



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

JANUARY 2009 NEWS UPDATE



PROGRAM SALES UPDATE -

December was a tough month due to inclement weather. With the loss of 2 full school days, one additional day out in the Illinois Valley and late start on 3 days for the entire District, this took its toll on participation. Lunches were (6624) under budget while breakfasts sales were (5365) under budget. Catering was lost due to cancellations of meals while both snack and supper meal counts were low as programs were shut down with no meals served. We hope to make up the counts with continuous focus on driving participation at every site.

SAFETY UPDATE -

As a continued focus on Safety, Food Service Staff reviews 5 minutes safety topics each month. Below are our topics for February:

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

- Chemical Hazard Communication - Information about proper use, storage and handling of chemicals in the kitchen.
- Receiving and Storing - Guidelines for ensuring food safety for all products delivered to the kitchens.
- Preventing Burns - Easy Do's and Don'ts to prevent burns.
- Sanitizing Food Contact Surfaces - Proper methods for cleaning and sanitizing food contact surfaces in the kitchen to ensure a clean, healthy environment.



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!

Illinois Valley High School Lunch -

During the Month of December, we conducted a trial "complimentary" lunch promotion at Illinois Valley High School. Although we fed a few more students, participation from the much needed free and reduced students was not as good as we had hoped.

In comparison to the prior month, data results are below:

Meal Counts		November Average Counts	December Average Counts	+ / - Meals
FREE	172.00	172	179.09	7.09
RED.	44.93	44.93	50.63	5.70
PAID	26.80	26.8	68.08	41.28
Total	243.73	243.73	297.8	54.07

Reimbursements	Reimbursement Rate	November Average \$\$	December Average \$\$	Revenue + / -
FREE	\$2.59	\$445.48	\$463.84	\$18.36
RED.	\$2.19	\$98.40	\$392.21	\$293.81
PAID	\$0.26	\$6.97	\$17.70	\$10.73
Total		\$550.84	\$873.75	\$322.91

Participation	Enrollment	November Average Counts	November Participation %
FREE	247	172	69.636%
RED.	64	44.93	70.203%
PAID	102	26.8	26.275%
Total	413	243.73	59.015%

Participation	Enrollment	December Average Counts	December Participation %
FREE	247	179.09	72.506%
RED.	64	50.63	79.109%
PAID	102	68.08	66.745%
Total	413	297.8	72.107%

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:



Breakfast with the Principal.....
January 14th, 2009 at Madrona Elementary
January 26th, 2008 at Fort Vannoy Elementary
January 30th, 2008 at Fruitdale Elementary
April 15th, 2009 - Farm to Market - Fruitdale Elementary



Come join us for one of these great events!

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

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