

PILLAR #10 - STUDENT NUTRITION & FOOD SERVICES

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The Student Nutrition & Food Services Department continues to provide free breakfast and lunch to all Sandusky City Schools students. The department, in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture Department of Defense, is able to offer all students fresh fruit and vegetables for breakfast and lunch and strives to ensure each school provides a variety of fresh, healthy options. Our continued goal is to search and secure Child Nutrition Grants to help fund the Capital Plan and Transformation Plan goals.

Below is a list of accomplishments for this school year:

- The department continued working with The City of Sandusky Parks & Recreation Department on the Midtown Supper Club program for students in our district. The club is designed to educate students in healthy food preparation and the importance of work ethics, leadership and team building in the workplace.
- The development of summer food service culinary camps, in collaboration of the City of Sandusky Parks & Recreation Department.
- The director is worked with OHgo, a local agency that partners with Second Harvest Food Bank to provide food and fresh produce to benefit for the students in the community.

In collaboration with various organizations, the Student Nutrition & Food Services Department is proud to offer a food pantry to the Mills Elementary School Community. Every Wednesday, families are able to select food from the Mills Elementary food pantry and fresh fruits and vegetables from OHgo. In addition, students receive a backpack of food every Friday to take home.



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2019-2020 GOALS

1. Continue collaboration with the City of Sandusky on culinary camps and the Midtown Supper Club program
2. Increase breakfast and lunch participation by 10%
3. Collaborate with the USDA Department of Defense to increase students' access to fresh fruits and vegetables

2020-2021 GOALS

1. Implement a high school coffee shop for grades 9-12 in the Brass Lantern
2. Remodel the Sandusky High School (SHS) cafeteria
3. Increase summer food and after-school supper programs in the new buildings

2021-2022 GOALS

1. Complete SHS cafeteria remodeling project
2. Incorporate "Scratch - Semi Scratch" cooking in new buildings
3. Implement an All-Sandusky city summer food program

