

October 2024- Food Service Board Report - Director Johnson McIntosh

Food Service:

- 2024–2025 National School Foods Study- Target week March 17-21
- First month of school meal counts
 - Breakfast 5,589
 - Lunch 5,519
 - Afterschool Meal 503 (started September 9th)
- Carlee, Alex, and Carol are traveling to Healthy Meals Summit from October 20-25

Wellness Team:

- The Wellness Policy Subcommittee met and has recommendations for the policy committee on updates to BP 5040

Migrant Education

- Migrant education is finishing fall enrollment to renew certifications and work with new students.
- Priority for Service students list available to ensure these students are provided opportunities for educational help

Grants:

- Healthy Meals Initiative- SY23-SY24 \$8000 capital equipment, \$29309 over 2 years, \$5,520 small equipment, \$15,948 TRAINING, \$11,600 Other- Nutrition education, outreach, promotional materials, \$40280 NURSE, \$720- Student Advisory Total 111, 377
- Project Scales- SY24-SY25 \$ 149,928- Petersburg Borough School District Growing Together: Enhancing School Nutrition through Farm Collaborations and Innovative Transportation Solutions in Southeast Alaska

Petersburg Borough is an island community in central Southeast Alaska serving 400+ students of diverse race and ethnicity. The community relies on seafood and wild game, both of which are features of the school lunch menu. However, the district struggles with food availability because the town depends on delivery by a barge service in Seattle. They aim to source more food locally through a partnership with Farragut Farms, and to build a food system through regional networking. The project will include: collaborating with farmers to identify barriers to procurement and opportunities for success; hosting listening sessions at the Alaska School Nutrition Association conference and Southeast Alaska Farmer's Summit to strengthen and expand partnerships with Alaskan farmers and producers; providing training opportunities for staff to learn ways to utilize produce; and developing resources to help strengthen local procurement programs in Alaska.

- **Carrots 600lbs, garlic 30 lbs, potatoes 500lbs Rhubarb 40lbs**
- **125 lbs Halibut, 125 lbs Sablefish, 125 lbs Rockfish, 100 lbs Smoked Salmon**
- **Working on an RFP for a Farragut Farm Visit in July 2025. Attendees flying in for an onsite visit:**
 - **One member from USDA Western Region office**
 - **2 members of the Healthy Meals Initiative**
 - **4 Members of the Project Scales Grant, including a videographer**
- DEED Breakfast expansion grant- \$42,521.93 Vending Machine for Secondary, Breakfast Promotion in grade school with prizes- More to come, Point of Sale machine updates and software updates, 3 bay sink replacement in secondary, small wares, staff matching coats.
 - A vending machine will be here soon for secondary school. Will have a quick option for grab-and-go meals and then smart snack-compliant snacks.
- Local Food For Schools- Awarded SY24 spent carryover with OBI September 2024
 - Likely to be another round of this. No update currently
- National School Lunch, School Breakfast Program, CACFP-AT Risk After School Meal, Summer Food Program- All Based on a reimbursement rate
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program- Quarter 1 \$2090.63 Quarter 2 \$14634.38
- Fuel to play 60- Smoothie kit, cart, promotional materials, hand-held immersion blender
- Recipient of Bulk Milk Machine Chef Ann Foundation
 - **One 2-valve dispenser Bulk Milk Grant Package for Rae C Stedman**
- Alaska School Based Health
 - Going well.

Grants in the process of applying

- DEED Equipment- Grant for secondary kitchen equipment
- Alaska Micro Grant Farm to school - Enclosed hydroponic system with \$1,000 match from the community
- Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program-
 - Looking at the ability to get/build a root cellar for longer storage of products such as potatoes, carrots, cabbage from local farms.