Mequon **Thiensville** 

STUDENT NUTRITION NEWS

April 2024

## **New This Month**

"The Feed" presented by Aramark is a way for the Meguon Thiensville Aramark food service team to showcase upcoming events, what's new, culinary creations, and much more.

#### **Coming This Month**

4.17- LTO "Fiery Cheddar Jalapeño Burger" 4.22- Earth Day, Try the rainbow flatbread

## **National Banana Day** April 19



#### **March Meals**



**Elementary Breakfast Meals** – 9,010 **Elementary Lunch Meals** – 11,084 MS Breakfast Meals - 2,903 MS Lunch Meals – 7.545 HS Breakfast Meals-1,929 HS Lunch Meals - 8,084

#### Bananas are a quick healthy food option. They are carbohydrate based, which provide our body with energy. Bananas are rich in potassium, vitamin K, and fiber.



Bananas are also a versatile baking ingredient used for binding and adding sweetness

## Try our brand-new rainbow flatbread on Earth day, March 22nd



This is a brand-new recipe we are excited to offer this month. On a toasted flatbread we add many colorful veggies such as red and green pepper, corn, and onions topped with mozzarella cheese.











## What We've Been Up To



#### **National Honor Society**

A yearly tradition has been preparing deserts and other sweets for the NHS. This year, led by Chef Ann, the team prepared chocolate covered strawberries (pictured), truffles, raspberry-lemon sandwich cookies, mini pretzel parfaits, and desert bars. This event is always a favorite where we can exercise our creativity.



#### **Athletics Nutritional Demo**

AFSD Tate Flom and Chef Manager Ann Metzger had the girls' soccer team in for a nutritional demo. Tate used his degree in nutrition and explained how the macronutrients impact performance as an athlete. Chef Ann used her culinary expertise and helped prepare energy bites, smoothies (carrot cake and greens), and overnight oats.

#### **TAKE 15**

- •Find something you enjoy! Take a walk, spend time with friends, read a book. Stand up and stretch, garden when you get home, take a little nap.
- •Another simple start is being mindful with our intentions and be present in life. TAKE15 while at work or home to reflect on how you feel. Breathe and process any feelings in your body. An example is if your toe is hurting is it because your shoes are too tight? Is your sweater itchy? How are you feeling? Focus on being present with your family, friends, and yourself.
- •Regular exercise has been shown to improve many areas of life. Areas include it can increase energy, relieve stress, better quality of sleep, and improving your moor

Your TAKE15 is up to you. How will you TAKE yours?





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## **New Stations and More**



#### **ACT Junior Breakfast**

Another yearly event is the ACT breakfast for the juniors. This year we prepared and all-American style breakfast including hashbrowns, eggs, sausages, and French toast sticks. Students were also offered fresh fruit and juice.

# Frozen Yogurt Float's at HHS and Frozen Yogurt at Steffen

Homestead is happy to expand the frozen yogurt into floats. A student favorite is the classic root beer float.

Steffen has just opened their frozen yogurt machine. This will be a perfect treat with the improvement of the weather.



### **Made to Order Station Open at Lakeshore**

For the first time ever, Lakeshore has opened a Made-To-Order station. Students can expect a rotation of pasta (pictured), taco/burrito, baked potato, and mac n cheese. Students can pick their grain source, protein source, sauce, and vegetables. This is a fun way for us to be interactive with the students at the middle school level.