# Mattawan Consolidated School December Nutrition Newsletter





# Holiday Spirit Happening Here





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### This Month in Discovery Kitchen

December is Spice It Up! Spice It Up! Is a celebration of international recipes that are proven to raise the bar of the spice rack empowering students to join in cooking with various spices that are sure to spice up any meal with their family and friends.



AT HOME

'Spice It Up' with some Asian Spiced Potato Poppers!

Scan QR for video on how to make your own at home:



Discovery KITCHENO



### A Reason to Celebrate!

#### **December 4: National Cookie Day**

National Cookie Day on December 4th serves up a sweet treat. Bakers across the country warm up the ovens for holiday baking, and we enjoy giving cookies to friends and family all season long.



### December 11: National Have a Bagel Day

National Have a Bagel Day encourages everyone to enjoy this delicious doughy delight in your favorite configuration and remember the long history of this bread and the people that made it famous. Enjoy one at breakfast!



### **December 17: National Maple Syrup Day**

Get the flapjacks ready for National Maple Syrup Day. December 17th calls for orders of pancakes, french toast, or biscuits topped off with butter and delicious maple syrup. Enjoy over the weekend!



### **December is National Pear Month**

Pears are harvested during the month of December. Pears are an excellent source of fiber and vitamin C. That's a lot of nutrition in one sweet and juicy package!





Join us on a food exploration celebrating cultural heritages



# As the adventure goes on, off to India!



India is a seasonings and spices behemoth! Our take on Indian cuisine includes delicious dishes Tandoori Chicken, Chicken Tikka Masala & Chicken Curry.

Did you know?
More than 70% of the world's spices are produced in India. India has a greater variety of spices than any other country.

Click Here to Visit K12 Global Eats for Interactive Travel, Eat & Play



### **Better Together**

At the heart of Mattawan Dining Services is a strong team of motivated, caring and conscientious individuals who are dedicated to ensuring students leave the cafeteria happier and healthier than they came in. We all have the same goal -delivering the best foodservice possible. Meet some of our team members from across

the district.

Mattawan High School





Mattawan Middle **School** 



**World Kindness Day** November 13, 2023 "Be Kind Wherever Possible"

An act of kindness is never wasted.

"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours" -Dolly Parton