



Glassboro School District

October 2014 Monthly Update



District

Beth Clark attended the first roundtable meeting to discuss the summer feeding program. This roundtable discussion was held in Robbinsville NJ. There were many representations from many different food service programs as well as district supervisors. This discussion was for the state to understand the program from the operators that are implementing the program in their districts. Beth Clark is going to suggest opening the program to the High School. This will be a good way to capture the students that are at the High School for summer school or are there for other reasons such as sports, band etc. Beth will put a plan together for the district to approve before the March board meeting so approval of the extra site will be in time for April sign up.

Rodgers

The Nutri-Serve Staff in the Rodgers School is working with the school staff closely in trying new adjustments to help the new in coming kindergartners gets through the breakfast and lunch lines as smoothly and as quickly as possible. The first Health Inspection of the year went well with no violations. Health Inspector commented to Beth Clark that the Rodgers School is in great shape for the start of the school year. The 2nd required inspection will be in the spring.

Bullock

On October 1st. Margaret Dobbs from the Department of Agriculture for the State of New Jersey conducted a state administrative review. This review was of the summer feeding operations. This was an intensive 5 hour review that was on the financial end of the program. Beth Clark had an organized and detailed books kept on the summer feeding program. Ms. Dobbs was impressed at the record keeping for a first year program. There were no violations that required any monetary returns. Ms. Dobbs invited Beth Clark to a state run roundtable to discuss the summer feeding program. October saw the first "Star Student" luncheon with Mr. Rich Taibi. Beth Clark provides the lunch for principal and students. The first of 2 health inspections resulted in a Satisfactory. There were no violations that required a return visit. There will be a required 2nd inspection in the spring.

Bowe

The Nutri-Serve staff worked with the Bowe School staff to give thanks to the entire 4th grade for the great behavior and respect they have shown the cafeteria staff. Everyone worked together to coordinate something that was both allergy free and fun for the kids to receive as a treat. The current 4th grade is an outstanding group of kids that deserved to be recognized for their good behavior. The first Health Inspection of the year went very well at the Bowe School. Received a Satisfactory report with no violations. The 2nd Health Inspection will be in the spring.

Intermediate

The Intermediate School is increasing the ala carte drink options to the students. Adding different water options is a positive for both the bottom line in ala carte sales as well as following the new nutritional guidelines set for the ala carte items. The first of 2 health inspections did result in a satisfactory report. There will be a 2nd required inspection in the spring.

High School

The High School students and staff are settling into unit lunch. The numbers are not at last year level but for the month of Oct. there was an increase from Sept. improvements have been made to the lines and are being made daily to increase participation. POS terminals have been installed in both snack lines as well as at the teacher's window. This will help with speed of line as well as accountability. There is a kiosk now in the library for student lunches and ala carte items. This kiosk is a great piece of equipment that makes the portability of a reimbursement meal to the library both easier and convent. It also looks much better in the library as it is one unit and does not take up much room.

District

Strawberry milk has returned to the Glassboro School District. The kids are enjoying this and milk sales have increased. The state has also allowed the choice of any milk for breakfast so the students are enjoying being able to get it at breakfast as well as lunch. Beth Clark spoke with Officer Marchese to go over beginning details of the Senior Citizen Dinner that will be held at the Bullock School on Dec. 15th. There was a meeting held at the High School to go over details of the Thanksgiving Breakfast. Dinner was provided by Nutri-Serve on Oct. 1st. The menu was homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes and green beans. There was a tossed salad with grilled chicken. Cookies and drinks were also provided. Beth Clark spoke to Karen DeFrank about Breakfast with Santa that will be held at the High School on Dec. 14th. There were meetings with Beth Clark, Cathy Connolly and Walt Pudelko to discuss the upcoming AR review. There was a meeting with Beth Clark, Cathy Connolly, Karen Fynan and Danielle Sneathen to discuss the progress of the unit lunch. Beth Clark, Cathy Connolly and Bonnie Horner attended the Committee Meeting along with Dr. Sneathen to answer any questions that the committee had about the progress of the unit lunch.