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Crowding in the cafeteria

Staff editorial

In the spring of 2010 FC was remodeled to add more space. The one area where more space is still needed is the cafeteria. There are too many people and not enough tables.

Students should be allowed to eat in the spine again because the cafeteria is becoming over crowded. At the beginning of the year we had three places to eat at lunch. We had the options of the cafeteria, outside, and the spine.

People and cliques chose a "permanent" spot to sit during the first few weeks of school, so when the rule was changed to not being able to eat in the spine, it left the people who don't eat in the cafeteria with no where to go. Especially in the winter, not being able to eat outside leaves less space for people to sit.

The people who always ate in the lunchroom are now having "their" tables taken over because the lunchroom is overly crowded. If the lunchroom was bigger and had more tables, then

it wouldn't be such a problem.

Food shouldn't be allowed in the other hallways. The spine is very open and it should be easy to spot people who leave their messes. The people who ate in the spine usually sat in the same spot everyday, so it wouldn't be hard to catch whoever left a mess. Some people may leave messes, but most people will be mature enough to clean up after themselves. If they are caught leaving trash they should be punished. Anyone who is caught should be given a lunch time detention. If they keep getting in trouble for leaving trash then they can be given a day of SAL. Right now everybody is being punished for the mistakes of a few immature people.

If students are mature enough to throw away their trash when they are outside, then they should be mature enough to throw their trash away when they are eating in the spine. Rather than punishing everybody for the few mistakes of others, more teachers should monitor the spine so our problem is resolved.