

CHS Cafeteria Seeks Perfection

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Every day school districts face challenges in meeting demands with limited resources. However when it comes to the power of the people that are employed by CISD, expertise plays a significant role. In an effort to score a perfect score on the Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition evaluation, known for its rigid guidelines and critical areas of review, employee experience proved invaluable. With the combined team work of Phyllis Thacker and Robin McGuckie, who have operated the CHS cafeteria for 14 years, side by side, as well as having a total of 22 years working together for CISD, a perfect score was achieved. Superintendent Collin Clark praised

the CHS cafeteria staff for their perfect scores. "It's definitely a reflection of the pride these ladies have in

health services. "Our entire food service department is to be commended for their outstanding



the CHS cafeteria staff for their perfect scores. "It's definitely a reflection of the pride these ladies have in serving students at CHS." Mr. Clark added that even though the high school cafeteria was under the microscope as the state inspectors observed the high school cafeteria during the lunch periods, the entire district was evaluated for the overall food and

performance, with each member playing a valuable role," said Mr. Clark. The State Inspector was looking for spotless production record keeping and food portion allotments, as well as making sure the kids were actually eating the food. The well lit kitchen, with

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appliances that gleamed squeaky clean and walls that were given a fresh coat of white paint, exuded a cheerful and inviting place to dine. Paula Lyon, CES Principal, oversaw the training and execution of preparing for the inspectors, while Sherry Richison meticulously kept up with the endless paperwork. Angie Wilson was instrumental as well for her nutritional awareness and her warm approach to students. Middle and high school students demand that we remain relevant and speak to them in their language, and the ladies in the lunchroom make an effort to do so everyday, which keep the communication lines open.

Nancy Longino decorated the CHS lunchroom with a sense of school spirit and vibrancy, thus creating -The Blue Devil Den. She filled the blank walls with old school uniforms - no longer used *but sure to bring warm memories to some CHS alumni. Longino sought to feature Blue Devil fever, along with a bit of "old school" jukebox decor, aiming to create a "Happy Days" feel to it. "My goal was to create a warm friendly atmosphere that generates a sense of school pride and appeals to the senses and the heart, making meal time more social" said Nancy Longino.

A perfect score from the State means that more students are eating healthy meals on a daily basis, and CISD is doing their part to make it possible. Please join the Celeste ISD Superintendent and Board of Trustees in thanking these ladies for their contribution to the well-being of our students.

