



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

SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWS UPDATE



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM -

Food Service provided a Summer Food Service program in the Three Rivers School District and Grants Pass areas. We provided a nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack in 13 separate sites serving 31,488 meals to the needy children within our community. This program generated nearly \$80,000.00 dollars in revenue for the Food Service Program. We are focusing our effort for next summer to include additional churches, daycares and playgrounds with the expectation of serving as many children as possible. Thank you goes to Janet Schenoff, Trisha Marsh, Sandy Jacobson-Johnson, Robin Schuester, Kathy Briggs, Kathy Manfull and Trish Arias who made the production, delivery and administrative process for the summer program flawless.

SAFETY UPDATE -

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

- Ladder Safety
- District Emergency Procedures
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Avoiding Back Injuries
- Chemical Hazard Communication
- Slicer Safety Training
- Knife Safety Training
- Mixer Safety Training
- Floor Care
- Slips, Trips and Falls
- Kitchen Sanitation
- Burn Prevention
- Proper Footwear
- Lock Out / Tag Out
- Personal Protective Equipment



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!

CHILD and ADULT FOOD CARE PROGRAM -

In cooperation with the Boys and Girls Club of the Rogue Valley we currently operated two supper programs and provide healthy nutritious meals in the afternoon to needy children. Our program in Grants Pass at the Boys and Girls Club facility serves an average of 250 meals per day with the program at the Boys and Club at Evergreen serving an average of 90 meals per day.

We are looking into changing our two snack programs at both Lorna Byrne Middle School and Illinois Valley High School to a Supper Program. The change to the Supper Program will provide all children with a more nutritionally balance meal each school day throughout the school year at no cost.

We look forward to any further opportunities within Josephine County to provide healthy, nutritious meals for all our students.

2008 - 2009EVENTS -

In a continued effort to educate students, staff and the community, here is a list of upcoming events this school year:

- Culinary Demonstration at NVHS - September 2008**
- Farm to Market - October 2008**
- Kitchen Managers Training - October 2008**
- Sodexo Client Reception - November 2008**
- Oregon School Board Association - November 2008**
- Thanksgiving Holiday Meal - November 2008**
- Breakfast with the Principal at Madrona and Fruitdale - each month throughout the year**

- Winter Holiday Meal - December 2008**
- Farm to Market - March 2009**
- Career Day at Lorna Byrne - March 2009**
- Career Fair at NVHS - March 2009**
- All State Training - April 2009**
- Culinary Celebration - May 2009**

We will keep you informed of each event as the dates get a bit closer so that you have to opportunity to attend if possible.



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

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