

# Oak Park School District Food Services Newsletter

December 2024



## **National French Toast Day**

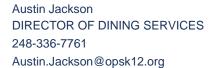
We celebrated national French today in the district and did a cooking demo at the high school and key elementary



## **National Pickle Day**

Making pickles at Lessenger has become a yearly tradition. The kids love helping pickling the cucumbers from start to finish.







#### **DISCOVERY KITCHEN FUN**

#### Spice It Up!

**Spice It Up** is a celebration of international recipes that are proven to raise the bar of the spice rack. It empowers students to cook with seasonings that are sure to spice up any meal with their family and friends. Throughout December, we'll engage students with fresh recipes, delicious demos, and fun and informative nutrition education.

Get ready to add a little spice to your day!

Enjoy a taste of Discovery Kitchen at: Spiced Tea at Oak Park High Schools Cafe





Miss Tracey Neal a new and fabulous employee here at Chartwells. Tracey has only been on the job for 9 months but has made a huge impact on our children's lunches and put a smile on the kids face with her delicious meals. Tracey is a dedicated employee and arrive to work on time with a positive attitude and complete each tasks assigned to her in a timely matter. Thank You Tracey for all your great work and dedication to our team.

### **UP NEXT:**

Cookies will be passed out with lunch as a treat



Check with your elementary schools to see when Santa will show up.



Enjoy the time off with family and friends.



Do we have to apply for the summer EBT card? No, but you have to fill out the education benefits form and then up load to parent connect (on the oak park webpage). Parent Portal

Menus are online? Yes. <a href="https://oakparkschools.nutrislice.c">https://oakparkschools.nutrislice.c</a> <a href="https://oakparkschools.nutrislice.c">om/</a>



Elementary Breakfast 8:15am – 8:45am

Secondary Breakfast 8:00am – 8:40am

Elementary Lunch 10:30am-12:30pm

Secondary Lunch 10:30am – 1:00pm





Patricia Turner

Celebrating a Birthday 12/28/24

Kirstyn Turner

Celebrating a Birthday 12/4/24

Jordan Williams

Celebrating a Birthday 12/6/24