

# MONTHLY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES REPORT



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## MEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

### FINANCIALS & PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

10/23 Participation		10/24 Participation	
Breakfast	4,717	Breakfast	5,317
Lunch	12,812	Lunch	12,660
Ala Carte	2,122	Ala Carte	1,403
Enrollment	17,062	Enrollment	19,877
Attendance	15,466	Attendance	18,635



### PROMOTIONS/SPECIALS/NEW PRODUCTS INTRODUCED

We did a **SO GOOD** promotional tasting on November 12. It highlighted Pumpkins by treating the kids to a tasting of Pumpkin Soup with Roasted Pepitas & Fresh Cilantro Garnish. Apples will be highlighted in a tasting in December as well as Kale.

We also will be creating a Thanksgiving meal for students and faculty the day before Thanksgiving Break. We have set the date for November 26.

We have switched out some menu options and put in some new ones. The Crispy Chicken Bowl is back on our menu, and we hope the kids will enjoy.

We are also switching out some grill options such as Corn Dogs and a Spicy Chicken Patty. We are including Mini Corn dogs into our rotation at the entrée line. We have been asked to bring them back by some students.

At Breakfast we began a scratch Apple Cinnamon muffin that was well received by the High Schooler students, and it will continue to be on our breakfast rotation.

### TEAM EDUCATION/TRAINING/IN-SERVICES/MEETINGS/UPDATES

October Training was Handwashing and Personal Hygiene as well as a training on Safety in the workplace.

### CATERING EVENTS

99 sack lunches were made and enjoyed by JV and Varsity football teams.

### OTHER

We would like to bring a team of people from the school together and discuss ideas and discussion about their school lunch program. We would like to include both a few parents and students in the high school alongside myself and one or two of my staff. We could meet bi-monthly or quarterly. We hope this could help us improve our service to the Medford student body.

It is our pleasure to serve our students at your School District!



*Kitchen Staff ready to service on Halloween*



*Frosting some spooky donuts for breakfast*



*National School Lunch Week was a short week for students in Minnesota, so we had to make the most of our 2 days*



*We tried to treat faculty well too by bringing them some cookies for their meeting space.*



*Our two best trick or treaters showed up ready to serve up some fun and smiles with green applesauce at lunch on Halloween.*



*Suzanne Thofson Retired on Nov. 1 and we had to make sure she felt special.*



*We also made up some spooky donuts for Halloween. The green ones were the student's favorite of course.*





Rowan Becker, our lead cook made a delicious Scratch Pumpkin Soup with Roasted Pepitas and Fresh Cilantro garnish



Pumpkin soup, we gave out 165 samples.



Missi Karstens, our Kitchen Supervisor agreed to be the friendly face behind the samples.



Michael kindly chose to be the first one to sample our soup, and he gave it a thumbs up.

