



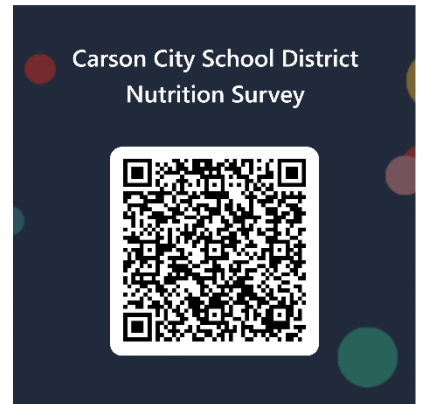
What's been going on in the District?

Hello Carson City!! Now that school has been back in session for a bit of time, we'd like to share some of the cool things that have been going on!

- **Fun Days were had at our schools.**
- **Discovery Kitchen is back in full swing.**
- **The Vending Machine project at CHS is finally up and running.**
- **We are listening to the students.**

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FUN DAYS IN CCSD

Since school has returned after the winter break, we've had a few fun days in our cafeterias. Below are a couple we were excited about.



We kicked off the month of February by celebrating national pizza day on the 9th. While pizza Friday has been a staple, we offered some new and different options at some schools throughout the district.

For lunch on Valentine's day, we offered a breakfast for lunch option comprised of breakfast sausage, tater tots, and French toast sticks with home-made strawberry topping!



Discovery KITCHEN



Discovery Kitchen Pop Up Events are back!! We took a little break from our pop-up events while Chef Athena was out but now that she is back, we are excited to do these fun events again! The theme for February was SMART SNACKING! Students got to sample a “blender-less” Apple Cinnamon & Strawberry smoothie and it was a hit!!



Samples and recipe cards for the students at EW Fritsch Elementary



Chef Athena talking with some interested students about smart snacking

VENDING MACHINES ARE HERE!!

You may have already seen the [press coverage](#) of the vending machines that were put into place in the High Tech Center at Carson High School, and we are so happy that we could finally launch this endeavor.

It has been a few years in the making but now that it is here, we are thrilled at the response we've received thus far from the students at CHS.

The project began a couple of years ago. The district was looking to help feed more students at CHS. After several planning meetings, a few minor setbacks, and a major pivot; the solution ended up being these fantastic vending machines, a perfect "high-tech" addition to the High Tech Center.

While we are still learning how to best serve the students with the machines, it has been a very positive experience all around.

Currently the machines are set for student lunches only. Offering a variety of wraps, sandwiches, and salads in a complete meal box, we are planning on expanding the options to offer some breakfast items, as well as a la carte offerings in the future.

Soon the faculty and administration will also have access to the machines. This ever-evolving program is sure to be a big hit around campus.



Elizabeth Martinez, head of the Nutrition Department and her assistant Mary Altringer show a few eager students how to use the vending machines.



A complete meal ready to go in the HTC at CHS.

WE ARE LISTENING...

Recently, the nutrition department and their partners in Chartwells held meetings with students at Carson High and Pioneer Academy to discuss menu options available to them at their respective schools. We valued their input, we got some great feedback, and we will be working directly with them to enhance their school food experiences.

This is a small step in the ongoing efforts to better serve the students and the community of Carson City.

A Chartwells Student Choice event is being planned for the students at Pioneer Academy to help them choose some new menu options. More to come on that in the future.

