

Minidoka County School District

## **Food Service Report**

**AUGUST 2019**

We are back at it again. A new school year and we hope we can continue to bring in new food items to keep the students on campus.

We started out the school year fully staffed. We hired four new full time cooks, and we moved Lori Martindale from West Minico to be the kitchen manager at Mt. Harrison High. We hired a part time cook for Heyburn Elementary and we hired two new sub cooks. We are still looking to hire two more sub cooks.

Even with all the new cooks the start of the school's year went well. We did get behind on our application process, but we are now caught up on the applications. We know why we were behind this year, and it will be corrected for the start of next year.

Our claim for the month of August this year was for \$67,373.29 compared to \$54,631.93 last year. We served 1,691 more students for breakfast this year and 86% of our breakfasts served are Free & Reduced students. We are not getting the students that pay for breakfast to eat with us. Our lunch numbers showed an increase this year by 2,791 meals and the Free & Reduced percentage for lunch is 72.4%.

As far as projects are concerned we really do not have anything new going on. We have had a lot of repairs to cooler and freezer boxes at Paul and Acequia Elementary. We have had dishwasher repairs at Heyburn and some oven repairs at other schools.