with your arms. Remove some product, make a second trip, and get some help or a cart.

Burns- Inspect your protection, check your pot holders and sleeves for wear.

If you dropped it then you should've put a cone on it... You know the song. 😊

The new tradition is good nutrition....

ABOVE AND BEYOND.....



This is the produce truck being towed building to building to make our produce deliveries! Thank you for going above and beyond – Tommy Strong, C&C Produce

Employee Spotlight

Pam Wieberg, Production Supervisor

Favorite Food? Alex's Pizza & KFC's Chocolate Bundt Cake

Something you would like to learn to do? I have always wanted to learn how to knit, no one in my family knits.

Place I most want to visit? Hawaii & Alaska. They are hard states to get to and I am in a race with my brother to finish the 50 states. We are tied now and he is planning an Alaska holiday.

Three words that describe me: Busy, Fun & Chaotic

I am happiest when: Someone smiles at me. And remember, I don't get facial ques always tell me what you are feeling then I can empathize to the best of my ability and try to change my behavior.



BECKY & BUDDY BEAR

Shenandoah Elementary won the *Becky Bear, I Love Breakfast Award* by having a .43% increase in their August breakfast participation and

Central Middle School won the *Buddy Bear, I Love Lunch Award* for having a 5.58% increase in their August lunch participation.

Congratulations Shenandoah & Central Middle!



Central Middle School



Shenandoah Elementary School