

Marist Culinary Council Meeting Minutes November 16th

Meeting facilitated by Kate Cole (Katelyn.Cole@sodexo.com), Marist Dining Services
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Resident

- Sign up by 11/20 Monday for a boxed "to-go" dinner meal if needed by student
- Marist Dining Services will host a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day at 5:00 p.m. for any first year or new transfer student enrolled in the Anytime Dining Plan and living in a residence location without a kitchen and is unable to travel home for the holiday. There are 18 students that have signed up thus far
- More than 60 people joined in on sustainability week activities featuring the community garden and Marist the Cow
- the Student Community Garden provides food for the dining hall and there are menu item identifiers for when food from the garden is served. The garden is open to all Marist students to walk through
- The Gingerbread decorating contest is from 12/4-12/11, and kits will be available to students
- There were hundreds of votes cast for the Pumpkin decorating contest

Retail

- Holiday pies can be ordered online
- Donnelly had sliders and rollups as a part of the retail LTOs
- Wicked Wings was a success
- There are now punch cards for coffee→ the tenth cup is free
- Glannogram is now available for the gluten free selection in retail

Upcoming Events:

- Valley Cafe this week is Diabetes Awareness Month
- Resident Dining Winter Wonderland, Wed Dec 6th from 4:30 p.m.
→ will contain a winter themed menu
→ outside of Champ
→ music, hot chocolate, fire, light show
- RFE Cooking Demo with Chef is on Tuesday, Nov. 28th (sustainability) and Nov. 30th
- National Chocolate Day Nov. 29th @ Bakery in the Dining Hall, and will serve chocolate covered pretzels
- National Brownie Day Dec.8th in Dining Hall, still needs ideas for brownies

Other

- Employee appreciation is Dec.4th-Dec.8th in the Cabaret during Valley Cafe that week

- Basketball Concessions

Open Discussion

- Dining Plan changes

→ reduction of swipes isn't translating to Thrifty Cash

→ College is not looking to change current plan options - students need to add Thrifty Dollars as necessary

→ the Pick Three can be used for thrifty - not sure what this means - delete the entire line

- Inclusion of more spices in a spice rack