Cooking Appliance Safety Reminders

**Microwaves**
- Never leave a microwave or any other appliance unattended while using.
- Do not put any objects containing metal into a microwave (i.e. storage containers, silverware, dishes, etc.). This will cause sparking and potentially a fire.
- Only set the microwave for the minimum time required to heat your food.
- Be careful when removing liquids from the microwave, contents may be scalding, or when opening any container that may release steam.
- If a fire occurs in the microwave, unplug it if safe to do so and leave the door shut. Evacuate and call 911.

**Toaster/Toaster Ovens**
- Never leave a toaster or any other appliance unattended while using.
- Unplug the toaster when not in-use.
- Do not stick anything into the toaster, especially when plugged in.
- Be careful when removing food from the toaster as the metal around the opening becomes hot during use. Let the food cool for a minute or so before removing to prevent burns.
- Only toast items that are meant to be toasted.
- Do not use if the cord is frayed or damaged.
- Empty and clean the crumb tray daily to prevent buildup of combustibles.