



# So Many Skills In One Little Room

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# River Bend- Fulton, IL

**K-12 Rural Unit District**

**NW IL**

**30% Free/Reduce**

**70% Seniors Complete Work Study**

**90% Graduation Rate**

# River Bend CUSD #2

**River Bend-** A Place Where Everybody is Somebody

**We Value-** Providing meaningful educational experiences that connect kids to life in the present and future.

**Work Study-** Seniors spend 60 to 80 minutes every day or every other day completing.

-Better Attendance   -Increased GPA   -Twice as Likely to Attend College

**Why the Steamer Suite-** A way to provide students with meaningful work experiences.

-Art   -Business   -Construction Trades   -Culinary   -Media Publications

# Steamer Suite

# Steamer Suite- Current

**What is the Steamer Suite?** A box suite for high school sports that overlooks the gym.

**Sponsored-** The Suite is sponsored by Central Bank.

**The Steamer Suite offers-**

-a unique, birds-eye view of the court    -comfortable seating    -great dinners

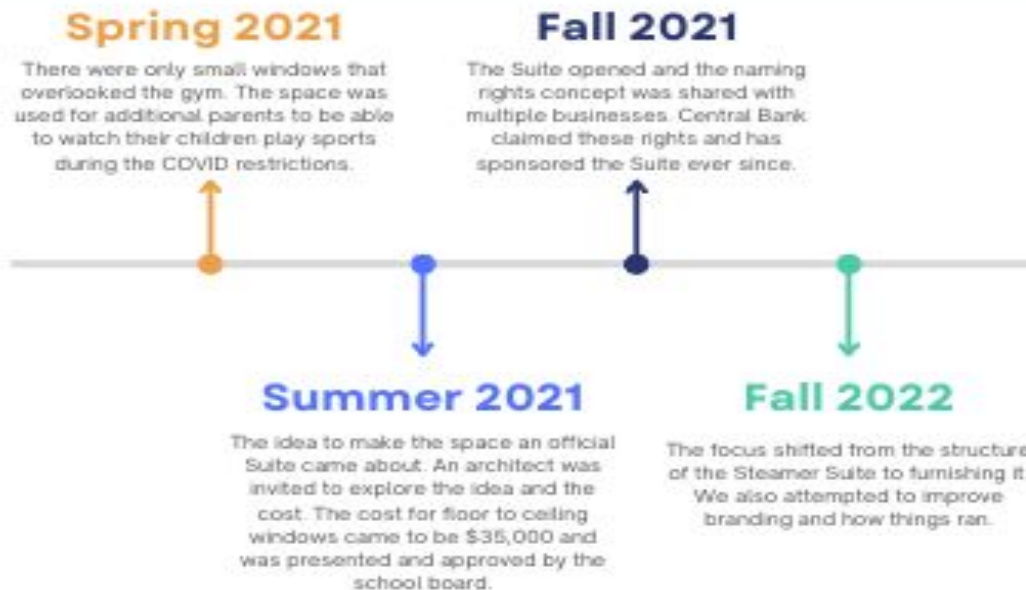


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# Steamer Suite Timeline





# Steamer Suite Meets CTE Head On

## Steamer Suite & CTE

**Art** students painted the standing tables in the Steamer Suite. They also provided artistic consultation with space design.

**Construction Trades** students built the standing tables for the space. They also used the plasma cutter as a way of providing branding for the space.







# Steamer Suite & CTE

**Business Education/Work Study** The Steamer Suite student manager books and manages the space.



# CATERING OPTIONS



## CATERING

**\$15 per Adult**

**\$8 per Child**

### Taco Bar

Can be kept as soft shell tacos or made into walking tacos and nachos. Served with Mexican rice and beans.

### Smash Burgers

Served with sliced cheese, lettuce, and tomato on the side. As well as fresh tossed salad.

### Spaghetti

Served with garlic bread and fresh tossed salad.

### Seasonal

This is based off the Culinary Arts students current class unit.

## SNACK BAR

**\$12 per Adult**

**\$7 per Child (12 and Under)**

### Popcorn

Our warm, buttery popcorn is provided by our concession stand.

### Candy

Provide us with your party's top three candy choices! Not sure where to start? Ask us for a list of recommendations!

### Chips

A variety of Lays potato chips, Doritos, and Cheetos.

## FULL BOAT

**\$20/  
ADULT**

The Full Boat includes both the catering and snack bar option- as well as general admission into the game.

**\$13/  
CHILD**

## DESSERTS

Cookies

Cakes

Pies

Seasonal (Based on Class Unit)

## DRINKS

Coke

Diet Coke

Sprite

Water

**CENTRAL BANK  
STEAMER SUITE**

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## Steamer Suite & CTE

**Culinary** students are given the opportunity to prove their skills while making money at the same time by cooking for the Steamer Suite.

The Steamer Suite provides opportunities for students to have an SOE (Supervised Occupational Experience) in **FFA**.



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## Media Publications:

1. Create advertising for local employers.
  - a. Still image advertising
  - b. Video advertising
    - i. [Central Bank Ad](#)
  - c. Sell about \$10,000 per year in advertising
  
2. Create hype videos for teams
  - a. [Boys Basketball Hype Intro](#)

# Impact

# Steamer Suite Impact

## Dates Booked

- 2022- 0 Reservations
- 2023- 6 Reservations
- 2024- 3 Reservations (Fall of 2024 not included)

## Customers Served & Meals Prepared

- 25-35 guests at a time.

## Testimonial from a Customer

- “The food was really good and everything came together well. Everyone involved did an awesome job.” -Renee T.

# Steamer Suite Impact

## Student Workers and Payment

- 12 students employed
- \$200 to \$600 paid to each student every fiscal year

## Advertising Campaigns

- \$10,000 sold in advertisements

## Impact for Central Bank- Karrie Kenney

# Steamer Suite- Personal Impact

Darryl Hogue (Superintendent)- investment in space and students

Jeff Parsons (Principal/Athletic Director)- sending officials up to eat dinner

Karrie Kenney (Employer/Sponsor)- customers recognizing her in town

Carolyn Meurs (Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor)- influence on students beyond HS

Nicole Griffith (Student)- sense of purpose beyond traditional HS experiences



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