

Food service Report

November 2015

In the month of November, we have still been working on finishing our nutritional updates for all of our items that we serve for breakfast and lunch. We also found ourselves without our delivery person for two weeks. When Rick is gone then I (Russ) do his work plus my work. We continue to take in freight weekly from suppliers. With the Northwest Distributing truck coming in on the 17th of November and the USDA truck coming in on the 30th, we rotate a lot of food in and out of the warehouse every month.

We have 43 food service employees that work for us. We have 32 of them that work with us every day and we also have 11 sub cooks. Sometimes it can be a chore to keep everyone happy.

Claims;

- Our breakfast numbers for November were 29,077. We average 1710 per day. Last year's numbers were 43,106 with a daily average of 2269. We are trying new products each month to increase the number of students that are eating.
- Our lunch numbers for November 46,516. We averaged 2736 per day. Last year numbers were 51,514 with an average of 2711 per day. We served 17 days this year and 19 days last year. You can see by our average per day that we have a small increase of 25 per day eating lunch with us.
- Our total claim for November will be \$158,943.35. Last year's claim was \$ 189,698.20

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Projects;

- We are still getting updates on the Minco freezer and cooler box expansion. This is a project that is greatly needed at Minco High. Minico has the smallest cooler box and freezer box in the district. We look forward to when this will be done.
- We are trying to get the warehouse project moving forward again. We will be making progress a little bit at a time with this project that will expand out freezer and dry storage space at our warehouse.
- We have a review of our program coming up in February. We are working to put together all the paper work they will need to go over when they are here. This is done by the State Department of Child Nutrition.
- We are trying to put together a way that we can communicate with the parents of our students when their child has a low balance on their meal accounts. We will also contact them when they have a negative balance. We are trying to set this up so that we can email or text the parents about their child's meal balance. We are always looking for some way to keep in contact with the parents about meal balances so that we do not have very much negative balances to collect.
- On the topic of meal charges. We have been contacted by an individual that is going to pay off all the negative balances that are on the books as of December 4th. This person just wanted to help people. We will be clearing out the charges as soon as we get their check.