



Oak Park School District Food Services Newsletter

October 2025



NATIONAL
SCHOOL
LUNCH
WEEK

National School Lunch Week (October 13-17)

This year theme is Taste the World. This year we will be serving meals from Italy, India, Caribbean, and China. Also pick up your passport from the cafeteria

If you get a stamp from each country throughout the week you will receive a free snack from your elementary school store on Friday.



Dip'n to Flavor Continues

This fall, students can dive into bold new tastes with *Dip'n to Flavor!*—a limited-time cafeteria promotion inspired by trending TikTok flavors. Featuring craveable, student-approved dips like Honey Buffalo, Korean BBQ, Chimichurri Ranch, and Sriracha Honey Mustard, it's all about dip'n, snack'n, and lov'n!

DISCOVERY KITCHEN FUN

SEED TO TABLE

This month's Discovery Kitchen theme gives kids an up-close look to see where their food comes from and how it's grown. Seed to Table is all about fresh, seasonal, and local foods. We're proud to support local farms, celebrate seasonality, and help students and families have fun growing their own vegetables and herbs.

Enjoy a taste of Discovery Kitchen at: Lessenger October 28, 2025



Darrione Miller has been and excellent addition to our team. Darrione has been working in oak park for the pass three years. Darrione shows up to work with a positive attitude and works very well with the GSRP students at Lessenger. We are glad to have him as part of our team.

FUN DAYS THIS MONTH:

We will be celebrating throughout the district.



Have fun and be safe



We will be decorating pumpkins with the students at Lessenger.



Last month we made homemade pancakes at all the elementary school. The Students really enjoyed the smells and watching us make them.



This School year we will be serving meatless lunches on Monday. So far this school year students have really taken a liking to the new menu options.

This Month Events

On Monday nights we will be holding cooking classes for parents that want to learn how to make meatless meals. If you want to sign up please send an email or call

Austin.Jackson@OPSK12.org
(248) 336-7761

At Nova we will be holding a cooking competition with the students. Winner will receive prize

We are holding cooking demos at all the elementary schools with pumpkins

Do we offer Halal? Yes, please check with your kitchen staff for details.

Are menus online? Yes.

<https://oakparkschools.nutrislice.com/>



Elementary Breakfast
8:15am – 8:45am

Secondary Breakfast
8:00am – 8:30am

Elementary Lunch
11:00am-1:00pm

Secondary Lunch
10:47am – 1:26pm



Life's Little
CELEBRATIONS

Employees of the Month throughout Oak Park Kitchens

Darrione Miller
Macey Glover
Maxine Williams
Huda Saleh

Joan Bolling
Tracey Neal
Jalen Carridine