

**SNA of Ohio**  
**October 2024**  
**Success Story**



**Pizza makes everyone smile!**

At Lebanon High School, boosting lunch participation has been the top priority this school year. Last year, the school averaged around 325 students enjoying meals, but the staff was determined to enhance this experience and provide more nutritious options for their students.

This initiative led to the introduction of Smart Mouth Pizza, made fresh daily in a new pizza oven, which quickly became a student favorite. The menus were revamped to include a variety of exciting international dishes that resonate with the diverse student body. Favorites like Chicken Tikka Masala and General Tso's Chicken have delighted many.

Recognizing that student tastes and preferences evolve, the school understands the importance of continually updating menus to keep meals appealing and relevant. In addition to these offerings, breakfast options were enhanced with scratch-made smoothies featuring seasonal flavors like Apple Pie and Pumpkin Pie. A new salad bar allows students to create their own healthy meals, featuring fresh fruits, vegetables, and homemade yogurt ranch dressing.

Thanks to these changes, there has been an incredible surge in participation, with a record-breaking 625 students enjoying lunch in September. The staff is thrilled to continue this momentum and provide students with nutritious and appealing meal choices.

On October 4th, the school celebrated World Smile Day district-wide with "Smiley Pizzas" and Smile Potatoes, adding a fun twist to lunch offerings.