

Pizza Kits Trending in K12

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From vending programs to breakfast in the classroom, these are the top 10 K-12 school food stories for 2019

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Photo: Jamie Ramirez



And it's not just Nebraska kids that are going crazy for these Lunchable-style pizza kits that allow them to play with their food in a way that's OK with the grown-ups.

Once a week, make-your-own pizza kits are served in the elementary schools of the Charleston Co. School District (CCSD).

“Kids use a piece of pepperoni to spread the marinara on the flatbread, then they put the cheese on and more pepperoni, just like they would with a Lunchable

from the grocery store. They love it,” says Jeremy Tunstill, field supervisor of foodservice for CCSD. “These are extremely popular and have helped drive participation, meaning new customers.”

Photo: Jeanne Reilly

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Photo: Jeanne Reilly



The do-it-yourself fun factor seems to be key in the success of this item.

Before trying it at her district, Jeanne Reilly, director of school nutrition at Windham Raymond Schools in Maine, saw a few examples of pizza kits on social media and decided to test it out.

The Windham Raymond district's version of the pizza kit is known as the pizza muncher lunch. Served as a cold lunch on days with early dismissal, this kit also comes with cups of roasted edamame (a favorite with students) and peaches. Kids instantly took to the pizza kits, and parents think it's neat, too, because it's fresher and healthier than the store-bought versions.

"Kids love this customizable lunch...they can assemble their own little pizza bites," Reilly says. "Feedback was phenomenal."

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The pizza meal kit is perhaps the district's most popular combo.



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MINI BEEF FRANK
TORTILLA CHIPS
CHERRY TOMATOES
RANCH DRESSING
APPLE SLICES
FRUIT ROLL-UP

JALAPENO ROLL
TURKEY HAM
CHEESE
CHEEZ-IT
SANDWICH SALAD
APPLE SLICES
FRUIT ROLL-UP



The Comfort



The Ole'

TORTILLA
CHICKEN STRIPS
CHEESE
SALSA
CRAISINS
CUCUMBERS
FRUIT ROLL-UP

PIZZA CRUST
MARINARA SAUCE
CHEESE
PEPPERONI SLICES
CRAISINS
BABY CARROTS
FRUIT ROLL-UP



The Pizza

The Lunchbox

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Jamie Ramirez ▶ TIPS for School Meals That Rock
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This week we launched a new entree option and the kids are going CrAzY over them!! We call it a pizza to-go.



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Tyler Goodwin
November 30 · 🌐

Here are some "Pizza Lunchables" from the Vivian Hussy School. Whole grain flatbread, GVT mozzarella, spaghetti sauce and pepperoni!



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Osborne Elementary Café was sticking (Bosco Sticks) to the menu today.
Look at those delicious looking fresh green beans !!!!



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