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Nutritional Services Director's Report

July 2026

July Highlights

- We are excited to welcome Amanda Boyd as the new JES Assistant Site Lead. Amanda is a Jordan graduate with more than 20 years of food service experience. She is passionate about serving Jordan students, building positive relationships and takes great pride in exceeding expectations while following established procedures. We are thrilled to have her join our team and know she will be a wonderful addition!
- A significant portion of the month was dedicated to planning menus for the upcoming school year. JES and JMS will continue to offer 2-3 entree options each day while JHS will expand to 4 (and often more) daily entree choices. The new HS serving line is currently scheduled for installation in early September. We remain hopeful the shipping timeline can be accelerated so the equipment is ready for the first day of school as originally planned. If not, we have a plan in place to ensure students continue to receive high quality meal service without interruptions! Once installed, the new serving area will provide students with more variety and convenience, including a Cold Grab & Go line featuring salads, wraps and sandwiches; a Hot Grab & Go line with favorites such as burgers, hot dogs and pizza; and two traditional serving lines offering student favorites, such as Italian Dunkers and Orange Chicken with Fried Rice.
- July also marked the completion of our annual joint agreements with JAF, St. John's, and RVEC. We appreciate these partnerships and look forward to another successful year of working together.
- We received and processed the state's annual Direct Certification file and notified qualifying families of their benefits for the upcoming school year.

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- Lastly, we wrapped up our summer school meal services for Jordan students as well as RVEC students while continuing to provide meals for our MAX Nutrition program and JAF. Combined, these programs have served over 7,000 meals this summer!

Upcoming projects

- August will be focused on preparing our kitchens, staff and systems for the start of the 26-27 school year. Workshop week is right around the corner and we have several helpful trainings planned including a full day of professional development at Prior Lake High School hosted by the Southern Minnesota School Nutrition Directors/.

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