

Comstock Park Public Schools

Food Services Newsletter

December 2025

As we head into the winter months, it becomes even more important to support student learning. With the days getting darker earlier and the weather turning colder, we all tend to settle into “hibernation mode.” To help our students start each day strong, Food Service continues to offer **Free School Breakfast in every building, every day.**

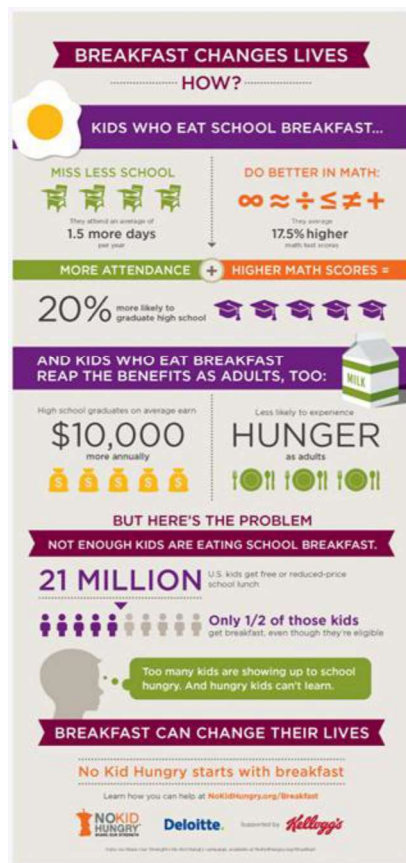
In addition to daily breakfast, we'll be introducing more warm, comforting lunch options—such as soups, chilis, casseroles, and more—to keep our students fueled through the colder months. Please keep an eye out for new recipes and menu items as we transition into winter. Our team will also be sharing samples of upcoming menu options with students to gather their feedback and ensure we're serving meals they truly enjoy.

If any parents or community members are interested in joining our School Wellness Committee, please check out the [Comstock Park's Parent and Community Wellness Committee Flyer 2025-26.pdf](#) and reach out to Melissa Alley at malley@cpps.schools.org for more information.

School Breakfast is available Daily for FREE in every building!



Comstock Park High School-
Breakfast in the Café 7:30-
7:50 am Daily
Mill Creek Middle School-
Breakfast in the Café 7:20-
7:40 am Daily
Pine Island Elementary-
Breakfast in the Classroom
8:20-9:00 am Daily
Stoney Creek Elementary-
Breakfast in the Classroom
8:50 -9:15 am Daily



Dates to Remember:

- **December 1st**
- National Eat A Red Apple Day
- National Christmas Light Day
- **December 4th**
- National Cookie Day
- **December 5th**
- National Comfort Food Day
- **December 9th**
- National Pastry Day
- **December 12th**
- Gingerbread House Day
- **December 17th**
- National Maple Syrup Day
- **December 18th**
- National Twin Day
- **December 22- January 2nd**
- Holiday Break



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Discovery Kitchen:

December is Spice It Up month in the cafes! It is a celebration of international recipes that are proven to raise the bar of the spice rack empowering students to join in cooking with carious spices that are sure to spice up any meal with their family and friends. So lets add a little spice to your day!



December is National Pear Month!

Pears have been around for over 4000 years coming from the Caucasus and spread over from Asia and Europe to North America. USA Pears chose the month because of the fact that most pears, specifically the 10 types of Northwest pears, get harvested during the month of December. Pears also have high nutritional value, having more fiber than bananas, oranges, and strawberries. This fruit is also hypoallergenic, safe for people with allergies to eat, and has pectin which helps control high cholesterol.

Fun things to do this winter!

Deer Tracks Junction has a drive-thru Christmas Light Show from now until January 5th, 2025 starting at 5:30PM daily!



Now through January 3rd, head to LMCU Ballpark starting at 5:30 daily, drive though one of West Michigan's largest animated drive-through lights show! 2 Miles of Christmas Magic with animated displays, tunnels and more!

Immerse yourself in a uniquely Meijer Gardens experience—filled with shimmering lights, breathtaking displays, and magical moments that will create memories to last a lifetime. Whether you're exploring the illuminated paths, enjoying festive treats, or capturing the perfect photo, *ENLIGHTEN* offers something for everyone. Nov 24, 2025 - Jan 3, 2026.



Bonnie:



Our Comstock Park High School Kitchen Food Service Lead, **Bonnie**, has done an outstanding job this year, demonstrating exceptional leadership and dedication in every aspect of her work. She consistently follows all rules, procedures, and recipes with precision, ensuring our program runs smoothly and upholds the highest standards.

Despite the challenges that come with operating a brand-new kitchen, Bonnie has handled everything with confidence, strong organization, and a positive attitude. Her hard work and commitment have truly set the tone for a successful year, and we are incredibly grateful for all that she does.