

Nutrition Service Update



April 2012



Food Service Program Results

March was a good month for participation in the Food Service program. We were above budget for breakfasts, and only slightly below budget for lunches. Supper meals are slightly below budget but trending upward as we have seen increased enrollment and participation through our advertising efforts with the Boys and Girls program. Snacks remain above budget due to newly enrolled programs within the district. We continue to explore additional revenue opportunities with outside programs to increase sales and profitability for the Nutrition Services program including New Hope Christian School,

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Up-Coming Culinary Events



Fort Vannoy Bingo Night— April 13th

Merlin Alternative Center Students Luncheon—April 17th

Madrona Breakfast with the Principal— April 24th

Fort Vannoy Volunteer Luncheon— April 25th

Hidden Valley Future Business Leaders of America Banquet— May 8th

Valedictorian Celebration Luncheon— May 17th



Lift-Off!
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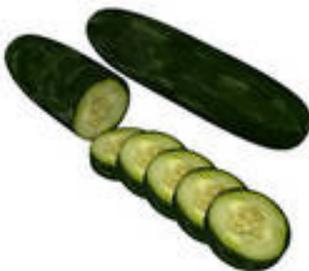
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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

We currently operate the FFVP snack program at Madrona, Lorna Byrne, Fruitdale and Evergreen. This program has provide our students a healthy snack option between breakfast and lunch. We offer unique items daily that students do not generally see. Currently we are in the process of re-applying for each of our schools for the 2012-2013 school year. We feel confident that we will retain the four schools currently on the program and add more in the upcoming school year. Award criteria is based on schools exceeding 60% free and reduced status within the state.



Produce of the Month

Cucumbers are our Produce of the Month offering at all our schools. Cucumbers really are cool: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), their internal temperature is usually about 20 degrees cooler than the temperature outside. In addition to being naturally cool, cucumbers can be a good addition to a healthy diet. Though they're often considered vegetables, cucumbers, like all foods that carry their own seeds, are actually a fruit. A medium-sized cucumber has around 39 calories. A medium-sized cucumber has almost no fat and sodium content and no cholesterol. It has 2.4 grams of dietary fiber, which contributes 10 percent of your daily recommended fiber intake. A medium-sized cucumber also provides 13 percent of your recommended daily intake of vitamin A, 27 percent of your recommended daily intake of vitamin C and 4 percent of your daily recommended intake of calcium.

Catering

Over the past month our program has scheduled over 40 catering events throughout the remainder of the school year. We have promoted our catering program throughout the district and the benefits are showing. Our extensive catering menu provides clients a large variety of available items from picnics to banquet buffets to made to order breakfast, just to name a few. In addition, we are also providing services to schools for year end field days and barbecues. All catering revenue generated stays within Nutrition Services and financially benefits the program.



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NSF Safety Audits

Sodexo contracts with an independent auditor to ensure that we are following safe food handling and a safe work place for our staff within our program. Below is the school, staff and scoring for each of our sites inspected:

Fruitdale Elementary - Amy Berg and Linda Griffs

Physical Safety 100% (**SUPERIOR-GOLD AUDIT**)

Food Safety 99% (**SUPERIOR-GOLD AUDIT**)

Jerome Prairie Elementary - Cary Polka and Sami Stracener

Food Safety - 99% (**SUPERIOR-GOLD AUDIT**)

Madrona Elementary - Jenniffer Richardson and Ronda Sheldon

Food Safety 99% (**SUPERIOR-GOLD AUDIT**)

Fort Vannoy Elementary - Kathy Briggs and Trish Marsh

Physical Safety 100% (**SUPERIOR-GOLD AUDIT**)

Food Safety 100% (**SUPERIOR-GOLD AUDIT**)

Evergreen Elementary - Monica Boatwright, Trisha Arias, Jenny LaVassaur, Sandra Fegly-Gray

Food Safety 100% (**SUPERIOR-GOLD AUDIT**)

What most impressed me is that Managers at Madrona, Fort Vannoy and Evergreen are in their first year. In addition, Jerome Prairie's Manager is in her second year and the Lead at Fruitdale is out due to a family emergency and her assistant has taken the role in her absence.

Congratulations go out to each and every staff member for doing an **outstanding job** in ensuring that our program is operated safely for all our students as well as a safe workplace environment for all.

Thank you again for all your dedication and hard work in keeping our program top-notch. I salute you all!

