Happy New Year to everyone from Valdez Spice! We are very excited to start this new year in our brand new building. In this issue, we are going to focus on all things related to Valentine’s Day. Anything from Valentine’s Day snacks to full on dinner options. While Valentine’s Day is not the only holiday this month, we also celebrate President’s day, Fat Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Black History Month and even the Superbowl. Each of these holidays call for special entrees, such as a few shown on page 2.

We are also proud to announce that we have passed our yearly SQF -Level 2 audit with zero insufficiencies. We are now working toward our SQF - Level 3 certification.
Valentine’s Day Meals

Sweep your Valentine’s date off their feet with some delicious food. The only way you are guaranteed to have them swooning over you is by feeding them a delicious meal. While this holiday is celebrated by most love birds, you can certainly celebrate by yourself or with a group of friends. The point is to have fun and remember that you are loved! A simple meal as seen on Buzzfeed Food, is grilled cheese with tomato basil soup. Add some character to the grilled cheese by cutting a heart shaped sandwich and leaving a sweet note for your partner. Since the weather has been chilly (in Texas at least) this meal will warm your heart right up. If you would like a fancier option, Lemon Basil Chicken Marsala is a good choice, as seen on Taste of Home. Email Monica for a sample of this seasoning for your chicken. Add some angel hair pasta and a side of broccoli and you are set. Bon Appétit!

What’s Cooking in R&D – Today’s Edition: Chipotle

Mango Chipotle Guacamole Seas. Mix: Get your guacamole fix this month with our mango chipotle seasoning. To create a unique guacamole that everyone will love, add some mango chunks. This seasoning has sweet and spicy flavors that will kick start your taste buds.

Sweet Maple Bourbon Wing Seas.: A sweet, warm bourbon flavor is just right for this time of year. Try our NEW sweet maple bourbon topical wing seasoning. Goes well as a topical or as a rub. Request a sample today!

Chipotle Ranch Dip Mix: One of the hidden favorites of Valdez Spice. This smoky and spicy dip mix will have you eating by the spoonful. It pairs great with chips or crackers. Try a light version by substituting Greek yogurt for mayo.

Green Enchilada Sauce Mix: A tangy sauce that will drizzle your enchiladas with happiness. This green enchilada sauce mix is a just add water cook up. It’s fast and easy and all of your family members will love it.

Chipotle Brownie Mix: Craving some sweet treats with a little bit of heat? (yes, it rhymes) Try our Chipotle Brownie Mix. This puts a unique twist to your regular brownie batch and you will catch yourself eating the whole pan. The smoky chipotle chili pepper tastes amazing with a nice glass of milk. Give it a try!

Chipotle BBQ Wing Seas. - If your partner loves wings, you need to request a sample of this seasoning! It has a perfect blend of sweet, salty, smoke, and heat. Light up the love of your life’s appetite with some wings for Valentine’s. Try any of the above seasonings for your Valentine’s Day. Request one today!
Valdez Valentine’s Day Favorites

Mike (President): “The one that’s off the menu.”

Monica (R&D Mgr.): Chocolate Cookies

Miriam (QA Mgr.): Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Gary (CFO): Italian Food

Laura (Intern): Cheesecake

Nikki (Accts Receivable): Red Velvet Cake

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