



December 2022 | Food Service Report

Whiteford Agricultural

Bringing Your Cafeteria to You!

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TNG On-Site at Whiteford Agricultural



As we wind down 2022 and look forward to 2023, we reflect on our appreciation of our staff and all of our customers!



We were able to treat the students to a fresh-baked Christmas Sugar Cookie at lunch before we headed out for our holiday break.



The cafeteria associates were treated to a Christmas Breakfast from Barry's Bagels and also received a mini cake from Nothing Bundt Cakes in Sylvania! If you haven't tried one, you are missing out!



Impacts of Post-Pandemic on Participation

Increases seen across the cafeteria

Daily Average

	November	December
Breakfast	43	40
Lunch	239	225
Ala-Carte	221.18	209.29

We noticed that student sales were down slightly; factors include: holiday activities (parties in the classroom) & illness (average of 40 student absent per day for 2 weeks).



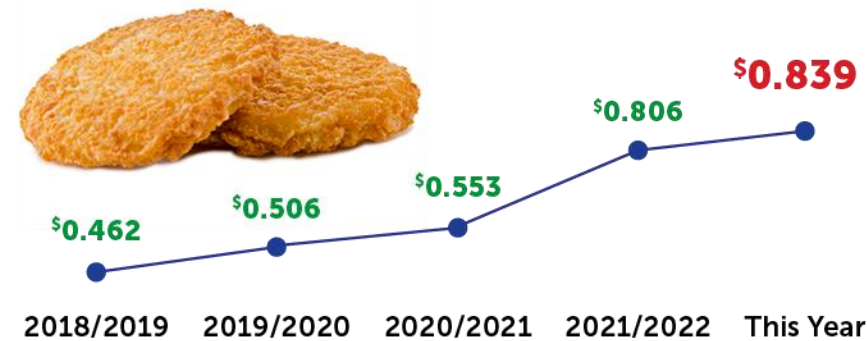
They asked for it and they got it!
This is a very popular entrée, and you will see it on the menu more often!

Supply Chain Challenges and Industry Trends

Tired of hearing about the cost of food? So are we! But sadly, costs are not improving as we look ahead to 2023. Here are a few examples of what we've experienced:



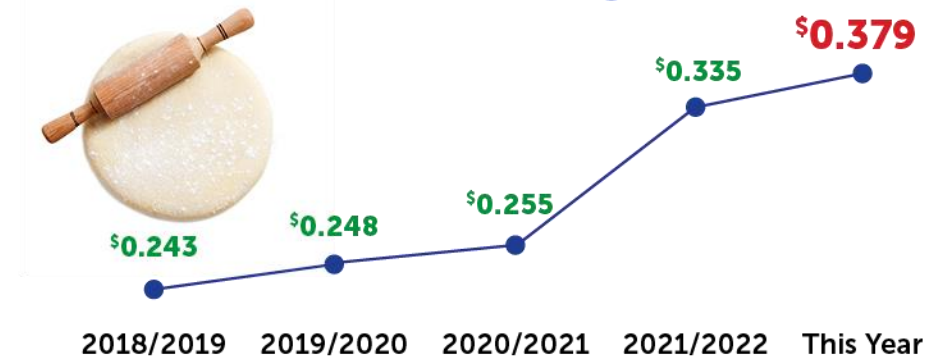
Chicken Patty on a Bun



Romain Lettuce (per case)



TNG Pizza Dough (per slice)



Industry Outlook

What's Happening in the News

USDA Invests \$50 Million for Schools & Food Industry to Work Together to Strengthen School Meals

November 10, 2022 – USDA's Food and Nutrition Service today launched a new and innovative initiative for healthier school meals through a \$50 million grant opportunity that will support collaboration with the food industry to develop nutritious, appetizing school meals for students. This launch follows through on a commitment made in the administration's National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health.

"Building on the momentum from September's White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health, we're investing in innovative solutions and challenging industry to partner with us to ensure every student has access to healthy school meals," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.



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Featuring...

Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Breakfast Biscuit

Rise and Shine for Breakfast! This Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Breakfast Biscuit features a warm, buttery biscuit with a savory sausage patty, a melty slice of American cheese, and a fluffy scrambled egg patty. You'll always start your day strong with this yummy breakfast sandwich!



WISHING YOU
HAPPY

Holidays

AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

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