

How The Contest Works:

- Contestants enter the contest via entry form and \$15 fee (see any band student for this)
- Contestants fill out [this online form](#) to submit your recipe after turning in your fee and entry form.
- You make your dish entry at home!
- The day of the contest (May 6th), you will need to arrive 30 minutes **prior** to the start of MustangChef and bring with you your completed, ready-to-eat dish entry. Plan on making at least enough for 12 servings of your dish (servings can be small in size). The event starts at 6pm, so you should arrive no later than 5:30pm. (plan for parking issues)
- Once you arrive at the CVMS cafeteria, you will be checked in at our Registration Table and a sample of your dish will be taken for the judges. Then you will be shown to a booth location in the cafeteria where you will be able to give out samples of the remainder of your dish and talk about your awesome food! We will have a recipe display card made for your booth space. Paper goods to put samples in will be provided, **but you should plan to bring your own serving utensil to fill sample cups with.**
- If you run out of food to give as samples, that's OK, but the more samples you give, the better your chances of winning the Crowd Favorite prize!
- Everyone attending MustangChef on May 6th will be able to walk around the cafeteria and sample all of the entry dishes as supplies last. People will be able to vote for their favorite dish for a \$50 prize package as the "Crowd Favorite".
- As the contestants are giving out samples, the judges will be tasting all the submissions and voting on the best entries. There will be ONE winner for EACH category: Snack/Appetizer, Main Dish, and Dessert.
- The winners of each category will be announced at the end of the contest and will each receive a \$100 prize package.
- An overall winner from ALL entries will be selected by the judges to win the Grand Prize package worth \$250, and be crowned Canyon Vista's 2019 **MustangChef!**

Rules

1. The contest is only open to current Canyon Vista Middle School students.
2. Entries must be submitted with \$15 fee by April 26th.
3. One student may enter per entry fee/form, and only one entry dish may be submitted per entry fee/form.
4. Students may enter the contest more than once, but must submit a separate entry form per entry, and must pay the \$15 fee for EACH entry.
5. Students may team up to cook an entry dish, as long as each student enters separately and each student pays a \$15 entry fee.
6. Contestants must submit their recipe via [this online form](#) for their entry to be complete.
7. Contestants may receive help from an adult on cooking their entry dish, but the student should be doing the majority of the cooking. The spirit of the contest is a student cooking competition.
8. Contestants must be present at MustangChef on May 6th to be in the contest.

Got questions we didn't answer? Email laura_stehn@roundrockisd.org !