

# December Food Service Newsletter

Kimberly Area School District's Monthly Newsletter



## What's New in Your Schools?

We hosted a Student Choice tasting/voting event at Kimberly High School where students tasted recipes from three different menu concepts:



The Roost features "Down Right Tasty Chicken" Southern classic crispy chicken sandwiches and sides

Mac & Cheesyology: An updated version of the kid-favorite with a twist, pairing a variety of proteins, veggies, and homemade sauces

Revolution Noodle features Asian cuisine using fresh produce, noodles and homemade broths

Students were able to text in to vote for their favorite concept. Mac & Cheesyology won with an overwhelming 683 votes! Students at Kimberly High School can look forward to this concept on their menu every Friday starting in January!



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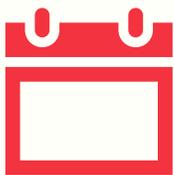
chartwells  
serving up happy & healthy

As 2022 draws to a close, we would like to thank our Kimberly Area School District families, students, and staff members for their support of our meal program. We have overcome many obstacles these last few years and continue to persevere through them. We are so grateful for your ongoing contribution to our mission of serving up happy and healthy to our students.



We enjoy the smiles and “thank yous” from students as they come through our service lines. It makes our jobs fulfilling and meaningful to know we contributed in an impactful way to their learning, health, and happiness.

We hope you all have a restful holiday break, and we look forward to  
Serving up Happy & Healthy in 2023!



## Events to look forward to

### January 18<sup>th</sup>:

Lucky Tray Day, Elementary & Intermediate Schools

### January 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Celebration of Chinese New Year in our cafes



## Team Member Spotlight: Mario Garcia,

Cook, Mapleview Intermediate

**Hometown:** La Habra, CA

**Food Service/Experience:**  
Mario has worked in food service positions for 27+ years.

**Favorite Food:** Mexican Foods & Salads

**Length of Service:** 2 years

**Fun Fact:** Mario enjoys fishing and camping with relatives and friends.

**Favorite activity at Mapleview:**  
Mario loves interacting with the students as they come through the line. They can be heard enthusiastically saying “Bye, Mr. Mario!” as they leave the lunch room.

**What do I like about working with Chartwells?:**

The students – Mario loves serving the students and how they greet him.