

Comstock Park

Food Services Newsletter

May 2025

We have so much to celebrate and be grateful for in the month of May!

First and foremost, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our principals for their outstanding leadership and guidance. Your positivity and support help create a nurturing and inclusive environment for both students and staff. Thank you for your dedication to making our schools a place where everyone can thrive.

Next, I want to recognize our **School Lunch Heroes**—the incredible team in the Comstock Park Public Schools Food Service Department. Every day, you rise early to prepare nutritious breakfasts and lunches for a large portion of our student body. You do it all while meeting strict nutritional standards, navigating food allergies, and serving every meal with a smile. You create warm, welcoming cafeterias and play a crucial role in our students' well-being. Thank you for fueling success in every bite!

This month, we also celebrate our **amazing teaching staff**. Teachers truly make a difference in our lives. Your positive attitudes, encouraging presence, enthusiasm, and teamwork are your superpowers. Thank you for inspiring and uplifting our students every day. You are the heart of our schools.

Lastly, a special shout-out to our incredible **Nurse Karis**. Karis, your compassion and care make a lasting impact on the lives of both students and staff. Your expertise and willingness to go above and beyond do not go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you do!

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



Fun Days to Look Forward to this Month

- May 1st – National School Principals' Day
- May 2nd – National School Lunch Hero Day
- May 5th - Cinco de Mayo
- May 6th – National School Teacher's Day
- May 7th – National School Nurse Day
- May 13th –International Hummus Day
- May 14th – National Buttermilk Biscuit Day
- May 16th – National BBQ Day
- May 26th – **Memorial Day/No School**
- May 28 -National Burger Day



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This Month in Discovery Kitchen

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.



Allergy Awareness Week : May 11th – 17th, 2025

Food Allergy Awareness Week is May 11 to May 17, 2025. This year, we're busting myths and sharing facts about food allergy—and asking people to bring food allergy awareness to the workplace! Food allergy isn't just a worry in schools or at restaurants—a food allergy reaction can happen anytime, anywhere, including at work. Sharing the office kitchen, celebratory staff parties, networking lunches and dinners, travel for conferences; these moments can all pose challenges for someone with food allergy.

**DID YOU KNOW
THAT MORE THAN
33 MILLION**

people in the U.S. manage food allergy, which can cause life-threatening reactions?



- Bust the myths—learn the facts
- Become a Food Allergy Ally
- Donate to research today

Learn more
FoodAllergy.org



**FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK
MAY 11-MAY 17**



MEET UP and EAT UP

Summer Feeding Programs:

Free meals will be available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for a mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. All food must be eaten on site during the allowed meal times. Please stayed tuned for the final meal locations and times of service. More information to come once everything is finalized.



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Rachel Carpenter:

Rachel has been an incredible asset to our Stoney Creek Kitchen Team. Although she is serving as a substitute, she has stepped up and taken on the role of being a crucial apart of our team. Her positive attitude and dedication have truly made a difference. She does a wonderful job supporting both the students and staff, we are so grateful for all her hard work. Thank you, Rachel!