

# Child Nutrition

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2014-2015 Year in Review



3,177,732 Meals Served in 2014 – 2015!

Breakfasts – 734,321

Lunches – 2,272,020

Snacks – 130,144

Summer Lunches – 41,247



# Universal Free Breakfast at Rivera and Windle

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## Rivera

- 2013-2014 – 39,883 meals
- 2014-2015 – 44,468 meals
- We served an average of 26 more breakfast meals per day under UFB.

## Windle

- 2013-2014 – 39,303
- 2014-2015 – 39,045
- We served an average of 1-2 fewer breakfast meals per day under UFB. Almost all students were already eating breakfast before UFB mandate.





National School Lunch Week in October

## Blanton Elementary - Nutrition Education

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers had students complete a “Nutrition Scorecard” for the week, listing everything they ate for lunch under the proper meal component. Less nutritious foods were considered “other”. Teachers reviewed the cards with their students at the end of the week, made constructive suggestions, and incorporated basic nutrition education in their lesson plan. Students received a complimentary fruit slush at the end of the week for completing their card.





# Fresh Fruit Fridays – Kumquat and Papaya Giving Students a Chance to Sample Something Possibly New To Them!







2015-2016 Child Nutrition Challenges and Opportunities

# New Fresh Produce Vendor Brother's Produce of Dallas

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- ✓ Will Provide Denton ISD Students with Locally-Sourced (Regional and Statewide) Fruits and Vegetables
- ✓ Offers Organically-Grown as well as Conventionally-Grown Produce
- ✓ A Monthly “Fresh Farm Friday” Promotion will Offer Students Product Information and Samples Of Unusual Fruits and Vegetables
- ✓ Will Communicate to Parents and Students on Menus, Website, and Facebook Page



# Village Farms

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**Village Farms has greenhouse operations in Texas. This is one of many farming operations that has a partnership with Brother's Produce.**

- <http://vimeo.com/112845844>



# Inventory and Menu Planning Software

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- ✓ Will continue to move us toward full automation and integration of our processes with a single software vendor
- ✓ Electronic food and supply orders will be automatically generated and sent to our major distributors
- ✓ This will save time and improve the management of inventory and purchasing



# Texas Department of Agriculture Administrative Review

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- Review will occur sometime during the 2015-2016 school year
- Critical areas of review will be Menus/Production Records/Nutrition Analysis and Meal Applications/Determining Eligibility
- New format since last review in 2012
- 80% of review to be conducted offsite; 20% of review planned onsite
- No longer will include an entrance and exit with Superintendent or designee



# New USDA Training Requirements

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- ❖ Training must pertain to one of four key areas: Nutrition, Operations, Administration, or Communication/Marketing
- ❖ For 2015-2016: Directors – 8 hours, Managers – 6 hours, Staff – 4 hours
- ❖ Requirement will increase the following year for each group
- ❖ We will utilize 11 new Safe Schools modules to accomplish staff training
- ❖ Will be required to keep records in Adobe format for Administrative Review

# Child Nutrition Operations Coordinator

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- Position is an Addition to Child Nutrition Department
- The Operations Coordinator will assist me with:
  - a) Set up and implementation of new software programs
  - b) Conversion of files to adobe format for AR
  - c) Management of new training requirements
  - d) Review of internal processes and identification of other areas for improvement



# On Behalf of ALL the Denton ISD Lunch Ladies and Gentlemen...

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