

California Pizza Kitchen Opens in Chino Hills, California

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Fundraiser on Monday, June 23, Will Benefit Hillview Acres Children's Home

California Pizza Kitchen, Inc. (CPK) (NASDAQ:CPKI), home to the Original BBQ Chicken Pizza and other innovative hearth-baked pizzas, made-to-order pastas, creative salads, appetizers, soups, sandwiches and desserts, opened a new restaurant today at The Shoppes at Chino Hills. The 400,000 square-foot open-air lifestyle center features open-air shopping along landscaped streets, with store-adjacent parking.

The new 6,000 square foot restaurant is located at the main entrance to the center, 3505 Grand Ave., in Chino Hills, California. Hours of operation will be Monday through Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. except Friday and Saturday when the restaurant closes at 11:00 p.m. Guests can dine-in or place a take-out order by calling 909-590-3090.

The menu will feature all of the popular favorites along with the newest menu additions including Sonora Egg Rolls, with grilled lime chicken, roasted corn & black bean salsa, Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses, fire-roasted mild chilies, green onions and cilantro wrapped in a crispy wonton roll, and served with tomatillo salsa and ranchito sauce, Buffalo Chicken Pizza, with grilled chicken marinated in spicy Buffalo sauce with Mozzarella cheese, carrots, celery and crumbled Gorgonzola cheese, served with a side of Gorgonzola ranch dressing, Asparagus & Spinach Spaghettini, a new, light pasta with sautéed asparagus, spinach, fresh tomatoes, basil, garlic and Parmesan cheese, Pesto Cream Penne, another new item on the pasta menu with a basil pine nut pesto cream sauce, sun-dried tomatoes and Parmesan cheese, available with chicken, shrimp or both, Pear & Gorgonzola Pizza will be returning to the menu with caramelized pears, Gorgonzola, Fontina and Mozzarella cheeses, sweet caramelized onions and chopped hazelnuts, topped with field greens tossed in Gorgonzola ranch dressing.

The new restaurant will also feature an extensive beverage menu for its full bar, including CPK's original California Cosmo, along with five new cocktails including Spa Martini, Sparkling Kiwi Lemonade, Cherry Limeade, Aussie Splash and Pineapple Mojito Martini.

Following CPK's tradition of giving back to the communities in which it operates, the new CPK restaurant will donate 100% of all dine-in pizza sales during regular business hours on Monday, June 23, 2008, to Hillview Acres Children's Home located in Chino. Hillview Acres Children's Home is a comprehensive 24-hour residential treatment center for some of the most abused children in Southern California. Children ages six through 18-as well as teen mothers and their young children-find refuge on Hillview's 15-acre campus.

A highly respected agency with over 80 years of experience in caring for children, Hillview Acres uses live-in childcare staff, an expert team of social workers and clinicians, and a unique relationship-based model of care to bring hope and healing to the lives of hurting children.

California Pizza Kitchen, Inc., founded in 1985, is a leading casual dining chain featuring an imaginative line of hearth-baked pizzas, including the original BBQ Chicken Pizza, and a broad selection of distinctive pastas, salads, appetizers, soups, sandwiches and desserts. Of the chain's 240 restaurants, 201 are company-owned and 39 operate under franchise or license agreements.

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