

CULINARY NEWSLETTER 2025



What's New?

This past month has been an exciting and productive time for our culinary program. We successfully concluded our Soup and Sandwich unit with a series of competitive and engaging pizza cook-offs in each session. Pizza Competition Pictures:



This month students will be working on our Eggs and Breakfast unit. With a focus on Egg preparation, Waffles, Pancakes, and Crepes.

[Creme Suzette](#)



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 3/4: Casimir Pulaski Day (No Wilco)

Thurs 3/13 : St. Patrick's Day Buffet

Mon 3/17: St. Patrick's Culinary Cafe and Bake sale

Tues 3/18: Counselor Luncheon

Thurs 3/20: Culinary Cafe

Fri 3/18: FCCLA State Culinary and Baking/Pastry competition at College of Dupage.

SPRING BREAK

Begins Mon March 31 and come back on Monday April 7th!

Have a great March



Recipe for Soda bread

Recipe in link below

[Irish Soda Bread](#)



St. Patrick's Day Buffet Menu

St Patrick's day Luncheon

BUFFET MENU



STARTERS
Cream of Cheddar Broccoli Soup
Soda Bread with Whipped Butter

SALADS
Mixed Greens with Whiskey Poached Pears, Candied Pecans,
Creamy Balsamic

ENTREES
Herb Roasted Chicken
Corned Beef
Battered Red Potatoes
Blistered Brussels Sprouts
Roasted Carrots and Parsnips



DESSERTS
Mint Chocolate Torte



FCCLA baking and pastry students getting ready for regional competition.



FCCLA STATE COMPETITORS!

We would like to congratulate our FCCLA students that will be competing in state

State qualifiers

Ella Pawalk-Johnson:
Lemont H.S.
Culinary Arts

Jonathon Tantiwongse:
Plainfield Central H.S.
Culinary Arts

Elizabeth Block:
Plainfield South H.S.
Frosted Cakes
Gold

Danielle Atkins
Romeoville H.S.
Hospitality
Gold

Regional competition students that placed

Christina D'Amico
Plainfield South H.S.
Charcuterie Board
Silver

Gayden Perry
Plainfield North H.S.
Charcuterie Board
Silver

Nia Locke
Romeoville H.S.
Cookie Decorating
Silver

Jason McKeough
Lemont H.S.
Cookie Decorating
Bronze

FCCLA:



For those of you with students on our competition team, there are a lot of practices scheduled this month.

Culinary state competition is this month, hosted by College of DuPage on March 28th, all day.

The state competition for all other categories takes place in Springfield from April 9th-11th. Student will be competing in the BOS center by the Abraham Lincoln hotel

