



East China School District Food Services Newsletter

January 2026



SC Campus

The SC Campus café has recently undergone several exciting updates to better serve students and enhance the overall dining experience. The new Saints Market offers convenient daily options for breakfast, lunch, and snacks, along with a variety of beverages including coffee, hot chocolate, and lattes.

The café now features a new serving line to improve flow and accessibility, along with a new deli line and Sono stations that provide additional variety and fresh menu options. Infrastructure upgrades include a new walk-in cooler and freezer, allowing for improved food storage and freshness. The space was also refreshed with new flooring, updated café tables, and clear, signage to create a more welcoming and efficient environment for students.

These improvements reflect our continued commitment to providing quality meals, increased choice, and an inviting café space for the SC Campus.

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DISCOVERY KITCHEN FUN

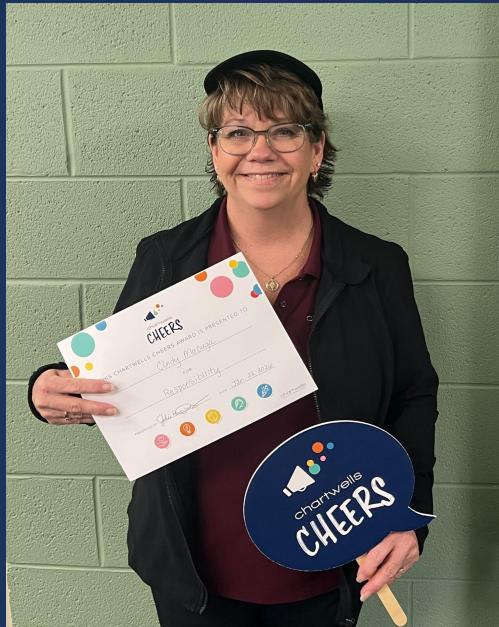
Plant Power

Plant Power is a celebration of plant-based, fresh, seasonal and local fare. This month, students will learn just how powerful some plants can be in terms of protein and nutrition. Through a variety of menu items and activities, students will explore how they and their families can incorporate more of these powerful foods into their regular diet.

Enjoy a taste of Discovery Kitchen at:
Marine City Campus January 22
St Clair Campus January 23
Aztec Quinoa Bowl



plant power



Employee Spotlight: Cindy Macuga

Celebrating nearly 20 years of dedication with Chartwells!

Cindy Macuga has been a valued member of the Chartwells team for almost 20 years, and for the past 15 years, she has proudly served as the Head Cook at Pine River Elementary.

Cindy is known for her excellent attention to detail and beautiful food presentation, always ensuring meals are prepared with care, pride, and consistency. Her kitchen reflects organization, professionalism, and high standards.

Thank you, Cindy, for your years of service and commitment to excellence!

UP NEXT:

Thank you school board members for your dedication to ECSD.



This month students will sample Butternut Squash Macaroni & Cheese



January 30th
Students love homemade macaroni and cheese.

LET'S GET CHEESY