



# WWPS FOOD SERVICES



WELCOME

# Our Mission

We will provide a positive and safe environment, plan and serve nutritionally sound and attractive meals for all students, and emphasize customer service and positive public relations.



# Programs

- P-12 Breakfast
- P-12 Lunch
- After School Snacks
- Pre-School Snack  
(CACFP)
- Summer Meals,  
Partnership with the  
City of Walla Walla  
Parks & Recreation





# Menu

- All schools offer a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, breads, salads, juice and milk.
- Elementary offers 6 entrée choices daily
- Middle school offers 7 entrée choices daily
- High School offers 7-15 different entrée choices
- Breakfast menu offers 4 entrée choices daily



# Harold the Hamburger



- He begins as part of our allotment of ground beef from the USDA commodity program.
- He is formed and cooked in King's Command Plant in Kent Washington.
- He is shipped to Walla Walla with approximately 40,000 of his friends. and stored in cold storage at AmeriCold in Walla Walla.





- Because he is one of the children's favorite foods and is on the menu daily, he will be requested at one of the elementary schools any day now.
- Today is the day and he is being pulled from the freezer and placed in a pan with 60 other fellows to be heated to the safe temperature of 165 degrees.
- He is then carefully placed inside a delicious whole wheat bun purchased from Snyder's bakery through our state bid process.



- A slice of American cheese, also from the commodity program, is added. He is quickly wrapped in a foil sheet and placed in the proofer to be kept warm (140 degrees) until serving time. Serving time has finally arrived and he is one of the first to be selected. He is unwrapped and gently opened to add an ample amount of ketchup.



- He is then joined on the tray by some close friends - milk, cucumbers, grapes, kiwi and a few pickles.



# The Numbers

## 2008/2009



■ Breakfast	211,994
■ Lunch	537,263
■ Snack	16,870
■ Pre-School Snacks	19,000
■ Summer Lunches	21,170



# Students Who Qualify for Free and Reduced Priced Meals

District Total 52.43%

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October

■ Berney	38.99%
■ Blue Ridge	91.35%
■ Edison	50.72%
■ Green Park	68.93%
■ Prospect Point	42.39%
■ Sharpstein	60.98%
■ Garrison	57.89%
■ Pioneer	43.32%
■ Wa-Hi	40.69%

February

■ Berney	39.83%
■ Blue Ridge	92.01%
■ Edison	55.21%
■ Green Park	70.50%
■ Prospect Point	44.30%
■ Sharpstein	61.53%
■ Garrison	58.94%
■ Pioneer	45.28%
■ Wa-Hi	40.87%



# Purchasing

- Annual Dairy Bids
- Member of Three Rivers Co-Op with 20 plus members, expanding this year.
- Utilized commodity foods valued at \$128,192
- Produce market checked weekly
- Purchase all apples from local vendors
- Received a donation of 200 boxes of apples from Cayuse Vineyards

# Food Service Staff



- 42 staff members working at 10 sites and the food service office.
- A kitchen manager and cook at each school.
- 1-9 food service assistants depending on the number of meals served.

# Nutrition & Variety

## Meeting the USDA Guidelines



# Variety Bars



Green Park



Pioneer



# Recess First

- Blue Ridge & Berney are serving lunch after recess
- Eat better
- Drink more milk
- Good transition back to class





# Finger scanners

All elementary schools now use finger scanners to identify students in the lunch line.





# Challenges for Next Year

- Rearrange Labor as students shift with new boundaries.
- Increase labor efficiency

BERNEY	20.89
BLUE RIDGE	24.03
EDISON	20.32
GREEN PARK	25.61
PROSPECT POINT	21.48
SHARPSTEIN	23.42
GARRISON	20.47
PIONEER	19.75
LINCOLN	15.10
WA-HI	18.57

ELEMENTARY STANDARD	21-35
SECONDARY STANDARD	18-25