Ara-WHO?

- Aramark is a multi-billion dollar corporation based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- CPS pay them over $100 million per year to run school cafeterias.
- Because Aramark is a for-profit company, they make more money by spending less on students' lunches.
- This leads to the frozen, pre-packaged, and low-quality meals students see every day.

The Current Contract

- The current contract between Aramark and CPS is set to be renewed in 2027.
- Most CPS schools no longer have working kitchens.
- Aramark partners with a company called Open Kitchens to ship pre packaged, frozen meals to schools

Beyond Aramark

- unfair funding: A massive budget deficit leaves neighborhood schools underfunded while Selective enrollment schools get updates
- School closures: Outside lobby groups want to shut down struggling schools instead of giving them the funding they need.
- Privatization: For-profit companies want to take over schools, cutting the arts, sports, libraries, and special education to turn a profit

aramark HEALTHCARE

What's the School Board?

THIS NOVEMBER

- Chicago is switching to a fully elected, 21-member Board of Education.
- The mayoral control over the board is ending.
- Voters finally get to choose who run our schools.
- The board controls the $9B CPS budget and votes directly on multi-million dollar corporate contracts, Including Aramark.

The Pressure Point: This November's School Board Election

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What happens in November?

- Michael Sacks, a billionaire who pushes for the privatization and charter schools, is currently pouring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the Chicago School Board race to try to influence the outcome
- The federal government is attacking CPS for protecting immigrant, Trans and Black students

Elections for the school board are NOVEMBER 3RD and we need get out the vote to protect and fund our schools!

We can fight and win against Sacks and Aramark! ONE Northside youth and allies are out in the streets educating our neighbors about these issues and races through November and beyond!

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