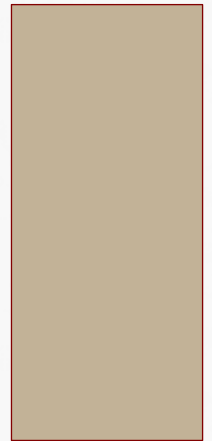


WPS Food Service

# FOOD SERVICE PRESENTATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MARCH 13, 2017



# CHEF ANN GRANT



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- Notification of Grant Award December 2015
- Chef Ann, Beth Collins, & Nancy Howatt conducted an in depth assessment of our Food Service Program on May 4, 2016
- Chef Ann & Beth Collins presented their findings to Stephen Marshall, Donna Ruseckas, & Theresa McGuinness on October 4, 2016.
- After strategic planning an additional grant application was submitted for \$50k in November
- Our application was approved and we were awarded the \$50k in January
  - Grant Budget includes a new service line at the Middle School, a new dishwasher at the Lowell, upgrades to our POS system, and a yearly newsletter.

# WHAT'S NEW



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- **Locally Sourced Items**
  - Russo's was awarded a bid for produce
    - 80% of our produce is procured through Russo's
      - Russo's is working with local farms to provide us with local fruits and vegetables when in season and available
  - Arnold Meats
    - Supplying a local beef and mushroom burger
  - NorthCoast Seafoods
    - Supplying Acadian RedFish (Menu-Coconut Fish & Fish Tacos)
    - Locally Fished from the Gulf of Maine
  - We will continue to work with neighboring districts to increase our procurement of local and fresh foods when available and financially suitable.
- **Sustainability**
  - We are working on the possibility of moving back to reusable service ware in order to eliminate the use of Styrofoam products.
- **Technology**
  - We are in the process of updating all of our food service software and hardware
    - Online payment and review of account transactions
    - This will help to improve the flow and timing of students receiving meals
    - Back of the house software will be implemented for integrated ordering, menu planning, nutritional analysis, and inventory.

# WHAT'S COOKING



WPS Food Service

- Elementary Cooking Classes
  - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders
  - 4 Class Curriculum After School
  - Focus on a fresh fruit or vegetable
  - Culminating Event in June
    - Friendly Cooking Competition



# OTHER GRANTS

- Lets Move Salad Bars to Schools
  - Our application was approved for 4 Salad Bars
  - We have received 2 Salad Bars
  - We are awaiting funding to become available for the additional 2 Bars
  - Salad Bars will be implemented at all 5 Schools in September
- USDA Equipment Grant
  - We were awarded a partial grant for \$6,200 which will provide a salad bar for the Middle School

# MEAL PARTICIPATION

School		Fy16 (Daily Meals)	Fy17 (Daily Meals)
High School	Lunch	36% (254)	37% (244)
	Breakfast	15% (105)	17% (111)
Middle School	Lunch	34% (186)	37% (205)
	Breakfast	6% (33)	6% (31)
Hosmer	Lunch	37% (232)	40% (227)
	Breakfast	7% (41)	9% (48)
Lowell	Lunch	36% (149)	36% (155)
	Breakfast	6% (25)	8% (33)
Cunniff	Lunch	32% (89)	32% (94)
	Breakfast	11% (30)	11% (32)
District	Lunch	36% (910)	37% (925)
	Breakfast	9% (234)	10% (255)

QUESTIONS?