

School Nutrition May Board Report

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It's hard to believe that this school year is coming to an end. We are busy in the School Nutrition Department finalizing and finishing up with a bang! There are still plenty of things to complete as we bring this year to a close. Overall, it has been a successful year and we have accomplished several things. One of the most important is that we just last month received word that our menus have been certified by the state. This is something that has taken months of hard work and time.

We recently had the privilege of serving the students, parents, and community leaders for the annual Rotary Academic Banquet. The high school cafeteria staff did an amazing job preparing and serving for this auspicious occasion. I'm very proud of the fantastic job that they did!

We currently have several things at hand to settle. On, May 20, we are having an RPD Day. During this time, we are going to be having a training provided by Mr. Curell and also training for the ladies that will be working with the summer feeding program this year. We are instructed to do an overview of the program, responsibilities, meal requirements, counting procedures, and civil rights. We plan to also review the proper use of equipment. The preparation and serving for the open site will take place at Cartmell this year. The Child Development Center will be a closed site and meals will be supplied from the Cartmell kitchen.

I'm making the necessary arrangements for the commodity ordering and processing of the food to be used for the next school year. This has also been a learning experience for me this year.

I have several upcoming meetings to attend. On May 16, I will be in Frankfort for a state wide Director's Training. The OVEC coop will be meeting, May 21, in Shelbyville to discuss and review the prime vendor bid for the next school year. I will be attending the KSNA conference June 16-19 this year in Lexington.

In closing, I would like to say that my staff is more than excited about this year's closing day festivities. This year, closing day will be catered by Jack's Catering from northern Kentucky. I think everyone will enjoy the menu that is planned for this event. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you!

Respectfully,

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