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I am Amanda Reilly, the Nutrition Director. I would first like to thank all of the food service staff for the many hours put in to making the summer meals program go smoothly this year, and the buildings and grounds department for keeping all of our facilities up and running on a daily basis.

In school year 20-21 we served 415,198 meals, breakfast and lunch. In school year 21-22 we served 128,942 Breakfasts, 366,419 Lunches for a total of 495,361 meals. That is 80,163 more meals than the year before. I am hoping that with each year we watch this number continue to grow.

We are eager to serve all children breakfast and lunch daily. We will again be able to occasionally serve desserts this year since we have more relaxed meal requirements from the USDA. Other menu updates for lunch will be Taco Mac, Chicken Alfredo, and Corn Dogs.

We, again this year, received the grant to run the fresh fruit and vegetable program. This program allows children to have a tasting of a fresh fruit or vegetable that they might not experience trying if not for this program. Foods such as Kohlrabi, Dragon fruit, Jicama, colored cauliflower, turnips, parsnips, cucamelon, mango, golden kiwi... This grant also gives us the ability to retain more employees by giving more hours of work in the day.

This year we are starting out the school year fully staffed, we are focusing on continual training for our staff so that we can make sure that all policies are being followed to the best of our abilities.

We are one of the only schools in the state of South Dakota that cook scratch meals, most have switched to heat and serve. The items that we scratch cook are Beefy Nacho Meat, Cheese Pizza, Chicken Gravy, Chili, Hamburger Gravy, Chicken Alfredo, Macaroni and Cheese, Pepperoni Pizza, Sloppy Joes, Spaghetti, Super Tatcho Meat, Taco Mac, Taco Pizza, and Walking Taco Meat. Yes, our students love menu items with Taco Meat in them.

We are also one of the few schools in the Nation that bake our bread from scratch every single day. The items that we bake are pizza crust, cinnamon rolls, French bread, honey wheat dinner rolls & hamburger buns, rolled oat oatmeal hamburger

buns, oatmeal dinner rolls & hotdog buns, multigrain sub buns, and parmesan breadsticks.

I am looking forward to another rewarding year of doing what we love best, feeding children.

Good Evening, my name is Karla Sawvell, MS Kitchen Manager.

About this time each year, food service publicly expresses our thanks for supporting our Summer Food Service Program. This year is no different, we again appreciate this summer feeding opportunity.

New to summer feeding this year was a partnership with the Huron Public Library, making Campbell Park our mobile feeding destination this year. Students involved with the summer reading program could "one-stop-shop", lunch and activities combined.

Total lunches at the Campbell Park site—3109. Our two staff members who served each day at the park, received many thanks for being there each day, and there were some hot humid days.

Breakfast was served at the MS for 3 weeks in June, Monday-Thursday, beginning on June 6. This coincided with the Summer School held at the MS. Total breakfasts—4641

Total lunches served at the MS June 6-August 5—8358

So, this is what everyone waits to hear, the total meals served:

16,108.

There is a real food need in our community. The last 2 years we were fortunate to provide universal free meals during the school year. Being able to add free summer meals is crucial to some families. As we begin this school year, we would like to remind ALL families that breakfast and lunch are NOT free to all this year. We encourage all families to fill out and submit the free and reduced meal application. We want any family who meets the criteria to benefit from this program.

School Nutrition would like to wish all Tiger staff, families and students the very best 22-23 has to offer!!