

# **Child Nutrition Report**

## **June 2023**

### **Summer Meals**

Started serving Breakfast and Lunch on 6/20/23.

Serving around 350 children daily for Breakfast and 600 daily for lunch for the first 2 weeks. Those numbers usually start to pick up as the community groups start to get meals from us and elementary summer school starts.

### **Outstanding lunch debts from prior school year**

Completed a year end billing for student meal accounts school year 2022/2023. The amount outstanding for all schools was \$107,099.24. This is an all time high and seems to be affecting many school districts all over Minnesota.

Another billing will happen mid to late July and again in August. Outstanding accounts over \$50.00 will be turned over to the business department to be collected by an outside agency, as is consistent with the treatment of other debts owed to the school district.

### **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant School Year 23/24**

Child Nutrition was awarded \$25,575.00 for Myers Wilkins from MDE to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program.

This program specifically allows students to experience Fresh fruits and vegetables that might be considered more exotic and something they might not get at home. This helps supplement as a snack in the school day as well as providing an educational benefit. Myers has participated for the last couple years in this program. The program is in addition to the large Department of Defense fresh fruit and vegetable program that our schools participate in and the Farm to School Programming also in place.