



AFTER A LONG SCHOOL DAY, freshmen **Antonia Moreno** and **Maria Clara Sanchez Lago** enjoy smoothies at the Café. "I love having smoothies after school because it boosts my energy for swim practice afterwards," Moreno said. The smoothies were the most popular item as they were the most purchased by students, teachers, and staff employees. "Everytime I go to the Café, I can't resist it, I have to buy a smoothie to keep me motivated," senior **Kayla Carey** said. There were a variety of smoothie flavors and the tropical smoothie was the crowd favorite. "The tropical smoothie is truly delicious, it tastes like summer and I get very happy when I drink it," freshman **Camilla Ardid** said. She had just picked up her strawberry banana smoothie when she stopped to chat with freshman **Madison Leys**. The Café also offered a variety of pastries, such as empanadas, tequeños, lemon cake, chocolate cake, cookies, and muffins. "The cookies at the Café are very tasty, they warm them up so it's a very good sweet treat before or after school," freshman **Victor Estrella** said, catching up with freshman **Nico Sacerdote** after school. *Photos by Sophia Kingston*

ON A roll

Students enjoyed sushi on Wednesdays at the new Café.



Sushi Wednesdays were popular after school snacks as sushi lovers enjoyed their favorite rolls at the Café. "I love sushi, and now it's more accessible because it's available at school," sophomore **Ana Luiza Fortuna** said. Students had a variety of options to pick from, such as the California roll, Bento Box 2, Nova roll, and Cali-Ocho roll. "The California roll is the best sushi that the Café offers, it's a timeless classic and it's delicious," freshman **Isabella McErlane** said. *Photos by Sophia Kingston*

FAST break

The Raider Café was a welcomed addition to the new Academic Building.

From "tropical" to "green machine," smoothies were the latest craze on campus at the Raider Café which opened its doors on Aug. 17. It was the first day of school and students were excited to finally be able to visit the highly-anticipated space, which featured smoothies, coffee drinks, and a variety of portable breakfast and lunch items. The Café was open for students before and after school.

"I was really excited for the Café to open because I stay a lot after school so being able to get a refreshing smoothie or a quick treat is really enjoyable," junior **Helena Vazquez** said.

The Café was a welcomed addition for those who started their day earlier than others.

"I think the Café is great. I take an Early Bird class so being able to grab

something quick at school is perfect because I don't have time to eat at home," junior **Maria Antonia Vianna** said.

Since its hours extended beyond the regular cafeteria hours, the Café was also frequented by students involved in after school sports or activities.

"Sometimes I forget to pack a snack before practice, so the Café is an amazing alternative for that. It's convenient that I don't need to leave campus to eat," senior **Mariah Milano** said.

The bright lit atmosphere of the Café also provided teachers with a new place to work or gather with colleagues.

"The Café is a wonderful space in the new building. I really enjoy their spinach empanadas in the morning and the hot sandwiches during lunch," journalism teacher **Monica Rodriguez** said.

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grab and go



The Raider Café offered quick bites during lunch.



Juniors **Brody Berger** and **Max Blumenthal** enjoyed lunch at the Café. The Café didn't only offer snacks before and after school, but also served as a place for quick "grab and go" options during lunch. There was a variety of choices, such as sandwiches, salads, and kettle-cooked chips. "I like how convenient the sandwiches are during lunch, they save me time, and are very delicious," sophomore **Carolina Ament** said. *Photos by Sophia Kingston.*