

# THE MONTHLY FEED - June 2026

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## What's GROWing on in LCSD school gardens?

### NUTRITION SERVICES

Lincoln County School District

School Meals Gardens Food Pantry



As we enter June and approach the end of the school year, the gardens are thriving, and we are learning quite a bit about the vegetable preferences of our local deer population.

Last month, the gardens hosted two successful plant sales at Newport Middle School and Toledo Jr./Sr. High School. Students learned propagation techniques by starting plants from both cuttings and seeds. Student entrepreneurs from Newport High collaborated across CTE classes to build and plant cedar planter boxes, which were a huge hit with the community. Thank you to Ms. Hargett and Mr. Pedersen for their support and leadership in this effort.

Participating schools earned more than \$1,200 to support their school gardens, while also generating additional funds to help sustain the overall garden program. -Scott



Plant sale at Newport Middle School



Plant sale at Toledo High

# thank you

As we approach the final day of school, we want to express our immense gratitude to the Sodexo kitchen staff! By the end of the 25/26 school year, they will have served more than 775,000 meals to both students and staff, averaging around 4,500 meals each school day.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to their unwavering dedication and hard work. Each meal provided reflects their commitment to ensuring that every child has access to nutritious food, which supports their growth and learning.

As we transition into the summer months, we are thrilled to continue offering meals through our Free Summer Meals Program, ensuring that no child goes hungry when school is out.

Here's to a summer filled with health, happiness, and community!

## FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM (FFVP)

FFVP is an important tool in our effort to combat childhood obesity. The program has been successful in introducing elementary school children (K-8) to a variety of produce that they otherwise might not have the opportunity to try. Some of this month's offerings include: White Nectarines, Black Grapes, Sugar Snap Peas, Black Plums and Apricots.

*Did You Know?*



Apricots are ancient, nutrient-dense stone fruits native to Asia that have been cultivated for over 4,000 years. Despite looking like tiny, fuzzy peaches, they are actually part of the rose family and are closely related to plums, cherries, and almonds.

Download **nutrislice** from the App store for your school's menu

### FREE SUMMER MEALS

available to ALL children ages 1-18

#### Sam Case Elementary

825 NE 7th Street, Newport, OR 97365  
6/15/26-8/20/26

6/15-7/31 Grab-N-Go Breakfast & Lunch 11:30-12:00  
8/3-8/20 Breakfast 8-8:30 Lunch 11:30-12:30  
(in the cafeteria)

#### First Baptist Church of Toledo

120 NW 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Toledo, OR 97391  
6/15/26-8/21/26

Grab-N-Go Breakfast and Lunch 11:30-12:00

#### St. James Church

2490 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367  
6/15/26-8/21/26

Grab-N-Go Breakfast and Lunch 12:00-1:00

#### DaNoble House

125 Spruce Street, Waldport, OR 97394  
6/15/26-8/21/26

Grab-N-Go Breakfast and Lunch 11:30-12:00

All Sites Open Monday-Friday (closed 7/3/26)

**No child should go hungry!**

The LCSD Food Pantry, The Compass Cupboard, is open year around to support our students. Call Nutrition Services at 541-336-2156 for details.

**Last Day of school June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Have a great summer!**

Find out if you're eligible for the  
**Summer EBT**  
grocery benefits program



Free language assistance, auxiliary aids, and/or accommodations are available upon request. Meal accommodations can also be made to support medical needs as well as some preferential dietary needs. Please contact your school, Nutrition Services, or email [jamie.nicholson@lincoln.k12.or.us](mailto:jamie.nicholson@lincoln.k12.or.us).

