



Orinda Union School District

Food Services Newsletter

November 2025



Thanksgiving Feast in Your School Cafe

We're thankful to be part of the Orinda Union School District family, #servinguphappyandhealthy every day. **November 21st**, celebrate Thanksgiving with us in the cafeteria and enjoy:

Oven Fried Chicken

Pear & Cranberry Chutney

Mashed Potatoes with Creamy Gravy

Seasoned Corn &

Homemade Pumpkin Bar



Chili Days, Warm Bellies

Buuuurrrr! Warm up when its cold outside with the comfort of homemade chili, casseroles, stews & other seasonal favorites.

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New Item Alert:
Homemade
Pumpkin Bar



California Crunch Day at 2025 OUSD

On October 16th, OUSD students participated in Crunch Day 2025! On this day, hundreds of thousands of students take a collective bite out of local fruits and vegetables!

And the celebration didn't stop there -- October was also Farm to School Month, so the CRUNCH continues all month long! OIS students enjoyed a Farmer's Market table at Brunch with a variety of locally grown Apples! Students gathered at 11 am for a collective CRUNCH!

Photo: Lindsey Walker, OUSD Food Service Coordinator, Apple Cassandra Dell'Aquila, Chartwells Director of Dining Services & Melissa Verner-Morales, Chartwells Executive Chef.



STUDENT CHOICE

OUSD and its foodservice partner, Chartwells K12 are serving up happy and healthy in Orinda. Students at Orinda Intermediate have the opportunity to make the brunch menu their own with the "Student Choice" program. Student Choice for middle school students to taste and vote on a variety of menu options. The winning menu items will then be featured in the cafeteria the following week.

Enjoy a taste of Student Choice at:

Orinda Intermediate School/ November 10th, Brunch,
Parfait, and Toppers



FUN DAYS THIS MONTH:

Your favorite Grab and Go Sandwiches, November 3rd



Prepare to Vote, Bulldogs!
Choose your choice parfait on
November 10th



Enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast on
November 21st at your Cafe

