Question: Will the water, tea, coffee, bread basket with rolls be real food or can it be fake?

Answer: We would prefer that water, tea, coffee and bread basket with rolls be real. Especially the beverages. If the bread has to fake that is fine, but we would prefer something to serve from that basket.

Question: Are we required to have a hand sink available during the tableside service portion?

Answer: We understand the facility limitations for most of our programs and facilities. All we ask is that the students try to keep sanitation and food safety in mind as much as possible during the tableside service portion. So no hand sink is necessary

Question: How does the kitchen "window" need to be set up? What does the food need to look like coming out of the window? I assume some sort of scenario where they need to be able to see the food to check for order accuracy.

Answer: All food will come from the server station this year, at the servers’ discretion for the flow of service. Plates will be empty and no food is required, just identified when serving the plate.

Question: Who will be the chef or manager for the student to ask questions regarding the food on the day of contest?

Answer: The judges will be available at the pre-contest meeting that morning to ask specific questions about the food and/or the menu.

Question: Do secondary students need to set the wine glass on the table setting?

Answer: We do ask that the wine glass be set and cleared appropriately.