

# SUPER SALSAS

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With Cinco de Mayo just weeks away, it's a great time to plan a fiesta. And what does every good fiesta need? Salsa! Whether it's the side to a snack of chips or served as the finishing touch to a meal, nothing beats salsa. Salsa, which was first "discovered" in Mexico, is now found in many American restaurants, local grocery stores, and family kitchens worldwide. With so many to choose from, you may need help finding the best.

## Chillitos's



Chillitos is a sit-down, locally owned Mexican restaurant located in Waterloo. They are known for their \$1 Taco Wednesdays and for serving their homemade salsa as an appetizer for every meal.

**FLAVORFUL SPICY**



**\$2.30** a half pint at Chillitos' restaurant in Waterloo



"Chillitos's salsa was my favorite because it was spicy but did not burn my mouth."

- sophomore Jetta Colsch

2nd

## Carlos O' Kelly's



Carlos O' Kelly's is a chain Mexican restaurant with 18 locations in six different states. They are known for their famous salsa that they make fresh every day.

**SPICY SMOOTH**



**\$2.99** a pint at Carlos O' Kelly's restaurants



"Carlos O' Kelly's salsa was my favorite because it has an authentic taste."

- junior Grace Schwenneker

## Tostitos's



Tostitos is a brand that is manufactured through Frito Lay. They make Tostitos brand salsa that can be found locally in grocery and big box stores like Walmart. There are 6 different options of this salsa ranging from mild to hot.

**CHUNKY SMOOTH**



**\$3.98** a pint at local grocery stores



"I liked the Tostitos's salsa the best because it was smooth and not very chunky."

- junior Abby Gaudian

1st

## Hy-Vee's



Hy-Vee is a statewide chain grocery store with locations locally in Cedar Falls and Waterloo. At Hy-Vee, you can find fresh goods like bread, desserts, fruits, and homemade meals. Along with these items they also sell freshly made salsa.

**SWEET TROPICAL**



**\$3.99** a pint at local Hy-Vee grocery stores



"My favorite salsa was the Hy-Vee salsa because it was so fresh and had a fruity flavor."

- junior Jenna Twait

## Kevin Wurzer's



Activity director Kevin Wurzer has been making salsa every August and September for the past seven years. Wurzer, who enjoys gardening, uses the fresh vegetables from his garden. "It's a great treat to have any time,"

said Wurzer.

**TANGY FLAVORFUL**



"I liked Mr. Wurzer's salsa because it had just the right amount of spice."

- sophomore Hannah Tjepkes

3rd

## Karter Krapfl's



Ever since he was in 6th grade, Freshman Karter Krapfl makes salsa every summer as a hobby, which he found interest in after making it with his grandpa. He takes fresh vegetables from his family's garden and mixes them together to make a fresh salsa blend. "I enjoy making salsa every summer because it tastes so good when it's done," said Krapfl.

**SPICY SMOOTH**



"I liked Karter's salsa because it has a unique and sweet taste."

- sophomore Maddie Santman

# pirate picks

For when you're feeling...

Students and staff are feeling mixed emotions the final eight weeks of school. Here are some tips to get through the final stretch.



"When I need motivation, I like to look at motivational verses in my Bible."

- sophomore Mia McNeal

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com>



Where: Barnes and Noble  
Cost: \$34.99

✓ Unmotivated



"If I'm tired from homework, I get more energy by dribbling a basketball."

- sophomore Bryce Griffin

<https://www.scheels.com>



Where: Scheels  
Cost: \$39.99

✓ Burnt Out



"Hot yoga, or yoga in general, is an easy way for (me) to relax."

- high school FCS teacher Rebecca Kenealy

<https://www.newdawnhotyoga.com>



Where: New Dawn Hot Yoga in Cedar Falls  
Cost: \$11.00

✓ Tense



"The best way to treat stress is with a warm bath filled with Eucalyptus Epsom Salts."

- senior Abby Fernau

<https://www.walmart.com>



Where: Walmart  
Cost: \$7.98

✓ Stressed

by senior Payton Sherwood