

Follow Up on School Lunches

by Taylor A.

This article is a follow up to my last article which was about school lunch. In my last article I asked a variety of middle school students what their most and least favorite school lunches were. Well not everyone seemed to agree with the results. Ms. Sue the lunch manager had some thoughts about the subject. I recently went to the cafeteria to get her side of the story and here it is.



Photo Credit: Nature W.

"I think people should think less negatively about school lunches"

~Ms. Sue

I found out that the cafeteria staff have no choice of how they make the food. They can only put a certain amount of salt in the food, and have to make sure the food is healthy. Ms. Sue says "I'd make things that kids enjoy." The most purchased meals are nachos, and the meat eaters pizza. She also thinks that they should take the cranberries out of the apple crisp. Ms. Sue's favorite meals are pork BBQ and nachos.

Ms. Sue feels respect from most students except a group of 8th grade girls who she says are "unruly" and "they know who they are". She also feels the meals are underpriced, because they raise the cost of the ingredients every year, everything gets more expensive but they don't increase the price of the meals. She wishes the students were more responsible with bringing their lunch, and last but not least she thinks "when the parents are invited into the school to have lunch they should stop bringing lunches from McDonald's or Chick-fil-a. The reason they are there is to experience school lunch. They should eat what their children are eating."

Thanks Ms. Sue for the interview and the work she and her team does for the school.

Thanks for the Food

by Tyson D.

Thank you to students and staff that have either donated money or non perishable food items. Also, thank you to the teachers that delivered the food to the food bank.



Photo Credit: Google Images

Letters from France

by Cureha M.

Students in Mr. Halabuk's French classes are writing letters to French students in France. The process is simple-Spratley students write to French students in French and the French students write back in English. Many students are enjoying this project and are excited to get a letter back from their pen pal. While doing this project, students increase their French writing skills, learn the difference between formal and informal words, and along with learning, have lots of fun. The Pen Pal Project started later in the 2013-2014 school year and is hoped to be continued for future students.