



Three Rivers School District
SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICE
'Healthy Children Ready To Learn'

NOVEMBER 2008 NEWS UPDATE



PROGRAM SALES UPDATE -

We are serving more students! For the month of October we served 2,128 additional lunches over budget. This figure represents 73,545 lunches served in the district. We have experienced an increased in breakfast counts by 1,812 meals over budget for the month of September. This figure represents 39,226 breakfasts served in the district. Promotions such as Breakfast with the Principal have increased interest at several schools. We continue to look for opportunities to serve the district with our scrumptious catering offerings.

SAFETY UPDATE -

As part of the opening Food Service Meeting for all staff, annual food safety and physical safety training included:

This month, as part of the monthly Kitchen Manager Meetings our training agenda is:

- Thermometer - How to calibrate use and record accurate temperatures on a daily basis.
- Good Housekeeping is no Joke - Proper storage and cleanliness guidelines for all sites.
- Thawing Foods - Training on the most common methods of properly thawing frozen food products.
- Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls - rules and guidelines for the most frequent injury in the kitchen workplace



We will continue this school year with staff awareness, increased focus and informative training throughout the school year. Food and Nutrition Services continues to provide a safe working environment in all our schools as well as incorporating safe work place practices district wide by keeping SAFETY top of mind!

GOING GREEN -

Installation of an all "green" dishwashing chemical system has been completed in all of our schools. The new product is user and environmentally friendly, utilizing a wash detergent, rinse aid, dishwashing soap and sanitizing solution for use in all our operations. All staff has been trained on proper usage of all new products and related equipment to ensure safe daily operation of the new systems.



UPCOMING EVENTS -

In a continued effort to educate students, staff and the community, we encourage you to visit one of the upcoming events in our district:



Thanksgiving Holiday Meal - November 19th, 2008 at all schools

Breakfast with the Principal.....

November 17th, 2008 at Fort Vannoy Elementary

November 19th, 2008 at Fruitdale Elementary

December 3rd, 2008 at Madrona Elementary



Winter Holiday Meal - December 17th, 2008 at all schools

Come join us for one of these fabulous events!

FREE LUNCH AT IVHS -

As Illinois Valley High School has reached a benchmark of 75.24% of its enrollment qualifying for free or reduced status, we are running a test program of FREE lunch for all students for the month of December. This test will give us the data that is needed to make a decision as to whether IVHS should be placed on a Provision II status, allowing all students to eat at no charge daily for both breakfast and lunch. We encourage all students to eat in the cafeteria and take the opportunity of our wonderful program.



**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
THE SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM!**

Michael Morris
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