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CHILD NUTRITION - SEPTEMBER 2023 -
NEWSLETTER

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:

**Good news for Orcutt families!
ALL STUDENTS can receive ONE breakfast**

AND ONE lunch for FREE.

Our staff has hit the ground running this school year! With improved menus for all the school sites, serving more student meals and the cooking in the HOT weather!! They are doing a wonderful job and are hard at work preparing and serving the students of our district. *There is still room for improvements! We will continue to strive to meet our goals of serving students healthy and fresh meals.*

KITCHEN NEWS

Total meals we served for the month of August (16 days):

21,750 breakfasts (before school, 2nd chance and nutrition break)
42,814 lunches
6702 suppers (Campus Connection/E.L.O.P.)
64,564 total meals served

Our Central Kitchen has been very busy testing recipes.

Here is the Chicken Pozole that they scratch-made for the Elementary schools on August 22. This is just a small part of the process of making 105 gallons, to serve more than 2,000 meals to students, for just one day.

We wanted to give a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to our Central Kitchen staff: Jean, Lead Production Cook, and to our Senior Cooks Audrey, Mary Jane & Bessy for all their early mornings and hard work! They are awesome.









It takes 3 delivery VANS to deliver all the food, supplies and dry goods daily to each of our 9 sites! A special THANKS to our drivers Tadd, Joe & Dominic!!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & LINKS

Annual Wellness Summit:



Please Join Us

10th Annual School Wellness Summit

When: Week of Wellness ~ October 2-6, 2023

Where: Hotel Corque, Solvang

For more information and to register go to the link below:

<https://schoolwellnesssummit.org/summit-events/>

<https://capandemic-ebt.org/>



Orcutt School District families have begun to receive their students P-EBT 4.0 cards for the summer 2023 months. All students in the district who's were enrolled for at least 1 day in May 2023 will receive a card.

You can speak with a customer service representative by calling the P-EBT Helpline at 1-877-328-9677 (M–F from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.) or by using the P-EBT Live Chat.

<https://www.mymealtime.com/>



Since the Child Nutrition Department has gone "cashless" at the school sites, parents will need to

either make an online deposit or bring cash/check to the Child Nutrition Office behind the Technology/Enrollment building. Get the app for easy accessibility.

<https://www.familyincomesurvey.com/>



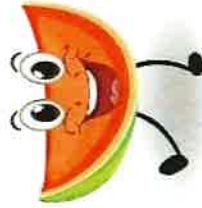
The Orcutt Union School District is asking all families to fill out the Income Survey (Educational Benefits Eligibility Form). By filling out this form it benefits the District and its students.

<https://www.myschoolmenus.com/instance/797/district/792>



All breakfast, lunch and afterschool menus are posted. Menu items are subject to change, as necessary, so please check daily. Get the app for easy accessibility.

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<https://www.orcuttschools.net/child-nutrition/>

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3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

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