

Chowin' Down

*Food for
thought:
snacks
and
chats,
squeezed
into 28
minutes*

Lunch, one of the most exciting social gatherings of the day for the average student. Some believed with the long hectic line and only 28 minutes to gossip and eat, that lunch was too short. "The lunch line is always so crowded and often I can't finish my food before the bell rings," sophomore **DeVesius Fishburne** said.

Due to more strict discipline, administrators cracked down on lunch by constantly looking over to make sure students dumped their tray because of some students carelessness. "I don't like administrators all down my back during lunch I feel that it's invading my privacy", senior **Racheal Sparks** said.

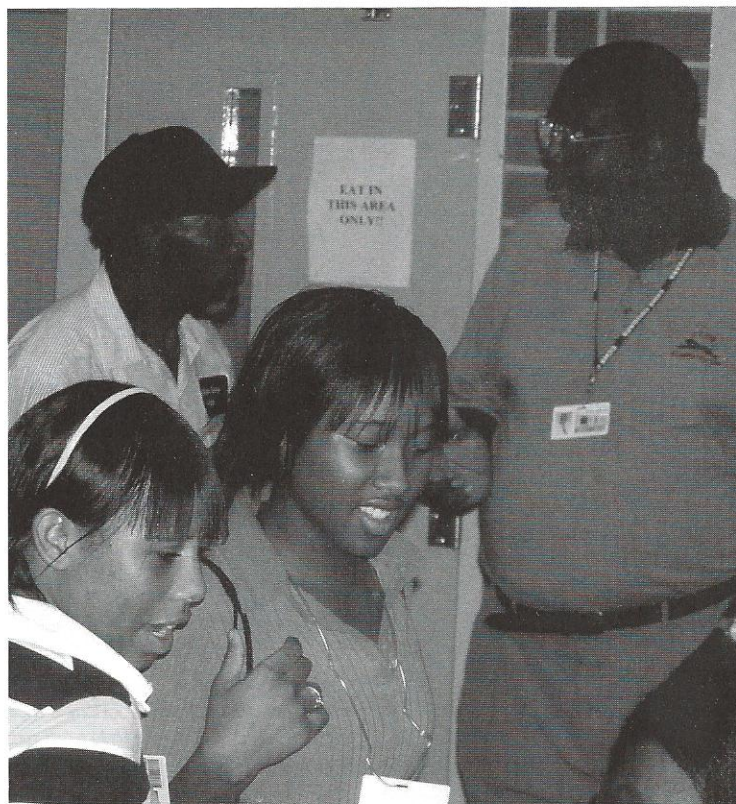
Without a doubt the biggest debate about lunch was the use of vending machines along with a regular lunch selection. Sometimes students took the hard work of the cafeteria staff for granted, "I have to be here at about 6:45 am to prepare for breakfast," Mrs. **Debbie Jones** said. The cafeteria staff prepared for about 1,300-1,400 lunches each day with some students buying extra and some stealing. "To get everything finished it takes a lot of team work and effort. You have a deadline for students to get lunch and we don't have time to play," Mrs. **Mamie Avant** said.

In the lunch room, more food may be thrown away than consumed. "I really don't like to see people waste food but its have three items on each tray," Mr. **Vaughn O'neal** said.

-Sarah Rivers

**The best
food in the
cafeteria
are the
cheese-
burgers.**

Jessica Anderson
11th



**Lunch is
an impor-
tant time
of day for
me. It's a
time that
I can chill,
with my
boys and
eat what
I can eat.**

Phil Singleton
11th



**I feel
that
lunch is a
time to
relax and
chill but
to im-
prove
lunch
there
should be
more
minutes.**

Spencer Roberts
10th