

## Aramark Food Service does the "hot lunch" service at all Plainfield Schools. Today's Choices - hamburgers & chicken nugget salad.



#### Fruit table – Students choose 2



Me telling the kids at Liberty School to sort their food waste in the designated area of the lunchroom instead of throwing it in garbage cans.



#### 650 Students Eat Lunch daily



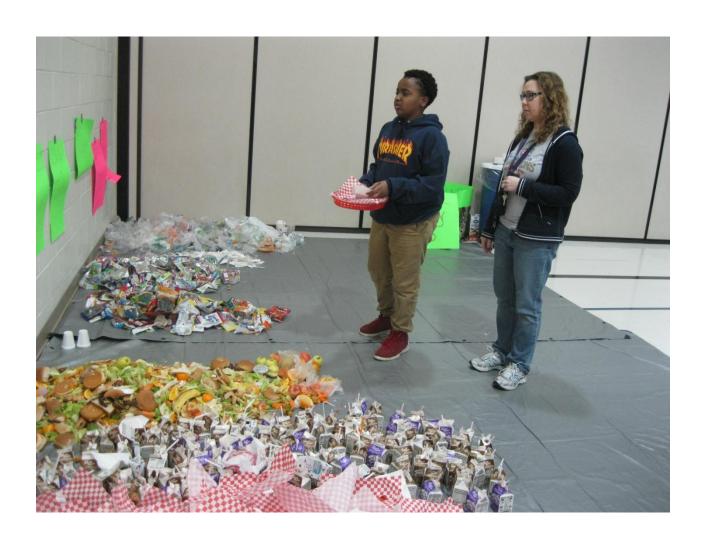
### Some bring lunches from home, and some order hot lunches.



#### 1 of 5 lunch periods (20 min. long)



#### Teachers helping students sort





## Paper tray liners & 31 unopened milk cartons & food waste



#### Plastic Forks, Cups, Baggies, etc.



Styrofoam, Chip/Cookie Bags & Juice Boxes/Pouches



### Students bring trays to totes when finished eating and sorting.



#### **Teachable Moments**



#### Good things in this school lunch room.

No Paper Lunch Sacks –all reusable lunch bags

Great reusable lunch trays with paper liners

Only 2 pieces of Styrofoam from all lunches

Recycle class/office paper & #1 plastic bottles

#### Recommended Improvements

- Need more washable containers and fewer baggies and single serving packaged foods from home lunches.
- 31 unopened milks could have been turned back in to lunch service. Lots of milk left in cartons. This could be poured into buckets. Cartons can be recycled in some programs.
- Students need to tell parents they are packing too much food, as cookies, sandwiches, and fruit was uneaten in too many cases.
- Food service also served too much food for many students. Lunch workers said they do not think they can cut portion size because of national school lunch program standards.
- Need to eliminate hurdles to starting a donation table for uneaten fruits.

# Thank You Liberty students, teachers, parents, facilities, and lunch service!