# SMK4

Oct. 10th, 2022 - Jan. 15th. 2023



#### MESSAGING STRATEGY

**Can't Not Have Toppers.** Our new positioning campaign, "Can't Not Have Toppers", will continue to leverage our Customer's cravings for Toppers Pizza. We will have newly created video ads, still photography ads and display ads.

**New & Current Product News.** During SMK 4 there will be 2 limited time offers (LTO) and we will be sunsetting the summer wing LTOs.

Evergreen Deals. We will have 3 main offers this SMK.

- > Pick 2 or More for \$7.99 each or less
  - » \$7.99 each Medium 2-Topping Pizzas, Any Single Topperstix, ½ lb. Boneless Wings
  - » \$5.99 each Monkey Bread, Mac 'N Cheese, Cheese Curds, Frozen Custard Pints
- Pick 3 for \$9.99 each Jay-T's Pickup Tailgate Box
  - » Medium 3-Topping or House Pizzas, Any Double Topperstix
- Pick 2 or More for \$11.99 each
  - » Large 3-Topping or House Pizzas, Triple Topperstix, 1 lb. Boneless Wings

**App & Loyalty.** During SMK 4 we will have a series of app and loyalty promotions designed to drive signups, participation, and frequency.

#### **MENU UPDATES**

#### **New Products Additions**

#### **Base Sauce**

> Alfredo

#### **Premium Toppings**

Sliced Prime Rib (LTO)

#### **Premium Pizzas**

- Wisconsin Cheesesteak (LTO)
  - » Our homemade garlic sauce, smothered in 100% Real Wisconsin Mozzarella, topped with sliced prime rib, onions, green peppers, mushrooms, and baked with a creamy cheese sauce.
- Chicken Alfredo Cheesemaker
  - » Alfredo sauce topped with our 4-cheese Wisconsin cheesemaker blend, grilled chicken, diced tomatoes, mushrooms and applewood smoked bacon.

#### **Topperstix**

- Double Orders (LTO)
  - » Descriptions same as the single / triple orders.
- Raspberry Streusel Kringlestix (LTO Launch 11/7)
  - » Our version of a classic Wisconsin pastry dessert. Our in-house dough, brushed with butter, dusted with cinnamon and sugar, baked with a raspberry topping and streusel crumble, and finally drizzled with cream cheese icing.
- Apple Streusel Kringlestix (LTO Launch 11/7)
  - » Our version of a classic Wisconsin pastry dessert. Our in-house dough, brushed with butter, dusted with cinnamon and sugar, baked with an apple pie topping and streusel crumble, and finally drizzled with cream cheese icing.

#### **Product Removals**

The following products will be removed at the beginning of SMK 4.

#### **Premium Pizzas**

CBR Cheesemaker

#### Wings

- Chipotle Citrus
- Sweet Heat BBQ

New product postings reflecting all these additions are available to order on the MRC.

#### PRICE & PROMOTION STRATEGY

#### **Promotional Strategy Update**

Toppers promotion strategy is to have a handful of system wide offers each SMK that are fixed across all markets and a series of optional local offers that can be altered or removed at the sole discretion of local owners.

PLEASE NOTE: Price points on system-wide fixed offers CANNOT be changed in your POS or online.

#### System-wide offers include:

- Pick Two or more
  - \$7.99 each:
    - » Any Medium up to 2-Topping Pizzas
      - \* Premium toppings available for upcharge
    - » Any Single Orders of Topperstix
      - \* Veganstix available for upcharge
    - » Any ½ lb. Boneless Wings
  - \$5.99 each:
    - » Any Baked Mac 'N Cheese.
    - » Any Monkey Bread
    - » WI Beer Battered Cheese Curds
    - » Pints of frozen Custard

#### Pick 3 for \$9.99 each – Jay-T's Pickup Tailgate Box

- » Any Medium 3-Topping or House Pizzas
  - \* Premium Pizzas available for upcharge
- » Any Double Orders of Topperstix
  - \* Veganstix available for upcharge

#### Pick Two or more for \$11.99 each:

- » Any Large 3-Topping Pizza or house pizza
  - \* Premium Pizzas available for upcharge
- » Any Triple Topperstix
  - Veganstix available for upcharge
- » Any 1 Lb. order of Boneless Wings
  - \* Plant Based Boneless Chicken available for upcharge

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SYSTEM WIDE ONLINE DEALS:

- > \$11.99 Any Large 3-Topping or House Pizza carryout only
- > Pick 2 or More \$13.99 each
  - » Any Large Plant-powered Pizzas or Triple Veganstix

#### **SMK4 Special Promotions**

- Jay-T's Monday Night Foodhaul Monday 9/12 through Monday 1/2
  - » Double Points in Upper Crust Society account for ordering on Monday nights.
- > 12 Days of Toppers | December 12 December 23
  - » TBD

#### COUPON PANEL + PROJECTED FOOD COSTS

It is strongly recommended that you research your local competition's base pricing, promotional pricing (i.e. local coupons), and delivery fees to make sure you are competitive in your local market. Use the template below as a guide for gathering pricing and use competitor online ordering websites to gather information. You can also find the template store on Toppers OS.

#### **Base Pricing**

Here is a guideline for performing base pricing research:

- 1. Go to the Domino's and Papa John's online ordering websites.
- 2. Use your store's address for delivery.
- 3. Fill your shopping cart with 1-Topping, 2-Topping, & 3-Topping pizzas across all sizes.
- 4. Fill your cart with their (poser) versions of cheesy breadsticks.
- 5. Fill your cart with their small, medium, and large size wings.
- 6. NOTE: Pay close attention to how the prices between the topping levels of the pizzas change. Some Domino's locations will have Dynamic Pricing in place, which discounts items when multiple pizzas are added to a cart (to avoid this, add pizzas and refer to the shopping cart on an individual basis).
- 7. Once the template is filled in with each competitor, analyze the gap between the two the competitors.
  - Is it close? Then you may want to set your pricing at parity or within 5% of Papa Johns (who will most likely be on the higher end).
  - b. Is there a big difference (more than 10%)? Then you may want to consider being at parity or below Papa Johns (within 5%), particularly in a newer market.
  - Take into consideration who you believe is the main "player" in the market. If there is someone doing particularly higher volumes than the rest, you may want to specifically focus on them vs the others.
- 8. Finally, include Pizza Hut and other regional and local restaurants operating in your trade area for an even more wellrounded analysis.

#### **Local Coupon Panel Offers**

Follow the same strategy for promotions that you used for base pricing.

- 1. Fill out the template and compare the offers across chains.
  - a. Are they serving a particular day part or occasion that your offers are not?
  - Do they have more 1-2 person offers or large party offers than you do?
- 2. If so, include your own versions of these offers either on your menus / postcards OR just program them in your POS after the download and make sure they're synced to your online ordering so Customers can see them there.

Of course, whenever setting price and promotions for your location, you must always take into account local economic conditions (like wage regulations), your stores' individual fixed costs, and your own goals for your location (i.e. are you looking to aggressively steal market share? Are you attempting to drive down food cost? Or labor cost?).

If, after you've done this work, you're looking for more guidance, please do not hesitate to call a rep in the Toppers HQ Marketing Department or your fellow Franchisees. We're all in this together.

State - Location		Dominos	Pizza Hut	Papa Johns	Average	D & PJ Avg	Toppers
10" Pizza	1-Topping						
	Additional Top.						
	Specialty Meat						
12" Pizza	1-Topping						
	Additional Top.						
	Specialty Meat						
14" Pizza	1-Topping						
	Additional Top.						
	Specialty Meat						
Cheesey Bread Stix	1 Order						
	2 Orders						
Wings	Small Order						
	Medium Order						
	Large Order						
Sauce Cups							
Delivery Fee							

COMPETITOR		TOPPERS		
MAIN DEALS		MAIN DEALS		
Mix and Match Deal	\$5.99 Each			
2 Medium 1-Topping, Bread, Cinn Sticks, 2-Liter	\$19.99			
Large 3-Topping Carry-Out Only	\$7.99 Each			
LOCAL DEALS		LOCAL DEALS		
Medium 2-Topping	\$8.99			

## The Every Day Special PICK 2 OR MORE FOR \$11.99 EACH

### Large 3-Topping or House Pizzas, Triple Topperstix, and 1 lb. of Boneless Wings

Additional charges apply for Premium pizzas & premium toppings.

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Pick any 2 or more	PICKUP ONLY!	Pick any 2 or more	
\$7.99 Each	\$11.99	\$13.99 Each	
<ul> <li>Medium 2T Pizzas</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Single Topperstix</li> </ul>	Large 3-topping or House	Large plant-powered	
<ul> <li>½ lb. Boneless</li> </ul>	pizza	pizzas OR Triple	
\$5.99 Each		Veganstix	
<ul> <li>WI Cheese Curds</li> </ul>			
Monkey Bread			
Baked Mac			
<ul> <li>Pints Frozen Custard</li> </ul>			
\$14.99	\$19.99		
		QR Code	
Large 2-topping pizza	Large 1-topping pizza,		
& single order of original	single order of original	For	
Topperstix	Topperstix,		
	& 1/2. lb. boneless wings	Full Menu	

<sup>\*</sup> Additional charges apply for extra toppings & premium toppings.

#### **CREATIVE**

#### Menu

Due to the addition of categories and pizzas, the printed menu will now be treated as a promotional piece. We have added a QR code for Customers to scan that will give them the ability to look at the full menu online.





Large vegan pizzas or triple Veganstix™





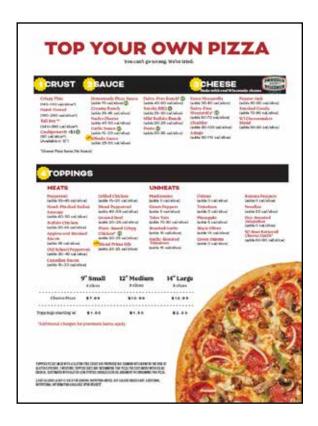


#### Menu Boards

New menu boards are needed due to product removals.









#### **Optional Box Tops**

Box tops will continue to be optional. If you want a specific box top offer, please contact marketing@toppers.com and you will be provided creative and a quote to print with our vendor Suttle Straus. You can also print locally.

#### Promo Boards & Clings



