

School Nutrition Department  
May Board Report  
May 16, 2018

On April 25, I attended meal pattern training. This training included topics such as menu planning, menu crediting, meal compliance, and other various topics. There were different workshops that allowed us to work in groups and network together. The following day I also attended my annual Director's Training. This is a requirement of SCN. We had a full day of going over updates, annual reports, tools and procedures, etc. This is also a great time to network and share ideas with other Directors across the state.

The annual Rotary Academic Banquet was held at the High School cafeteria on Wednesday, May 2. It was a huge success. I had Theresa Walker, manager of the High School kitchen and four other staff members Ashlie Arvin, Jama Stout, Victoria Wood from the High School and Shannon Rucker from the Winn kitchen. These ladies did an outstanding job! Many guests gave a big thumbs up to this year's dinner. They said it was delicious and very nicely presented. There was an abundance of compliments.

The annual Rotary Pancake Breakfast was held Saturday, May 12. This was also held at the High School cafeteria. This is always held on Mother's Day weekend. Theresa Walker graciously offered to oversee the kitchen for this event and help the Rotary again this year. I understand things went very well and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves working together for such a great cause! I wish to extend a very sincere "thank you, job well done" to Theresa for giving up her Saturday morning to help with this event. She has to be there at 5 in the morning to get this off and rolling.

I attended my monthly OVEC meeting on May 8 at the OVEC office.

The bid opened on April 24 for the new serving line at Kathryn Winn. Everything has been submitted to get this underway. I'm sure that, Cameron Hollon, representing C&T Design will be keeping me informed of the progress on this project as it goes forward.

We have ordered and received the products (bottled water and paper products) for the Closing Day event. The Board Office will be taking care of all other arrangements for the event this year. Closing Day will be held at the Carroll County Fairgrounds on June 11.

I have, Joanie Day, member of the Middle School staff, retiring at the end of this school year. Joanie is a valued employee and will be greatly missed by all members of the Nutrition Staff. She is known for being so friendly and pleasant to everyone. It surely won't be the same without her giggles and smiles. We want to wish her the very best that retirement has to offer. Enjoy, Joanie!

I have promoted Jama Stout, from the High School, to replace Joanie. I know she is very excited and looking forward to her new challenge. I have all the confidence in her. Jama's position at the High School is now open and posted. I plan to fill this vacancy very soon.

Thank you for your constant support of this program.

Respectfully,

Lisa Gault  
School Nutrition Director