

Students Enjoy Bag Lunch Option

BY DAWN ELLEN BOYD
On Monday Brunswick County students were given three choices in the cafeteria instead of their usual no choice: regular lunch, salad bar, or a bag lunch.

From the look of things in the cafeteria at Shallotte Middle School, the bag lunch option was definitely the favorite choice.

The bag lunch includes a sandwich, french fries and a drink, and according to cafeteria manager Lib Bennett, almost 550 of the lunches were served at Shallotte Middle School on Monday.

Heath Hankins, a sixth grader from Supply, said, "It was good. It had french fries."

Clark Hewett, another sixth grader, enjoyed having a choice of something other than the regular cafeteria lunch.

"It was great!" he said.

The second new option at the school, the salad bar, was very popular its first day also. Betty Milliken, a cafeteria worker, said

close to 250 chose the salad bar, including about 20 teachers.

The salad bar featured lettuce and several other vegetables, as well as fruit, macaroni salad and dressings. Cornbread was served on the side.

Assistant Principal William Detrie said, "It seems to be doing well. A good number got the bag lunch today, and a good number went through the salad bar also."

The new bag lunch and salad bar at area schools is not the only change planned in the year's menu. The cafeterias will also begin introducing a new food each month to students. The food for September is "jungle stew" casserole, which will be served on Tuesday the 24th.

The only negative comment from a student didn't even involve the food. Sixth grader Beverly Stevenson sighed, "I wish the service would be faster."

School cafeterias may change in many ways, but the lines remain the same.



CLARK HEWETT, a sixth grader from Supply, enjoyed trying the new bag lunch option in the Shallotte Middle School cafeteria Monday.

Social Services Offers Cheese And Other Foods

Butter, flour, dry milk and processed American cheese are among the commodities to be distributed by the Brunswick County Department of Social Services Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28 at the Brunswick County Government Center in Bolivia.

It will be the first commodities distribution in the county in approximately a year. Also listed for distribution are corn meal, rice and honey.

The allotment will serve an estimated 1,800 households, according to a departmental release.

Each household will be required to complete an application form and to present their green Food Stamp identification card. Households not receiving food stamps can qualify (on Saturday, Sept. 28 only) if they meet the income guidelines.

Distribution will take place in the Public Assembly Building at the county center.

On Friday, Sept. 27, the commodities will be available only to households that received food stamps in August and will be distributed from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. On the 28th the commodities will be available to both food stamp households and other households that meet the income guidelines. Distribution will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. or until the commodities are gone.

Distribution will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The social services department will need volunteer workers to help with this project. More information is available from Sandy Jackson or Jamie Orrock by calling 253-4391, 457-6227, or 763-9798.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, Sept. 19

SEAFOOD COOKERY workshop at the N.C. Marine Resources Center, Fort Fisher, 2:30 p.m. Small fee charged, pre-register (required) by calling 1-458-8257.

GAME NIGHT at the American Legion Hut, one mile south of Shallotte on U.S. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20

SURF FISHING field day for adult anglers at the N.C. Marine Resources Center, Fort Fisher. Bring your own rod and reel. Pre-register (required) by calling 1-458-8257.

FILING CLOSES AT NOON for all municipal and district elections except Long Beach, which closed earlier.

SQUARE DANCING CLUB meets at the American Legion Hut on U.S. 17 one mile south of Shallotte, open to the public, 8 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

GAME NIGHT at the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21

CLEAN-UP DAY at Ocean Isle Beach sponsored by the Property Owners Association, with participants to meet at the fire station at 9:30 a.m. for assignment.

"PRESENTING A POSITIVE SELF-IMAGE" workshop, sponsored by the Council on the Status of Women, features Elsie Peterson of the N.C. Department of Human Resources, at the Brunswick County Government Center, Public Assembly Building, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY holds an organizational meeting for ham radio operators at the Sizzling Sirloin Steakhouse, Shallotte, 10 a.m.

LELAND'S FIRST OLE-TIME FESTIVAL sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department and the Leland Community Action Group at the new Leland Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

BARBECUED PORK and fried chicken dinners will be sold by Town Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad at the squad building, intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 87 south, \$3, 11 a.m.

BARBECUE DINNER sponsored by the Calabash Volunteer Rescue Squad at the squad building, \$3.50 per plate, 11 a.m.

CHAPTER 36, SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION meets at the Boiling Spring Lakes VFW Building, 1:30 p.m.

CLASS OF '75, West Brunswick High School, holds its 10th-year reunion at the Brunswick County Shrine Club, Midway Road, Bolivia. Call Betsy and Perry Sellers, 754-6458.

GAME NIGHT at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22

MUSHROOMS of Coastal North Carolina is the topic of a talk by Mark Joyner of the N.C. Office of Marine Affairs at the N.C. Marine Resources Center, Fort Fisher, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23

CALABASH TOWN COUNCIL meets at the town hall, 10 a.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES meets at the social services department, 5:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS hold a public hearing on the use of a federal community block grant and then meet with prospective Equalization and Review Board members and tax officials, in the commissioners' chambers, 6:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION District Supervisors meet at the Soil Conservation Office, Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m. Open to the public.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH meets at the health department for regular meeting rescheduled from Sept. 9, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

PILOT CLUB meets at the Sizzling Sirloin Steakhouse, Shallotte, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS meet for breakfast at the Ship's Chandler Restaurant, Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Visitors and prospective members welcome.

ARTHUR SMITH King Mackerel Tournament begins at Little River, S.C.

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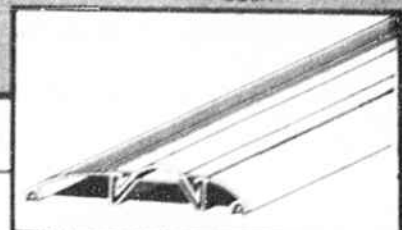
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