## Child Nutrition Board Report Lynne Keenan-Child Nutrition Director

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It has already been a busy summer for the BPS child nutrition program. We are serving breakfast, lunch and dinner at several locations. Monday through Friday, 8AM -6:30PM, anyone 18 and under will be able to get a free meal at one our locations.

We held our 1<sup>st</sup> annual summer lunch kickoff party to get the community aware that the program is up and running for the summer. We had a fun run, crazy house jumper, Smokey the Bear and of course a free summer lunch BBQ. We received a grant to host the party from No Kid Hungry; they paid for the adult meals and jumpy house.

We are seeing high participation in our breakfast program this year and average for lunch and dinner programs. Four of our first year cooks attended and I are attending the Montana School Nutrition Association conference in Great Falls this week. They will get some good training in school nutrition.

I received an award from the Montana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for excellence in nutrition advocacy. It does pay off to provide super nutritious meals with lots of whole grains, fruits and veggies.

Kristina Horn is the new child nutrition administrative assistant. She replaced Cindy, her email is Kristinah@bps.k12.mt.us. Feel free to CC her in any emails directed to the child nutrition program.