

Welcome Back to Mac's Cafe!

We hope everyone had a great summer and are excited to get back, I know we are! A special welcome to our freshman class and new students. Our cafeteria will be quite different than what you had in your grade schools and previous schools you attended. We hope you enjoy! For our returning students we have numerous changes in the cafeteria this year.

First, we have two new employees with us this year, Mrs. Carla Johnson and Mrs. Tina Grise. Mrs. Johnson's husband is an alumni, and together they have six kids; Gina, Jillisa, Luke, Erik and Brianne are graduates of Mac and Maggie is a junior. She is also Mr. Bill Poole's sister-in-law! Mrs. Grise is an alum along with her daughters Gina, Leanne and Sarah. Please make sure you stop by to welcome them to the Mac Family!

Many changes have been made to our menu this year. New items, new sizing, new packaging and presentation. Due to the increase in commodities, just like you've seen in the grocery stores, we have had to increase some of our prices. We hope you are happy with the changes we've made, and of course as always, if there is something that you would like us to make we will try to do what we can to accommodate you.

Some of our new cafeteria items include:

1/4 lb. Cheeseburgers! Replacing the 3.2 oz frozen patties. These patties are made from fresh ground beef, not frozen.

Grilled Panini's will be on Panini Bread. The first week of school will be "Panini Week". Each day we will offer a different Panini. Here's what we are offering: Turkey and Cheddar, Ham & Swiss, Southwest Chicken, Bacon Tomato & Cheese, and Chicken Parmesan. If you have a favorite let us know. If you have an idea for one let us know that too!

Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich! I have to stop watching the show "The Best Thing You Ever Ate"! (That's where I got the recipe for Donut Muffins).

For the pizza that we bake at school, we are going back to the 4x6 slices. We will also be using Vito's pizza. If you would like something other than the cheese, sausage or pepperoni (vegetarians anyone?) let me know, and we'll see about ordering some special ones!

We will have sour cream and salsa (no charge) at the steam table for the servers to put on your Taco's. If you want extra, you can purchase a cup at the end of the line.

We will offer large and small of sides pasta, you choose.

Our yogurt parfaits, fruit & dip and veggie's & dip will be in new packaging! There is an insert on top so your granola stays crunchy; and for the fruits and veggies, more dip!

Here are also some of the Cold Flatout Wraps that will we be offering this year: Chicken Caesar, Turkey Club, Ham & Swiss, Buffalo Chicken and Bacon, and Crab and Spinach.

Changes for our Cold Sandwiches: Sub Sandwiches will be a little bigger this year! Cold Sandwiches will have more meat and come without lettuce, but you can have lettuce, tomato and pickles for free with your sandwich, just ask!

Things to remember from last year:

We have two separate serving lines, if you would like something from the salad bar you will go to the line on the right (next to the tray return area). You will use a tray and choose what size container you would like for your items. Pick and choose whatever you would like (this year new items on the salad bar too, such as homemade hummus, black bean and corn salad (good on top of your salad or with tortilla chips), my homemade vinaigrette (my dad's recipe), along with balsamic vinegar, olive oil, etc... Mrs. Prince will be there to weigh your salad and take your money. If you want something from the hot line, let her know and she will get those items for you. You are not to go across from the hot line to the salad bar line without paying! The main (hot) serving line will be set up the same as last year. If you go thru this line you must pay at the main check out.

Our serving time in the morning will end when the 1st bell rings (remember you can't take food out of the cafeteria), so we will be unable to wait on any students until the 1st lunch bell rings.

Please have your money ready when you reach the check out. Please be considerate of others behind you and not hold up the lunch line by asking someone in line for change, it's not polite to make others behind you wait!

Regarding lunch charges: In order to make the lunch line go more smoothly, anyone who needs to charge their lunch will have to wait until everyone else has gone thru the line. You may not charge less than a dollar and all charges must be paid the next day. You are not allowed to charge the same day you pay a previous charge. **Again, just as last year, if you do not pay the next day you will not be allowed to charge for the rest of the school year.**

There is a refrigerator in the cafeteria for those who choose to bring their lunches from home. It is important if you bring your lunch that it is stored at the proper temperature to avoid food poisoning. It doesn't take long for bacteria to grow! Make sure your lunch is marked in a way that other's know that it is yours. We are not responsible for lost or stolen lunches.

You will find the price list and menu on our website under current students.

Looking forward to serving you!

Mrs. Hodak, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Quintero, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Grise