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Food Service Building Report

The Food Service Program has been in full swing with the new academic school year just beginning. Our program has welcomed many new employees. All school kitchens are full staffed at this time.

Summer reimbursements are completed and now working on the beginning of the school reimbursements.

The Fresh Fruit Vegetable Program (FFVP) which is the snack program during the school day will begin on October 23th after the four-day weekend (10/19-10/20). And, the after-school snack program will also begin for the students in tutoring.

The Food Service Program is now serving the Buffalo Hide Academy students at their own building. They are now receiving breakfast and lunch which is prepared by the BHS. BHA is now receiving the same food options as BHS as they're a campus of Browning High School.

Browning Elementary is now preparing breakfast and lunch for DeLaselle. Previously, BES was preparing food for Buffalo Hide Academy. The Food Service Program along with BHS, BES, DeLaselle, and BHA are working together to accomplish the goal to accommodate the students with the new changes.

Recently, the students in the Elementary grades have spoken and would like more food options offered (similar to BHS). The Food Service Program will be implementing an additional food item(s) of choice along with the main menu during serving time. Also, the cooks are working on the portions for the students and adult meals. The cooks are encouraged to give the appropriate amount for the growing students which may be more than the minimum requirement.

The Ware house has been working very hard daily to carry out their daily operations including the assistance they provide for the school kitchens, and mail. The Warehouse will be losing a warehouse employee on October 20th (resignation). This will be a huge loss, but we are very happy for the employee and their future endeavors.

Our copy center numbers are still increasing due to the beginning of this new school year. We have experienced some issues with the copy machines, but we are now in operations.

We are always happy to be a service for our kids at Browning Public Schools. We are excited for the upcoming events and the holidays upon us.

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