

## Restaurant Feature: To The Nines

Central Nine students have the unique opportunity to take culinary arts to the next level by running the campus restaurant, To The Nines! In the Culinary Arts Program, students learn not only how to cook and serve delicious dishes, but how to manage and run a successful business in the food industry. Levi Rhyne from Center Grove, was selected as one of the To The Nines managers earlier this year and was able to take what he learned at Central Nine and apply it to his current job. As the restaurant manager “It was cool seeing the difference between an actual job and managing someone here (in a learning environment) because I was able to take everything that I was taught and use it where I actually work”.

In addition to learning new recipes, cooking techniques, and overall restaurant management students also learn how to manage the “Front of House” where they learn how to host restaurant guests, serve food properly, and handle money as well as how to create a fine dining experience. “Our culinary students are receiving real world experience and a thorough introduction on how to run a restaurant,” says Chef Mendenhall.

To The Nines opens its doors to the public on most Fridays from 12:00pm to 1:45pm, alternating between a buffet menu and a prix fixe menu. Buffet Friday’s are themed events that cost \$7.99 and prix fixe meal days are a \$10.99, which includes a four course plated meal complete with table service. These events not only enable the students to learn how to serve in a fine restaurant, but they also provide them with hands-on opportunities to practice their line cook skills. Every customer that visits To The Nines helps Central Nine students increase their knowledge of the Culinary and Hospitality field!

Upcoming Dates for Four Course Prix Fixe Menu:

Friday, October 26th

Friday, November 9th

Upcoming Dates for Buffet Fridays

Friday, November 2nd - Italian Buffet

Friday, November 16th - Thanksgiving Buffet

Friday, November 30th - BBQ Buffet

Friday, December 14th - Holiday Special Buffet

Schedule and menu pricing and details for the 2018-2019 school year may be found at [www.central9.k12.in.us](http://www.central9.k12.in.us). Like us on Facebook @C9tothenines or on Instagram @C9\_culinary! Call 317-888-4401 ext 305 today to book your reservation.

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Central Nine exists to engage and empower students by providing career-based instruction in an innovative learning environment. We make an IMPACT on our students’ personal and professional SKILLS, which enables them to succeed in post-secondary and career opportunities.

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[Images Attached]

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