Before the rush starts, I would secure all the stations that are already busy or that I believe will get busy during the rush. Because of the amount of time I have spent at Pines, I know that Grill, Impinger, Cash, and Stir-fry can get really busy so I would move students to these locations so that we are well equipped with hands to help all around. I would move students that I know are fast and can handle any task given to them at those particular stations. For example, if I move a student to Stir-fry I would make sure that they can weigh out the ingredients and send the customers to both lines to control the rush, that they know how to cook the food to help out the careers and other students at the station, and that they know how to work Stir-fry dish room in case there is a need for clean dishes. Students that I know are well-rounded and hardworking will be placed where we are the busiest so that they can help out with the rush. Any students that are doing tasks that can potentially be done later will also be moved so that they can assist in places that need the support. If we are not that busy at Deli and a student is cutting fruit which they could cut later, I will move them to a station where they can be more helpful for the rush. I will try my best to set everything up in a way that when the rush comes, it is not too bad but considering how many students come to Pines daily, this cannot be prevented.

During the rush, I will continue to move students if it does not seem like my previous attempt at controlling the rush worked. If I have already moved all of the students and staff members around and there is still a need for help, I will jump in to assist them in whatever way they need help. I will go to all of the different stations and ask the workers what they need me to do for them and continuously help out at all the stations as much as I can while I can before I go to check on other stations. I will ask students if they would mind waiting until later to take their break but if they do not wish to wait, I will take over their shift so that they can go on their break. I will check in with all of the staff members to see if there is anything I can do to help alleviate them in this stressful time and I will just run around and help out as much as possible.

After the rush, I will allow the students that waited to take their break to go on break as long as I can find someone to cover them or I can cover them myself. I will potentially move some students to bussing or dish room if needed so that they can help keep Pines clean after people leave from the rush. I will thank all of the students that I moved and that helped out during the rush and I will put all of the students back to their original station to go back to the work they were doing before I had moved them. I will also thank all of the staff members for all of their hard work. I will award pickles where I see fit, if a student went above and beyond in helping with the rush.