

summer
in
december

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17.3%
CHOCOLATE CHIP
COOKIE DOUGH

16.5%
MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP

13.7%
COOKIES & CREAM

12.9%
CHOCOLATE

8.2%
VANILLA

TOP
5

The Messenger surveyed 255 students about their favorite flavor of ice cream. These are the top five flavors.

Infographic by Sarah Harris and Caroline Cudney

Students working at various frozen custard, ice cream and frozen yogurt spots in St. Louis share what it's like to work in the winter months.

FROZEN CUSTARD

Frozen Custard was first created in 1919 when four brothers added egg yolks to their frozen desserts. The egg yolks slowed the melting process creating a creamier product.

ANDY'S 2.2 miles
SILKY'S 2.5 miles
TED DREWES 19 miles

SILKY'S



ANNIE VILBIG, senior, has been working at Silky's for two years. Vilbig is a shift leader, meaning she can handle machines, close without a manager and help with drawers.

"I have made a lot of friends there and I have really good relationships with my coworkers," Vilbig said.

Between the two, Vilbig said she prefers Silky's over Andy's.

"I prefer Silky's because the custard is so silky and tasty," Vilbig said.

ANDY'S



CLAIRE SCHMITZ, senior, has worked at Andy's for two years.

Schmitz takes orders, runs the machines and makes the custards.

"I am pretty balanced, but my favorite thing to do is make the custards and shakes because I have been doing it the longest," Schmitz said.

Schmitz prefers the behind-the-scenes work, especially because of the people.

"My coworkers are definitely the best part about working there. I have made a lot of friends that make the environment so fun," Schmitz said. "Everyone makes it less stressful, especially since it can be such a busy place."

ICE CREAM

Ice cream is a mixture of milk, cream, sugar and sometimes other ingredients. It is frozen into a soft, creamy mixture.

OBERWEIS 2.8 miles
COLD STONE CREAMERY 7.5 miles
FREEZING MOO 4.3 miles

OBERWEIS



AJ BERGER, junior, has worked at Oberweis since the beginning of the summer. Berger is a scooper, which is essentially a crewmember. He scoops the ice cream, helps close and works the cash register.

During the school year, Berger mainly works weekends and one day during the week.

"We get out around 10, which is relatively early for a food restaurant," Berger said. "It gives me enough time to do homework and get to bed at a reasonable time."

Berger said his favorite part about Oberweis is the environment.

"Typically, people aren't sad when they are getting ice cream. They are happy about it," Berger said.

FROZEN YOGURT

Frozen yogurt is made a mixture of yogurt, milk and cream. The term "frozen yogurt" is not regulated by the FDA, so there is not a standard for how much yogurt is actually in frozen yogurt.

FROYO 5 miles
MENCHIE'S 4.8 miles

MENCHIE'S



MARIA MCADAMIS, sophomore, has worked at Menchie's since June.

"I like my job because it's easy," McAdamis said. "All I have to do is count cash and run people's credit cards."

She said her hours are flexible and her boss is understanding of her school schedule. Usually she arrives at her job at 6 p.m. and is able to clock out at 9:30 p.m.

McAdamis said she enjoys working as it has taught her important life lessons.

"Working at a young age teaches you how to communicate with other people in a professional setting," McAdamis said. "It also has taught me how to manage my money."