

Orinda Union School District Food Services Newsletter

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Welcome Back! 2025-26 School Year

Together with Chartwells, the Food Service Department is excited to jump into a new school year. We look forward to bringing on happy and healthy as we introduce new menu items and programs around the district. Stay connected to your kitchens through this monthly Newsletter highlighting upcoming events, special days, Cheers Award winners, and more.

Minimum and Testing Days are near...don't eave school hungry, stop by your café for a variety of meals on-the-go, we will have Grab 'n Go Meals ready!

New Menu Item Alert: Banana Toast





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Get Ready to Dip'n to Flavor!

This fall, students can dive into bold new tastes with Dip'n to Flavor!—a limited-time cafeteria promotion inspired by trending TikTok flavors. Featuring craveable, student-approved dips like Ranch, and Sriracha Honey Mustard, Honey Mustard, it's all about dip'n, snack'n, and lov'n!



DISCOVERY KITCHEN FUN

This month's Discovery Kitchen theme is the Great American Roadtrip! Students dining in the cafeteria explore this great country through the power of food. Check out this week's menu at Orinda Intermediate School on August 27th, featuring Carolina Slaw, highlighting Southern culture.







MENU: CUSTOMIZE TO YOUR FAVORITES

Knowing what is for breakfast or lunch today has never been easier than with NutriSlice through the O.U.S.D. website. A new feature this year, you can subscribe to selected menus to receive the monthly menu notification. Customizable search with icons and filters allows you to view to based on nutritional and dietary needs. NuriSlice is a great platform for feedback as well, where you can comment and rate the menu items.

FUN DAYS THIS MONTH:

From classics like turkey and cheese to modern takes on student favorites, you don't want to miss it.



Check here monthly for Fun Days you won't want to miss!



Time to fire up the grill! Join us in the cafeteria to enjoy one of America's favorite sandwiches!

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