

Using the Cafeteria Kitchen

The Community Kitchen is the cooking area in the main room of the cafeteria. The cafeteria kitchen is the kitchen used by Nutrition Services for preparing student meals. We use the sink, dishwasher and storage room of the cafeteria kitchen as they are available within Nutrition Services' schedule. Please respect the important job that Mona does to serve breakfast and lunch to our students and help make it a good relationship. Be courteous and flexible and ***please follow these guidelines when using the cafeteria kitchen:***

For almost all projects you will need to use the cafeteria kitchen dishwasher. For some projects you may need to use the cafeteria kitchen ovens (you must have permission first to do this).

Opening the Kitchen

1. No supplies may leave the cafeteria kitchen (pans, etc). Please plan to use items from the Community Kitchen or loaned items from home.

We supply from the Community Kitchen: parchment, plastic wrap, wiping cloths, food, plastic serving gloves, foil, cooking oils or food release items.

2. Oven
 - a. Turn on oven fan with special key (located by produce sink counter).
 - b. Oven bakes hot. For 350 degree oven set at 300 degrees.
 - c. Oven timer must manually be turned off.
3. Dishwasher
 - a. It is actually the dish sanitizer – so all food particles should be rinsed off before loading into the dishwasher.
 - b. To turn on dishwasher see photos. Turn on switch at front of dishwasher and push lever down inside dishwasher.
 - c. Check for soap and sanitizer.
4. Use gloves to unload washed dishes.
5. Do not use the paper towels.

Closing the Kitchen

1. Wash towels at end of cleaning on flat rack, one at a time.

2. Refill soap for dishwasher, if necessary.
3. Dishwasher
 - a. Clean drain on dishwasher (see photos).
 - b. Turn off dishwasher fan at end of dishwasher counter.
 - c. Clean sink and counter leading to dishwasher.
 - d. Turn off dishwasher (see photo for correct button) and lift lever up inside dishwasher
4. Oven
 - a. Turn off oven
 - b. Turn off oven fan
5. Turn off light switch above serving line.
6. Make sure doors are left locked as you exit.

Thanks and enjoy your project!

Questions or comments? Please contact Cindi Carrell, 503-232-0880, a parent volunteer.