
Cafeteria news!

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Hi GES I wanted to let you know about some exciting news!

As I'm sure you know we create huge amounts of waste each day with all the food that is thrown away by students. Mrs. Tami from TSP has been doing a great job helping the cause by collecting all the unopened, packaged items that students intend to throw away (Yogurt, goldfish, string cheese, fruit cups etc.). These items are collected and taken to her office where she washes them all and keeps them in her refrigerator. The following day they are placed on the table in the cafeteria. Students who are still hungry after finishing their meal are welcome to come to the table and select something else to eat. This effort has saved so much food from the landfill, along with giving students an option if they're still hungry. Win win!

While that was a great start there is still so much food being thrown away. Students who buy lunch at school are required to take fruits and vegetables as part of their meal. These items get thrown away in huge quantities. As part of our effort to reduce waste and go green we have partnered with a local farm and will be collecting unwanted fruits and vegetables from students' trays right before they hit the trash can. All this collected food will be taken to the farm and enjoyed by lots of animals. We anticipate this will make a huge dent in our daily contribution to our landfill. We will also be encouraging students to do their part and not take more than they intend to eat.

As with any new project we will be learning as we go what works best as far as collecting the food for the farm. We ask for your patience as we may run a few minutes behind getting students out of the cafeteria until we get into a groove.

Thank you for your support in our green efforts!

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Yay for us making another effort to be a green school! 🌍🌍🌍💚💚💚

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