

WCCC & Sodexo

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Café In Action

Warren County's Favorite Lunch Served April 23rd - LIVE!



Sodexo's Executive Chef, Chris Gray led the WCCC team in a *Café In Action* event for the students on April 23rd. Asian Sweet & Sour Chicken was cooked to order for each student. Steamed rice, Asian vegetables, and fruit were offered as a special meal of the day. The price of the meal was the same as it is everyday, thus affordable for all. The common's area was filled with savory aromas encouraging great participation and excitement with the customers. The added surprise for all were the chopsticks and fortune cookies included with every meal.



Pictured:

Top: Entire team that made this event happen

Left: Culinary Arts student, Sam Fram,
with Teresa Myers, Head Cook

Above: Teresa Myers, Head Cook with Brian Heilgeist and Sam Fram,
Culinary Students, sautéing vegetables.

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Sodexo Named A Leading Ethical Company for 2009



April 15, 2009 — Sodexo has been named one of the 2009 World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute. Sodexo earned a coveted place on the list by emphasizing going beyond legal minimums, implementing

innovative programs that benefit the communities where it does business, and setting a high standard for its industry peers, business partners and suppliers in terms of ethical leadership.

“Our goal is to make Sodexo the benchmark for honorable behavior in terms of our workforce, the integrity in how we operate our business and the transparency with which we report about business to all our stakeholders. Ultimately, our goal is to have a positive impact in all the communities in which we serve in the U.S. and globally. Sodexo is honored to be named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies” said George Chavel, President and CEO of Sodexo in North America and COO of Sodexo Group.

“Sodexo has proven to be one of the world leaders in upholding high ethical standards, making it a true standout in its industry, especially as unethical business actions and decisions grab headlines each day,” said Alex Brigham, Executive Director of the Ethisphere Institute. “The competition for this year's World's Most Ethical Companies was very strong and we applaud Sodexo for rising to the top. Sodexo recognizes that being ethical is not only the right thing to do, it is also good business practice and leads to more successful and profitable operations.”

Vending Program Healthy

The State of Ohio's Department of Nutrition introduced nutrient guidelines for vending in all schools throughout the state. The due date for these restrictions is September 2009.

WCCC's vending is in full compliance well before the deadline. All food and beverages available to WCCC students have a low sugar content and higher nutrient value.



Greener Efforts Continue...

Big changes and little changes can add up. In the spirit of continual reduction of energy expenditures and landfill contributions, the food service department now serves pitchers of water with paper cups for all meetings eliminating the plastic bottles of water.

Local and seasonal produce is being served more and more. By buying local, the lunch program is supporting local businesses while reducing transportation costs. Additionally, the fruits and vegetables being served are fresher and healthier for our students.

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The folks who serve the children are our most important asset. Other employers don't recognize this as a fact of a successful business. Bill Marriot said ***“Hire good people, train them well, then treat them like family.”***

IamSodexho.com is a web based gathering place for Sodexo front-line employees to obtain valuable human resources, benefits, and training information. All WCCC employees can access tools and resources to help reach their personal, professional, and financial goals.



Knife handling training with Executive Chef Chris Gray.