

Comal Independent School District

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Warm up your taste buds: Comal ISD "Taste of the Towns" near

Over the lips and through the gums, watch out stomach, here it comes! Get your taste buds ready, the Comal ISD Child Nutrition Department is planning its annual Taste of the Town mini-food show events.

The Comal ISD Child Nutrition Department will present the 12th annual Taste of the Towns Jan. 13 & 14.

This is a free showcase of food samples that provides a chance for Comal ISD students, parents, faculty and community members to offer input on the menu items to be served in school cafeterias during the 2009-2010 school year.

The Jan. 13 Taste of the Town will take place at Timberwood Park Elementary School, which opened this past fall, while the Jan. 14 event is at Church Hill Middle. The TPES Taste of the Town and Health Fair will run from 2:30-6 p.m. The CHMS event will run from 3:45-6 p.m.

"Come out and bring your family to try some free, exciting new food products! Your feedback will help determine if we place these items on the school menu for next year," said Laurie Hock, CISD Child Nutrition Coordinator. "You can taste and see how student food favorites are being made with healthier ingredients to promote wellness."

The theme of this year's Taste of The Town is, "Child Nutrition: A Rainbow of Flavor."

"We have such a variety of ways to get nutrition components into fun and exciting meals for students," Hock said. "This year's Taste of the Towns will also be our largest, with more vendors than we've ever had attend."

One of those vendors will be Borden, which promises to have "Elsie the Cow" make a surprise appearance.

“We very much enjoy the one on one with the kids,” said Vince Varjabedian, Borden’s food source sales general manager. “There are some things in your work that makes it worthwhile and this is one of those events because you’re seeing instantaneous reactions and smiles.”

Both events are free and open to the public.

“We are anticipating a great turnout at both locations,” Hock said. “We want to showcase what our department is doing to shape next year’s menu. We appreciate input from parents, community members, school district employees and especially students.”

For more information, call Hock at 830-221-2081.

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