



FOOD SERVICE JANUARY 2011

Meal Eligibility Numbers DECEMBER 2011

School	Enroll**	Free	Red	Total Elig	% Elig
OTHS	492	175	25	200	40.65%
LMS	310	126	26	152	49.03%
OTES	537	260	41	301	56.05%
ALTON	48	22	3	25	52.08%
V. RAND	62	13	2	15	24.19 %
SPRP (residents)	0	3	2	5	
	1449	598	99	698	48.17%

***SPRP_(non-residents)** 37 25 3 28

****Enrollment figures obtained through Infinite Campus and verified w/each school.**

***We feed all students that wish to participate in the meal program at SPRP and receive reimbursement accordingly. The enrollment of any RSU 34**

resident attending SPRP is reflected in the enrollment of the RSU 34 schools they would attend if not at SPRP. There were four RSU residents enrolled at SPRP in September. All four of those students qualified for meal benefits.

AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION (DECEMBER 2011)

Breakfast Meals Served: 159 per day or 10.97% of students attending all schools (125 free, 16 paid, 18 reduced)

Lunch Meals Served: 753 per day or 51.96% of students attending all schools (445 free, 235 paid, 73 reduced)

COMMODITIES

On the 1st of January we were offered and accepted the following USDA items for delivery in February: beef patties, applesauce, salsa, raisins, Fajita chicken, strawberries, Granny Smith apples, potatoes, pork leg roast, cheddar cheese and diced chicken.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM AT OTES

Offerings for the month of December and into the first part of January have included: pineapple spears, artichokes, Honey Crisp apples, radicchio, Clementine's, Jonagold apples, blood oranges, Thompson seedless grapes, and limes.

Healthy US School Challenge

Late last spring I began working on the menu requirements to participate in the program. I do believe the menu piece is not very far from meeting the requirements. Stephanie Stambach from Augusta has agreed to visit to review my menus once I feel I am there. Menu criteria include a different vegetable every day of the week with dark green or orange vegetables offered three or

more days per week. Cooked dry beans must be offered one day per week. A different fruit must be offered daily with at least one serving of fresh fruit weekly and no more than one serving of 100% juice being allowed once a week. Additionally at least one serving of whole-grain food must be offered three or more days per week (not the same one each day).

The application process is pretty extensive and I have not begun that process yet as we still have the curriculum (nutrition education and physical education) criteria to tackle. Kelly McKenney has indicated she is willing to assist with those portions of the process to help make sure we qualify there as well.