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Parkview's Head Chef and Student to Compete in Cooking Competition

<u>Ashwaubenon, WI – June 6, 2022</u> —Each year, the School Nutrition Association of Wisconsin holds an annual conference for any and all school nutrition staff. The conference includes educational seminars, food shows, and networking opportunities for directors and kitchen staff. This year, <u>Fork Farms</u> is coming together with NextGen <u>FirstTasteTV</u> to host their first ever live cooking competition.

Three chefs from the area will compete to prepare the best school-nutrition-approved lunch with products that can be grown in flex farms. Chefs will include Lambeau Field's Delaware North sous chef, and one of Ashwaubenon School District's head chef's, Lois Ludwig. Ms. Ludwig has recruited our very own 8th grade student, Christopher Schmitz, who will be assisting her in the competition. The event will be held on June 22nd, 2022 at 9:30am at the KI Convention Center.

Christopher is very passionate about cooking and has dreams to be the next Iron Chef. Ludwig works a lot with Christopher and immediately asked if he could be her assistant. Christopher has already competed in multiple school cooking competitions against staff members.

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