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Choices abound in CCSD school cafeterias

Pilot program enhances school lunch participation

LAS VEGAS – In an effort to increase school lunch participation in the secondary schools, the Clark County School District launched a pilot lunch program at five high schools and three middle schools for the 2009-2010 school year. The schools are:

Palo Verde HS
Durango HS
Del Sol HS

Las Vegas HS
Legacy HS
Saville MS

Lawrence JHS
Mannion MS

Three different types of service are available during lunch periods. The first is “Grab ‘N Go,” complete meals prepared and packaged for service. A sample of the different menu options is:

- #1 - club sub sandwich, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk
- #2 - chicken Caesar salad, fruit cup, brownie and fruit juice
- #3 – turkey and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, brownie and chocolate milk
- #4 - vegetarian chef salad, fresh apple, chocolate chip cookie and chocolate milk

“These are among up to a dozen choices for students who can, for example, order a ‘Number Four,’ be handed their meal and be on their way,” said Food Service Registered Dietitian Virginia Beck. “This will significantly improve the efficiency of school kitchens.”

Cafeterias at the eight schools also are offering “Made to Order” meals that students can order as they desire. Each day brings a new choice such as “Deli Zone,” “Fields of Green,” “Stuffed Spuds,” “Burger Bar,” and “South of the Border. “ Students can choose what they want added to their meal. These meals are served with milk or juice.

Finally, these schools are offering regular combo meals known as “The Main Event.” Students can choose from two entrees (changing daily) and four side dishes.

All three meal types are available to full pay students, as well as those who receive free or reduced price meals. Full pay students pay \$3.00 per meal. A la carte also is available at the cafeteria windows.

For more information about CCSD’s Food Service department, visit www.ccsd.net/foodservice/.

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