# Catering Idea Guide



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We understand the importance of catering on your campus as well as in the community. We are accustomed to planning and executing upscale events. We are ready to provide you with exceptional quality, service and upscale presentation.

Our unrivaled experience, professionalism and food quality helps our team produce many incredibly successful events each year. With beautifully prepared and delicious food, outstanding design, and a courteous staff that prides itself on excellence, we'll make your guests feel special, allowing you to focus solely on the mission of your event.

Any budget - Any style - From 10 guests to 5,000+ - We'll make it happen!

From start to finish, MMI will take care of every detail. We offer a broad range of catering menus and event services. *Our culinary team welcome events that require custom menus and special requests.* We look forward to catering your next event!

# Things to Consider

Dinnerware

Menu is priced to include upscale disposable dinnerware and cutlery or YOUR China, glasses and stainless flatware.

#### 7able Linens

Buffet linens are included in the cost of all hot buffets. Additional linen is always available on a per table charge. Specialty linen is also available.

#### Delivery & Setup

Food and beverages are delivered at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your event. All items will be unpacked and set-up to create a visually appealing display.

#### Full-Service Events

Should your event require setup, table service and cleanup, please discuss your specific needs with our catering manager and we will be happy to price and plan your event accordingly.



To ensure the best possible service, our catering manager is available to assist you with the details of your event.

We suggest that you contact the catering office four to six weeks prior to your event to decide.

What we need to know:

Date Number of guests Location Time Type of event

#### Guarantees

The guarantee is required 72 hours or 3 business days prior to your event. This number represents the minimum number of guests for which you will be charged. Number of guests may be increased until 24 hours or 1 business day prior to the event but may not be decreased. A head count will be taken at the event, if the number is greater than given, additional meal charges will be added to your billing.

#### Cancellation Policy

In the event that you must cancel a previously planned event, please contact our catering manager as soon as possible. More than 72 hours or 3 business days prior to your event: All charges will be waived with the exception of items ordered expressly for the event that we are unable to cancel with our vendors.

Less than 48 hours or 2 business day prior to your event: 50% of all estimated costs will be charged. We understand that inclement weather can occasionally cause unforeseen cancellations of previously planned events and we will work with you in that situation.

Don't see exactly what you are looking for within your budget?

Contact our catering manager and we will plan your event based on your needs!

## **BEVERAGE & Break**

# Options

Soft Drinks \$1.79 | \$2.29 12 oz cans | 16.9 oz bottles

Bottled Water \$1.69 16.9 oz bottle

**Coffee Station** – *Includes Regular & Decaf* \$2.09 per person for 2-hour meeting

- Per Air Pot; Serves 8-10 \$16.99
- Large Dispenser; Serves 25-30 \$39.99

Southern Beverages Station \$1.95 Per Person

Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, Lemonade & Iced Water

Water Dispenser \$11.00

Infused Water Dispenser \$15.00

Cucumber | Citrus | Berry

Bottled Juice 10 oz \$2.79

Apple | Orange | Grape | Cranberry

Hot Chocolate Service for 8-10 people \$16 Hot Tea Service for 8-10 people \$17

Lemonade or Sparkling Punch \$21 (3 gallon dispenser)

- Pink Lemonade with Lemon Circles
- White Grape Juice, Pineapple Juice & Ginger Ale

Jumbo Cookies | \$2.59 ea

Chocolate Chip | Peanut Butter | Oatmeal Raisin Sugar | White Chocolate Macadamia Nut

Salty & Sweet Combo | \$4.69 Per Person Goldfish | Pretzels | Mini Cookies | Brownie Bites

Gourmet Dessert Bars | \$3.29 Ea

Lemon Bars | Chocolate Chunk Brownies | Pecan Squares | White Chocolate Raspberry Bars | Chess Squares

Trail Mix - \$16 per pound

See Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres menu for more items!



All beverages are served with appropriate cups, condiments and ice

Air Pots have 8 – 10 servings

Large Dispensers have 25-30 servings

Beverage stations are priced for 2 hour

Gallons are 10 – 12 servings

### Breakfast & Brunch Ideas

#### **Continental Breakfast**

Assorted Muffins, Danish and Sliced Fresh Fruit \$8.99 per person

#### Southern Bites Breakfast

Mini Ham & Cheese Biscuits, Assorted Mini Muffins and Sliced Fresh Fruit \$9.99 per person

#### **Classic Breakfast**

Scrambled Eggs, Cheese Grits, Biscuits, Bacon or Sausage \$10.59 per person

#### **Deluxe Breakfast**

Scrambled Egg Casserole, Cheese Grits, Hash Browns, Bacon & Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy \$10.99

#### **Yogurt Parfait Bar**

Plain and Greek Yogurt, Granola, Fresh Fruit Toppings & Breakfast Bread \$8.99

Includes Coffee, Water and Juice



## By the Dozen

Assorted Whole Fruit \$16 Assorted Muffins \$19

Sliced Breakfast Bread \$18
Assorted Mini Danishes \$19

Assorted Scones \$29

Cinnamon Rolls \$23

Granola Bars \$15

Jumbo Muffins \$29

Sausage Biscuits \$33

Ham/Cheese Biscuits \$32

Chicken Biscuits \$38

Ham/Cheese Croissants \$37

Sausage/Cheese Croissants \$38

Fruit & Yogurt Parfaits \$32

Fresh Fruit Cups \$37

And More...
Serves 12

Hashbrown Casserole \$25

Cheese Grits \$22

Fruit Salad \$35

Sausage Egg Casserole \$47

Vegetable Egg Casserole \$39

Shrimp & Grits \$110

Jambalaya \$57

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo \$56

Seafood Gumbo \$83

Chili with Corn Muffins \$55

# BISTRO Boxes & Platters



All Bistro Sandwich Boxes include, 1 side item, condiments and utensils. Beverage, dessert and/or additional side may be added for \$1 per each item.

#### Smoked Turkey Croissant \$9.79

Shaved Smoked Turkey and Swiss American cheese served on a buttery croissant, with tomato and green leaf lettuce .

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#### Cajun Roast Beef Hoagie

Thinly sliced Cajun roast beef and Swiss American cheese served on a whole wheat hoagie roll, with tomato and green leaf lettuce.

#### The Club on Croissant #9.99

Sliced smoked turkey, smoked ham, and Cajun roast beef with American and Swiss cheese, crisp bacon and tomato and green leaf lettuce.

#### Chunky Chicken Salad

Chopped Roasted breast of Chicken, mixed with pecans, grapes, and green onions, and creamy mayo dressing served on wheat berry bread.

#### Chicken & Black Bean Fiesta Wrap \$9.99

Grilled chicken fajita strips, savory black beans, cilantro rice, shredded cheddar cheese, pico de gallo and sour cream wrapped in a jalapeno cheddar tortilla.

#### Veggie Wrap

\$8.99

Roasted Veggies, hummus, avocado and arugula wrapped in a spinach tortilla, finished with balsamic glaze.

Additional chef created vegetarian options available upon request.

#### Sandwiches by the Dozen

These platters are designed for groups to share and are served with a dozen variety bags of chips.

#### 7urkey & Swiss \$89

Croissants and Tortilla Wraps
thin sliced Turkey, Swiss cheese
w/lettuce and tomato.
6 of each served cut in half for easy sharing.

#### Smoking Cajun \$89

Smoked Ham w/Swiss cheese & Cajun Roast Beef w/provolone on Kaisers and Hoagies with lettuce and tomato. 6 of each served cut in half for easy sharing.

#### Club Subs \$101

Turkey, Smoked Ham, Cajun Beef and bacon piled high on a sub roll w/lettuce & tomato.

Served cut in half for easy handling.

#### Beverage +\$1.25

Bottled Water

Sides +\$1.25

Soft Drink

Chips

Tea

Pasta Salad

Cole Slaw

Cookies Brownies

Dessert Bars extra \$2

Fruit Cup extra \$2

**Potato Salad** 

# BISTRO Boxes & Bowls



Bistro Salad Boxes include crackers, condiments and utensils. A beverage and/or dessert may be added for an additional charge of \$1 per item.

**Chicken Caesar \$9.99** | Crisp romaine lettuce, parmesan cheese, and crunchy home-style croutons, topped with fried chicken or grilled chicken tenders with Caesar dressing on the side.

**Southwest Chicken Salad \$ 8.99** | Grilled Chicken with Tomato Wedges, Cheddar Cheese, Black Bean and Corn Salsa with Southwest Ranch Dressing on a bed of Spring Mix.

**Classic Chef \$8.99** | Smoked turkey and ham, fresh cherry tomatoes, shredded carrots, hard boiled eggs, cheddar, cucumber on a bed of Spring Mix with buttermilk ranch dressing on the side.

**Grilled Chicken Salad \$8.59** | Grilled chicken breast, chopped bacon, diced tomatoes diced eggs, shredded cheddar cheese on a bed of Spring Mix with honey Dijon Vinaigrette on the side.

**Greek Salad with Grilled Chicken \$9.99** | Feta cheese, olives, artichoke hearts, cucumber, on fresh crisp romaine lettuce with Greek Feta Vinaigrette on the side.

**Chunky Chicken Salad \$8.59** | Chopped Roasted breast of Chicken, mixed with pecans, grapes, and green onions, and creamy mayo dressing served on a bed of mixed greens.

**Caprese \$8.29** | Sliced Tomatoes, Basil and Fresh Mozzarella served on mixed greens with Balsamic glaze.

**Hummus Greek Salad \$ 8.99 |** Hummus , grape tomatoes, kalamata olives, artichoke hearts and Tzatziki served on mixed greens with Greek Feta Vinaigrette.

Additional chef created vegetarian options available upon request

#### Salads for Several

Large bowls of salad prepared in larger portions to be shared by a group.

Serves 12 as an entrée and 24 as a side.

Chicken Caesar Salad \$79 | Caesar Salad \$59 | Garden Salad \$59 | Chef Salad \$89 | Field Greens Salad \$59 | Greek Salad \$79

**Beverage +#1** Bottled Water | Soft Drink

Dessert +#1 Cookies | Brownies | Dessert Bars or Fruit Cup extra \$2

# SPECIALTY BUFFET Menu

Market Fresh Deli \$11.99 per person | Smoked turkey, smoked ham, and Cajun roast beef with assorted cheeses and breads, green leaf lettuce, sliced tomato, dill pickle slices and condiments. Served with 2 side items: Italian pasta salad, Fresh fruit salad, Southern potato salad, or potato chips.

Tex-Mex Extravaganza \$14.99 per person |
Sizzling beef and chicken Fajitas with sautéed onions and peppers. Served with black bean and corn salad, refried beans, and Mexican rice.
Complete with shredded lettuce, fresh diced tomatoes, jalapeños, sour cream, salsa, guacamole, shredded cheese, soft flour tortillas, corn taco shells and corn tortilla chips.

Louisiana Cajun \$13.99 per person | Chicken and sausage pasta jambalaya, red beans and smoked sausage over steamed rice served with a tossed green salad, with Cajun Ranch and cornbread muffins.

Gourmet Burger & Hot Dog \$12.49 per person | Grilled burgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs with assorted cheeses and buns, green leaf lettuce, sliced tomatoes, fresh sliced onions, dill pickle slices and condiments. Served with choice of Southern potato salad or potato chips.

**Little Italy \$15.99 per person** | Lasagna Italiano, creamy chicken Alfredo, fresh Caesar salad with aged parmesan cheese and home-style croutons, and garlic bread.

Old Fashioned Bar-B-Q \$15.99 per person | Bar-B-Q chicken with Alabama white sauce and slow smoked pulled pork with baked beans, Southern potato salad, and creamy Cole slaw served with corn bread biscuits.

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All menus include a dessert of your choice, Sweet & Unsweet Tea and Water.



Dessert
Cobbler | Apple or Peach
Bread Pudding
Banana Pudding
Chocolate Pie
Chocolate Cake
Lemon Pie
Coconut Cream Pie
Carrot Cake Apple Pie
Cheesecake with Fruit Topping

# BUFFET Menu

Prices are based on groups of 25 – 100. Call for prices below 25 and above 100. All menus include a Salad, 2 side item choices, rolls, 2 desserts and Sweet & Un-sweet Tea. A second entrée and additional side items may be included in your menu for an additional charge.

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN \$19 CHICKEN PARMESAN \$19 CHICKEN MARSALA \$17 LEMON HERBED CHICKEN \$17 BBQ BAKED CHICKEN \$17 ROASTED TURKEY \$18

#### Beef

ROAST BEEF AU JUS \$18 PRIME RIB OF BEEF \$22 PEPPER STEAK \$16 FILET OF BEEF – MKT PRICE FLANK STEAK \$19 SALISBURY STEAK \$16

#### Pork

**ROASTED PORK LOIN \$17** 

**HONEY GLAZED HAM \$15** 

#### Fish

SOUTHERN STYLE FRIED FISH \$17

HERB BAKED TILAPIA \$17

#### Pasta Dishes

SHRIMP & CHICKEN JAMBALAYA \$17 RED BEANS & RICE WITH SAUSAGE \$15 SHRIMP & GRITS \$18 ITALIAN LASAGNA \$15 ENCHILADA CASSEROLE \$15

#### Vegetarian

VEGGIE LASAGNA, PASTA PRIMAVERA OR VEGGIE PLATE \$14



# BUFFET Side Options



#### Choice of Salad

Garden Salad
Caesar Salad
Fruit Salad w Poppy Seed Dressing
Sweet & Spicy Romaine Salad
Mixed Field Greens Salad
Cole Slaw
Spinach Salad with Strawberries

#### <u>Vegetables</u>

Southern Style Green Beans
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Glazed Carrots
Steamed Broccoli
Turnip Greens
Buttered Corn
Steamed Asparagus
Steamed Cauliflower
Corn on the Cob
Steamed Squash

#### <u>Starches</u>

Black Eyed Peas
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Steamed White Rice
Pasta Alfredo
Wild Rice
Twice Baked Potato Casserole
Seasoned Rice Pilaf
Mac & Cheese
Scalloped Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes

#### <u>Desserts</u>

Cobbler – Apple or Peach
Bread Pudding
Chocolate Pie
Lemon Pie
Coconut Cream Pie
Carrot Cake
Cheesecake with Fruit Topping
Banana Pudding
Apple Pie
Chocolate Cake

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## PLATED & SERVED

All menus include a preset salad, a starch and vegetable choice, rolls, preset dessert and & Un-sweet Tea. A second entrée and additional side items may be included in your menu for an additional charge. Custom menus are available for client needs to include guest count, level of service, linens, etc.

Flank Steak w Portabella Mushroom Sauce \$22

Beef Tenderloin w Balsamic Glaze MKT PRICE

Roasted Pork Tenderloin w Orange Cranberry Salsa \$20

Parmesan Crusted Tilapia w Lemon Beurre Blanc \$20

Pecan Chicken w Sour Cream Dijon Sauce \$18

Zesty Chicken w Corn & Black Bean Salsa \$18

Blackened or Pecan Crusted Cod \$19

Broiled Salmon w Pineapple Chutney MKT PRICE

Sautéed Shrimp in a Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce MKT PRICE

Portobella Steak with a Balsamic Glaze \$16

**Veggie Trio** \$14

#### <u>Vegetables</u>

Sautéed Whole Green Beans

**Steamed Mixed Vegetables** 

Glazed Baby Carrots

Broccoli w Hollandaise

Sugar Snap Peas

**Braised Cabbage** 

Steamed Asparagus

#### Starches

Roasted Red Potatoes

**Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes** 

Steamed White Rice

**Roasted Sweet Potatoes** 

Wild Rice Rice Pilaf

Twice Baked Potato Casserole

Lemon Couscous Basil Orzo

#### Choice of Salad

Garden Salad

Caesar Salad

Fruit Salad w Poppy Seed Dressing

Sweet & Spicy Romaine Salad

Mixed Field Greens Salad

Spinach Salad with Strawberries

#### <u>Desserts</u>

Cobbler – Apple or Peach

Bread Pudding Banana Pudding

Chocolate Pie Chocolate Cake

Red Velvet Cake

Coconut Cream Pie

Carrot Cake Apple Pie

Cheesecake with Fruit Topping



# RECEPTION MENU *Ideas*Appetizers & Hors d' oeuvres

Cold

## Selections



#### Platters - serves 25

Garden Vegetable Tray \$50 | w/Buttermilk Ranch Dressing, fresh broccoli, cherry tomatoes, baby carrots and celery

<u>Fresh Fruit Tray \$55</u> | grapes, strawberries and more seasonal fruit with yogurt dip

Fruit and Cheese Tray \$77 | Seasonal fruit with pepper jack, Swiss, and cheddar cheeses

<u>Strawberries and Cream \$65</u> | Fresh berries and Devonshire Cream

<u>Gourmet Cheese Tray \$82</u> | Gouda, Boursin, Cheddar and Fontina with gourmet crackers

<u>Antipasti Tray \$82</u> | olives, marinated vegetables and cheeses served with gourmet crackers.

# Sandwiches & Toast Points serves 25

Smoked Salmon Canapes \$66 with a dill spread on rye toast points

Club Sandwich Triangles \$66
Mini Croissant Sandwiches \$45
Open Faced Tomato Sandwiches \$45
Open Faced Cucumber Sandwiches \$45
Sliders \$50 Roast Beef, Turkey & Pork
Tenderloin with a choice of sauces and a relish tray

Mini Muffulettas \$75
Chicken Salad Pastry Cups \$ 55
Tomato & Bacon Bites \$45 Wheat toast point w bacon/onion spread & tomato slice

#### Dips & Spreads — Serves 25

Hummus & Pita Chips \$55 Classic French Onion Dip w Chips \$38 Seven Layer Mexican dip w Chips \$49 Chips and Salsa \$33 Corn Dip with Chips \$38

#### Pickup Items - Per 50

Deviled Eggs \$65 Steamed Shrimp w/Cocktail Sauce \$85

# Hot Selections

#### Pick Up Items - Per 40

Chicken Tenders \$65 | with 2 sauces

Chicken Drumettes \$65 | tossed in your choice of sauce and served with Blue

Cheese & Celery Sticks

Mini Egg Rolls \$55 with Sweet & Sour Sauce

**Stuffed Mushroom Caps | \$70** Crab or Sausage

Catfish Strips \$65 | w cocktail or rémoulade

Assorted Mini Quiche | \$55

Vegetable Spring Rolls \$75 | w Sweet & Sour

BBQ or Marinara Meatballs \$35

Sausage Cheese Balls | \$45

Fried Ravioli \$69 | with Marinara

Mini Crab Cakes \$85 | with Remoulade

BBQ Smokies \$33

BBQ Sliders \$45

Chicken Satay \$69 | with Peanut Sauce

**Grilled Andouille Sausage Bites \$39** | with Creole Mustard

Grilled Chicken Kabobs \$80

#### **Hot Dips - Serves 25**

Rotel Dip with Chips \$44 Spinach & Artichoke Dip with Chips \$44 Buffalo Chicken Dip with Chips \$55 Hot Seafood Dip with Crackers \$72 Captain Rodney's Dip with Crackers \$44 Baked Brie with Toast Points \$66 Hot Bacon & Onion Dip \$44



#### Chef Attended Stations

Priced according to needs and counts Carving Station Pasta Station Mashed Potato Bar Grits Station

### **SOMETHING SWEET**

# **DESSERT**

Options
By the Dozen

Fresh Baked Cookies \$15

Double Chocolate Brownies \$20

Dessert Bars \$24

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries \$ 24

Whoopie Pies \$40

Cookie Sandwiches \$40

Cheesecake Bites \$25





#### By the Pan - Serves 12

Bread Pudding \$35

Apple Cobbler \$38

Pecan Cobbler \$44

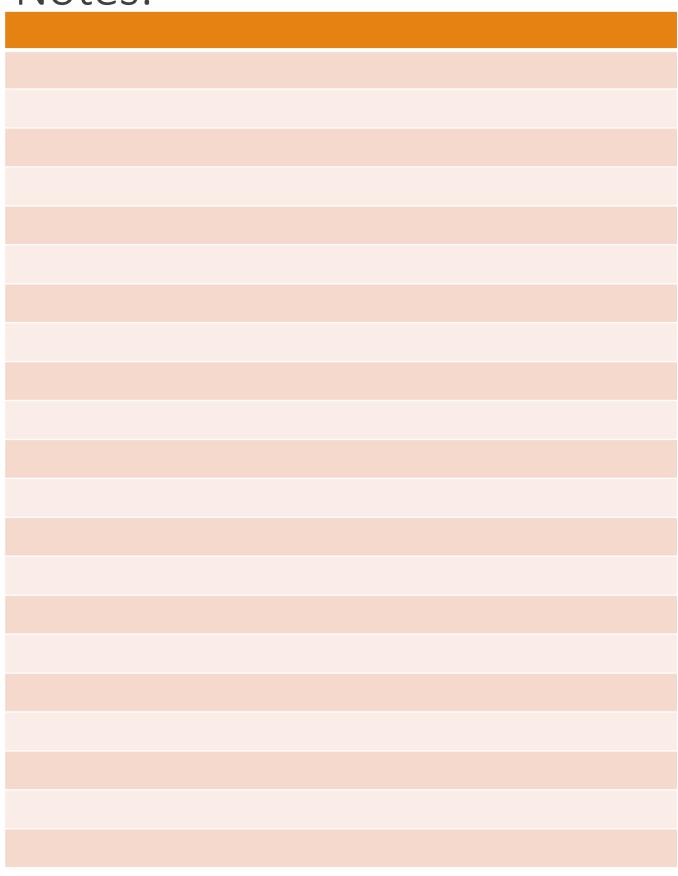
Peach Cobbler \$38

Banana Pudding \$32

Sheet Cakes – Call for price

Whole Pies – Call for price

# Notes:



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