# Food for Thought



Feeding Minds

Fueling a Community

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## Our Goals & Expectations

#### Offering a Better Tomorrow Plan

- **→** Priorities for Nutrition
- > Health and Wellness
  - **Environment**
- > Local Communities
- **≻**Safety and Service

All of our programs, services and strategic industry partnerships focus on these five key areas. Student Well-Being drives our actions and defines how we make every day a better day for the students, clients and communities we serve.



#### **Priorities for Nutrition**

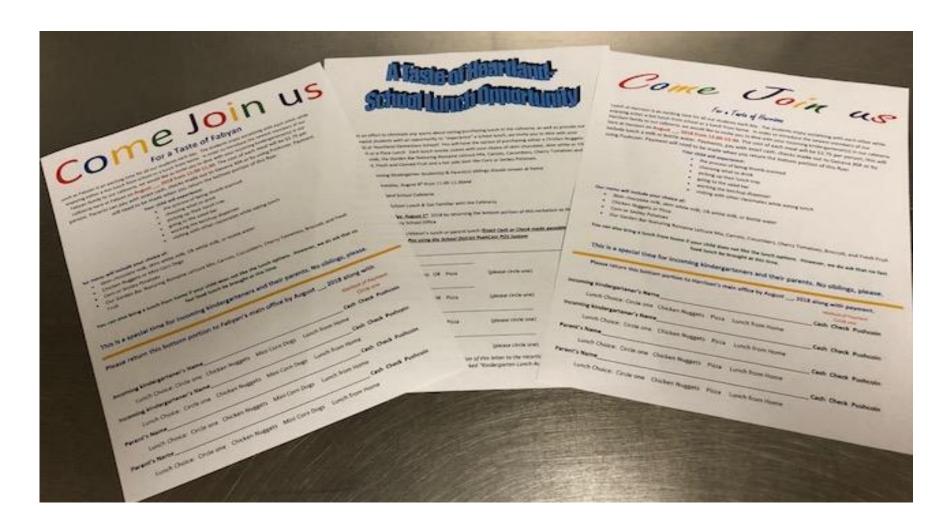
Impacting Student Achievement Through Smarter Lunchrooms Increased fruit and vegetable consumption. Gives students the nutrition they need to succeed in and out of the classroom.

We have increased Fresh Fruit and Vegetables by 15%





## New and Improved in 2017-18





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#### **VIKING MEAL**

Meal Deal is a Complete Meal with an Entrée, sides including
Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Hot Vegetables, Juice and Pudding.
Available to all Students
Elementary \$2.25
Middle and High School \$2.50





## New and Improved in 2017-18

Breakfast Cart

Available at the high schools





## New Signage













## **NEW FORMAT**













## **Activities**

#### • What have we done?

- > A to Z Garden Bar
- Cook Outs
- Homecoming Week
- Display Cooking
- > Support Area Hunger
- Winter Wonderland Spirit Week
- > Participate In School Theme Days
- Color My World

**Community Involvement (Donations)** 

- > \$145.00 St. Jude's Children's Hospital
- > \$350.00 Northern IL. Food Bank
- Oversee Fund Raising Activities Food

**Service Related Concessions & Spaghetti Dinners** 

Outside Community Organizations
Geneva Mothers Club and Geneva Loins Club

#### **Support Area Hunger**





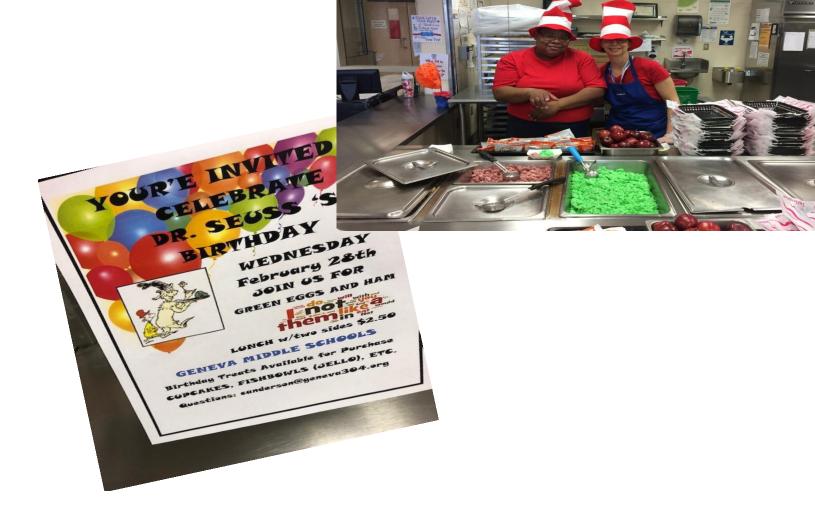
#### A to Z Garden Bar





## **Activities**

## **Monthly Specials March**





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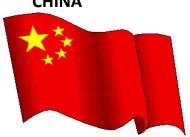
#### **April**

Baseball/Softball Special For all Grade Levels Serving food you would see at the ball park.



#### **GENEVA SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL WEEKS MENU**





TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

CHICKEN WITH CHOICE OF GENERAL TOS OR SWEET SOUR **SAUCE VEGETABLE FRIED RICE, EGG ROLL, ASIAN VEGETABLES,** WHITE OR BROWN RICE AND FORTUNE COOKIE





WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

**SPAGHETTI OR PENNE PASTA** WITH MARINARA OR ALFREDO SAUCE **CHOICE OF CHICKEN, MEATBALLS OR SAUSAGE SERVED WITH SALAD AND GARLIC BREAD** 

#### **IRELAND**



THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

**SHEPARDS PIE** OR **CHICKEN AND POTATOES SERVED WITH CORN OBRIEN AND SODA BREAD** 

#### **GERMANY**



FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

**BRATWURST & SAUERKRAUT CHOICE OF AU GRATIN POTATOES SAUERKRAUT & DUMPLING ROASTED CARROTS** 









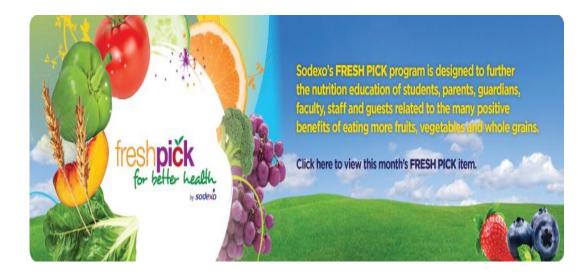




## **Health and Wellness**

#### **Monthly Promotions**











#### **Environment**



We are continually looking for ways to reduce our carbon footprint and support the health of out environment through our "Better Tomorrow" Plan

### **Local Communities**

 Working with Northern Illinois Food Bank, Lazarus House, Wayside Cross Ministries in Aurora and First Presbyterian Church in Elgin. Food Service has made weekly donations. For the last 12 months over 2,000 pounds of food and milk has been donated.









**Wayside Cross Ministries** 



## **Safety**

- ➤ Sodexo hires an outside company Eco-Sure to do an intense yearly audit. They make sure we have all are Safety, Food, OSHA Regulations and HACCP logs completed and up to date. This past October two schools had the audit done with scores of 97.5 to 99%.
- Sanitation Inspections are done by the Kane County Health Department at every school kitchen. This school year our kitchens scored 100% at 7 schools and 2 schools scored 99%!



#### Service – 40 Employees Average 18 + Years of Experience











We immerse ourselves into the Geneva C.U.S.D. 304 culture, our commitment to the School District shows every day in our actions, service, involvement and vision.

## THANK YOU!



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# A Special Thanks to GHS Senior Andrew Taylor for GHS Community Calendar.

