

THE MONTHLY FEED - JANUARY 2024

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NUTRITION SERVICES

Lincoln County School District
School Meals • Gardens • Food Pantry



The annual Sodexo Awards Banquet celebrates our Sodexo kitchen and custodial partners in the accomplishments for the year. Here are some of our kitchen staff being recognized for the hard work they do for Lincoln County School District.



MOST IMPROVED KITCHEN MANAGER
WENDY BIVONA, CVS/WH5



2023 FRONTLINE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
LINDA NENDEL, CVH



2023 KITCHEN TEAM AWARD
SAM CASE ELEMENTARY



2023 KITCHEN MANAGER OF THE YEAR
LINDA BARGER, SCE



2023 ROOKIE KITCHEN MANAGER OF THE YEAR
JADE BLAIN, TAEI



2023 TRAIL BLAZER AWARD
NEWPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL



BEST SALAD BAR PRESENTATION
KAT CLARK, SCE
KRISTEN CASHEL, TAHS



DEDICATION AWARD
KRISTINA WESTFALL, YVE

THANK YOU!

WHAT'S GROWING ON? -LCSD SCHOOL GARDENS-

-SAM CASE-

In between rain showers, students at Sam Case Elementary are hard at work filling raised beds and moving wood chips for their new school garden.

Outdoor plantings will include an espaliered apple tree and lots of vegetables.



FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM (FFVP)



The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) is an important tool in our effort to combat childhood obesity. The program has been successful in introducing elementary school children (K-8) to a variety of produce that they otherwise might not have the opportunity to sample. This month's menu includes: Papaya, Red Pears, Rainbow Carrots, Tomatillos, Green Cauliflower, and Black Grapes.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Papaya was nicknamed by early European explorers the 'tree melon' and is considered to be a berry!



YAQUINA VIEW

Teacher Jamie Martinson has been working on a plan to recycle cafeteria vegetable scraps into high quality soil for the school garden at YV. She has been teaching her students all about worms and the valuable job they do for our gardens. With the help of students and the kitchen staff the worms are fed weekly. They will eat half their body weight a day and will begin to multiply rapidly as the weather warms up. Students get to watch the amazing transformation as food waste turns into treasure!



joke of the month

What fruit do twins love?
Pears.

SPECIAL THANKS

This years **Kitchen Appreciation for a Custodian** award goes to Rick Maple from Yaquina View Elementary. Rick goes above and beyond to support our team.
Thank you Rick!



- SCHOOL GROWN PRODUCE TRACKER-
182.11 pounds harvested since school started

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