
Now Boarding: Global Eats Taking Off at Shippensburg Area School District

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The school cafeteria is often one of the first places a child gets to taste and learn about foods from outside their family's recipes or traditional cultural dishes. Highlighting the unique ingredients and authentic flavors from cuisines around the world, Chartwells K12 is launching a new program called **Global Eats!**

Developed by Chartwells chefs and dietitians with input from students, Global Eats turns food into a worldly adventure and encourages students to eat together and taste new foods and flavors while learning about different cultures. Global Eats will be taking off in school cafeterias this school year and we are excited to share that we're rolling out the new program to all the schools beginning October 5th, We will be doing one country each Thursday.

Highlights for the Global Eats program launch include:

- **Global Tour with Authentic Flavors:** For our opening four-week tour, students will travel to Mexico, Italy, India and China. Each week, new menu items will be introduced featuring the unique ingredients and authentic recipes from each featured country that were created in partnership with a series of celebrity chefs who specialize in global cuisines.
 - **Mexico:** Dishes are simple yet packed with fresh flavors like lime and cilantro and the heat of peppers and spices. Chicago-based Chef Jonathan Zaragoza, whose family owns Birrieria Zaragoza, helped develop the menu which includes Beef Enchiladas, Pozole, Albondigas con Arroz and Elotes. We will be serving the beef enchiladas.
 - **Italy:** Kids taste authentic Italian cuisine like Spicy Tomatoe Chicken Penne, Penne Pasta with Chicken all' Arrabbiata, Baked Cod "Cacciatore Style" and Brussel Sprouts "Cacio e Pepe." Michael Toscano, the Chef/Owner of Le Farfalle in Charleston, South Carolina and Da Toscano in New York City, collaborated on each recipe that will be featured. We will be serving the Spicy Chicken Penne.
 - **India:** Delicious dishes including Tandoori Chicken, Beef Kofta Curry and Sweet Potato & Spinach Vindaloo, from Chef Aarti Sequeira, cookbook author and the winner of the sixth season of The Next Food Network Star, will be offered on the Global Eats menu. We will be serving the Tandoori Chicken.
 - **China:** Celebrity Chef Jet Tila created signature menu items for Global Eats that bring a sensory experience filled with the flavors of ginger, soy and chilis, to menu items including Cantonese Style Beef Stir Fry, "Sichuan Style" Mapo Tofu, Dan Dan Noodles and Char Siu Pork. We will be serving Cantonese Style Beef Stir Fry with Peppers & Onions.

- **Education & Giveaways:** We've created a fun and engaging educational program packed with videos and activities. Due to supply issues our passports, stickers for each country and giveaway items are on back order so for this month of global eats they will not be available. Thank you for your understanding.
 - Elementary school students will fill Global Eats passports with stickers as they learn about food and traditions from different countries.
 - Middle and high schoolers will learn how different geographies and cultures influence a country's food preferences and popular ingredients.
 - The exploration continues beyond the cafeteria with the Global Eats website, www.K12GlobalEats.com, which features chef and recipe videos and fun activities for students and families.

We're in a unique position where we have a front-row seat to the evolving preferences of kids, which allows us to continue building fun, educational, food-focused programs that create deeper connections between classmates and friends – it's how we're making sure students leave the cafeteria happier and healthier than they came in and we can't wait to introduce Global Eats to Greyhounds' students.

Sincerely,
Dawn M Smith
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