

June 2022 Nutrition News

Here we are in June with the final days of school for the 2021-2022 year.

In the beginning of the school year the district transitioned into serving students in the cafeterias. The previous year, during the COVID pandemic, meals were served in the classroom and slowly transitioned to secondary schools serving in the cafeteria. All schools were able to serve out of the cafeteria during this school year. Two elementary schools continued to serve breakfast meals in the classroom.

In elementary schools, there were various coloring contests, food promotions, and informative signage to engage students in learning, activity, and having fun.

Secondary schools had a theme each month with various specials. There were up to nine entrée options as we are trying to get back to "normal".

Fresh pick- featuring a fruit, vegetable, or whole grain each month. Education materials were emailed to teachers to share with students for nutrition education in the classroom.

Supply and demand was a huge challenge. Despite the challenge, each kitchen was able to offer healthy and nutritious meals to all the students. Breakfast and lunch meals were served at no charge to students during the school year due to the extension of COVID mandates.

What to expect next year? Suppliers are assuring districts that food and supplies will be more available. We will continue to offer a variety of food choices, fresh pick each month, fun and engaging promotions, offer nutrition education in a variety of ways such as cafeteria signage, menus, district and Sodexo websites, events, and hands on activities.

Fruit and vegetable bars will be back in place at all schools.



If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email at kim.putman@morrow.k12.or.us or 541-481-2526 Ext. 2726.



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SITES

Boardman Parks and Rec, Boardman Park, June 20-July 21, Mon-Thurs, Lunch 11:30.
No meal service on July 4.

Irrigon Jr/Sr High, June 14-30, Mon-Fri, Breakfast 7:45-8:00; Lunch 11:50-12:00

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AC Houghton, Breakfast 7:45-8:15, Lunch 11:00-12:00
Irrigon Elementary, Breakfast 7:58, Lunch 12:00
Sam Boardman, Breakfast 8:00-8:20, Lunch 11:45-12:10
Windy River, Breakfast 7:45-8:10 Lunch 11:30-12:00
Riverside Jr/Sr High, Breakfast 7:30-8:00, Lunch 11:30
Heppner Elementary, TBD

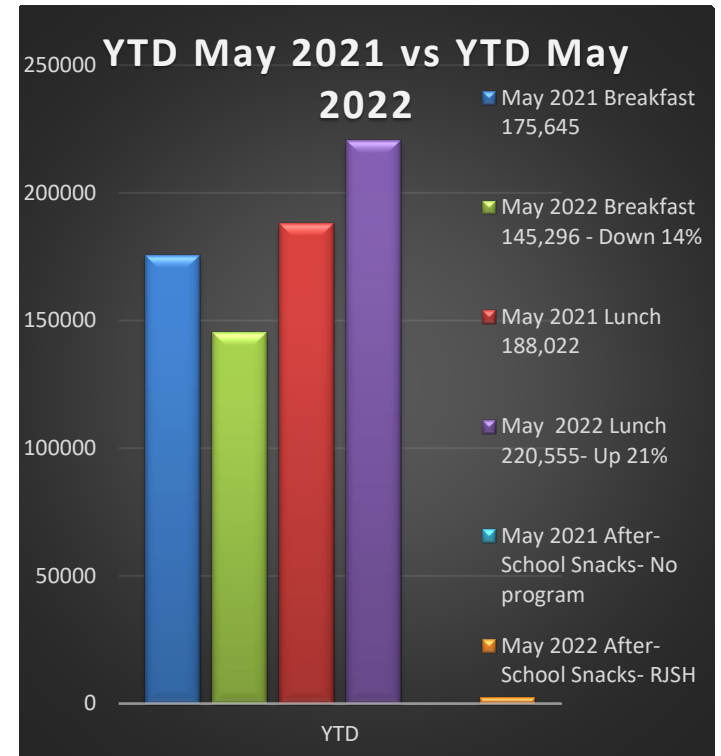


Would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to the food service staff for being flexible, calm, cool, collected, friendly, safety conscious, and providing great quality food for our students.

YOU are SCHOOL LUNCH HEROES!



Performance: YTD Meal comparison May 2021 vs May 2022



The graph above shows the comparison of total meals served through May 2021 and May 2022.

Breakfast meals are down 14% and Lunches are up 21%.

Have a great summer!

