

Mattawan Consolidated School

Announces New Menu Items for the 2018-2019 School Year

Mattawan Consolidated School and its foodservice partner Chartwells K12 feed hungry bellies and hungry minds to help students create healthy habits that last a lifetime

September 4, 2018: When students head back to School this fall, they'll be getting more than just new teachers, classes, and books. Thanks to Mattawan Consolidated School's partnership with Chartwells K12, when students head back into the café for Breakfast and Lunch, there will be a variety of new menu items, fresh and local ingredients, and delicious and healthy recipes awaiting their palates.

Beyond the lunch tray, Mattawan Consolidated School and Chartwells provide food education, innovative programs, and helpful resources that encourage and motivate students and their families to live healthy lives outside the doors of the school café.

Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic...and Now Cooking

Mattawan Consolidated School is taking an active and hands-on approach to educating its students about healthful eating and how good choices can impact them now and well into their future. For example, CHEF DEMOS, DIETITIAN SAMPLINGS, CLASSROOM LESSONS THAT WEAVE IN FOOD, our TEACHING KITCHEN and INTERACTIVE MENUS (www.mattawanschools.nutrislice.com)

With childhood-obesity rates still high, and increased attention on the healthfulness of school food, it's more important than ever for schools to support teachers and parents in instilling lifelong healthy eating habits in young children.

"Schools are the place where kids come to learn how to read, write, multiply, and divide. With the help of our partners, like Chartwells, we're making school the place where students also learn how to eat healthy too.

Chartwells K12 is a proud partner of the **Mattawan Consolidated School District**. Our eat. learn. live. philosophy guides our team in delivering on each component of our promise from great food (eat) to developing food and nutrition education (learn), and focusing on the whole child through key partnerships that support students in and out of the café (live). Visit www.ChartwellsK12.com for more information.

Thank you,

Chef David Rose, FMP
Director of Dining Services