

Child Nutrition August Board Report

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During the month of July 2016 we served, Breakfast: 1,047, Lunch: 8,046, Supper: 3,375 Grand total for the month 12,468. The reimbursement for the month we received \$55,028.26 for serving summer meals for 20days.

The Child Nutrition program is gearing down the summer meal program, which served up to 800 kids per day, and gearing up for the new school year we are all looking forward to a new school year.

Breakfast this year at Browning Public Schools will be serving the entire student body. Kiosks will be both at the High School, Napi, and Middle School. Napi will have the Kiosks in all three hallways. The High School will have one Kiosk in the back by the gym and one Kiosk by the front office, as well as serving in the regular dining area.

Browning Elementary will have breakfast in the classrooms, delivered to the classrooms in a double Krate Kooler which the teacher will hand out.

Research shows that serving food after the bell can dramatically increase breakfast participation. Teachers and principals who have implemented breakfast in the classroom say they've seen improvement on student behavior. Students who eat breakfast attend more school, score higher on tests, and are more likely to graduate.

Breakfast in the classroom is an initiative to fight childhood hunger in Montana led by Governor Bullock, First Lady Bullock, and Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign. The goal of "Breakfast in the classroom" is to increase participation in school breakfast programs. Browning Middle and High School implemented these programs last year with positive results, we are hoping by adding Napi and Browning Elementary to the programs that we will further our fight on "No Kid Hungry".

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