



COOKING-CLASS NOVEMBER 14th 2025, 1:30-3:00 RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

"The Art of Simplicity: Discovering Italian Cuisine and Culture"

Ridgewood High School, in collaboration with the Italian Consulate in Chicago, Education Office, will celebrate the **10th Week of Italian Cuisine in the World 2025** on Friday, **November 14th**.

The event will focus on **health and culture** honoring Italian culinary traditions and values of **simplicity, sustainability, and gratitude toward nature**, inspired by **Saint Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Creatures**.

With the support of Chef Elio Bartolotta from Elio Pizza on Fire, students will take part in a hands-on cultural experience, preparing traditional dishes like **panzanella, focaccia, crostini, and chickpea fritters**, while also practicing their Italian language skills and celebrating Italian heritage.