



Nutrition Services

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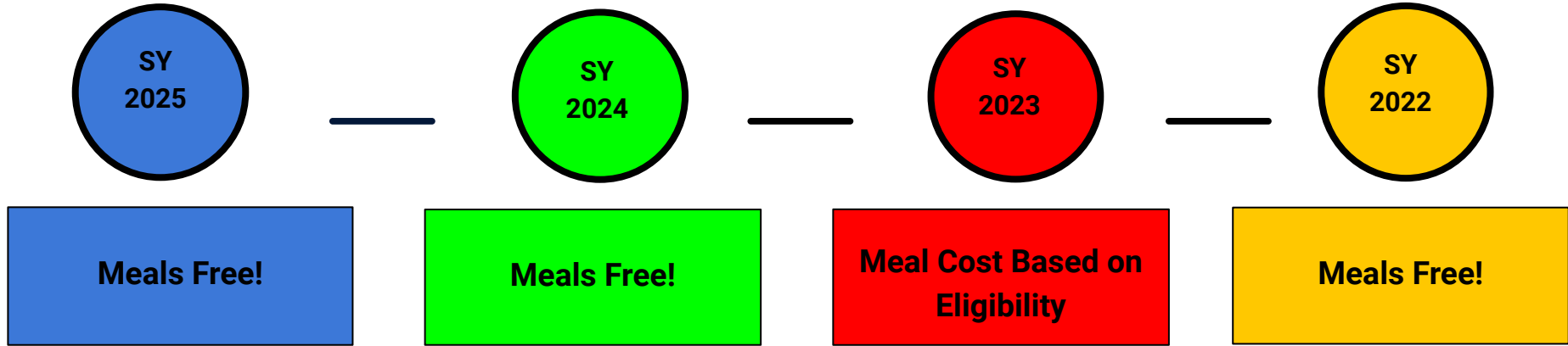
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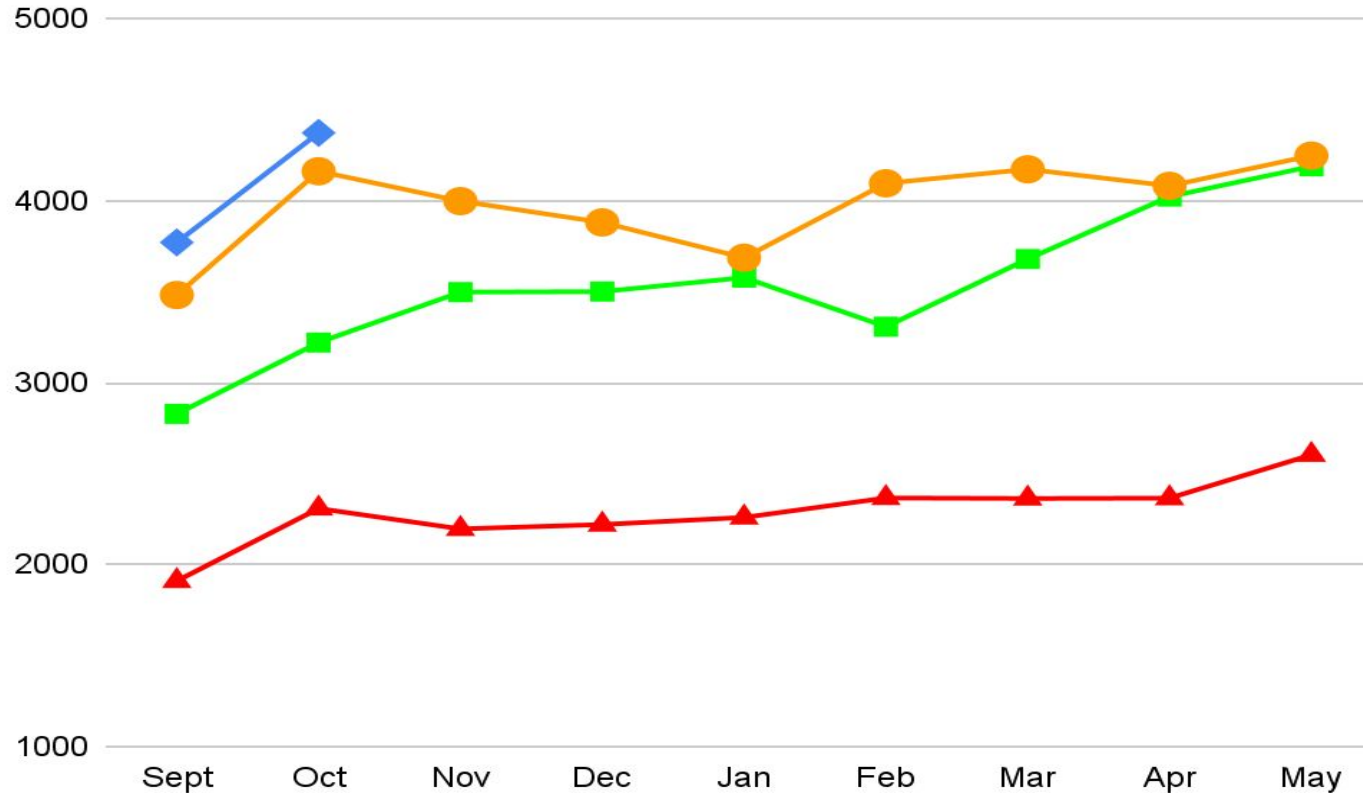
School Meals Cost Timeline



Reimbursement Rates

Year	Breakfast	Lunch
2025	\$2.37	\$4.645
2024	\$2.28	\$4.455
2023	\$2.26	\$4.535
2022	\$1.97	\$3.855

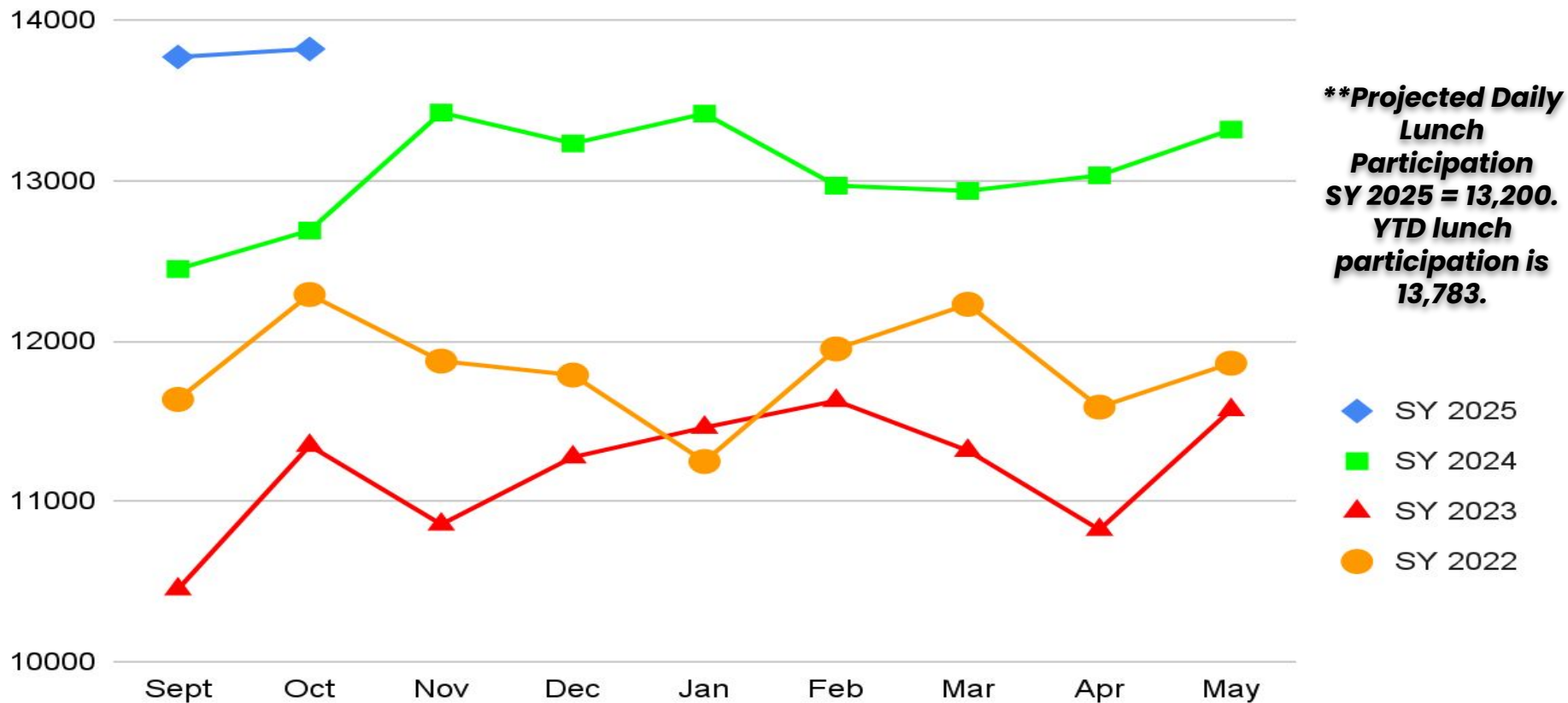
Average Daily Breakfast Participation (District Wide)



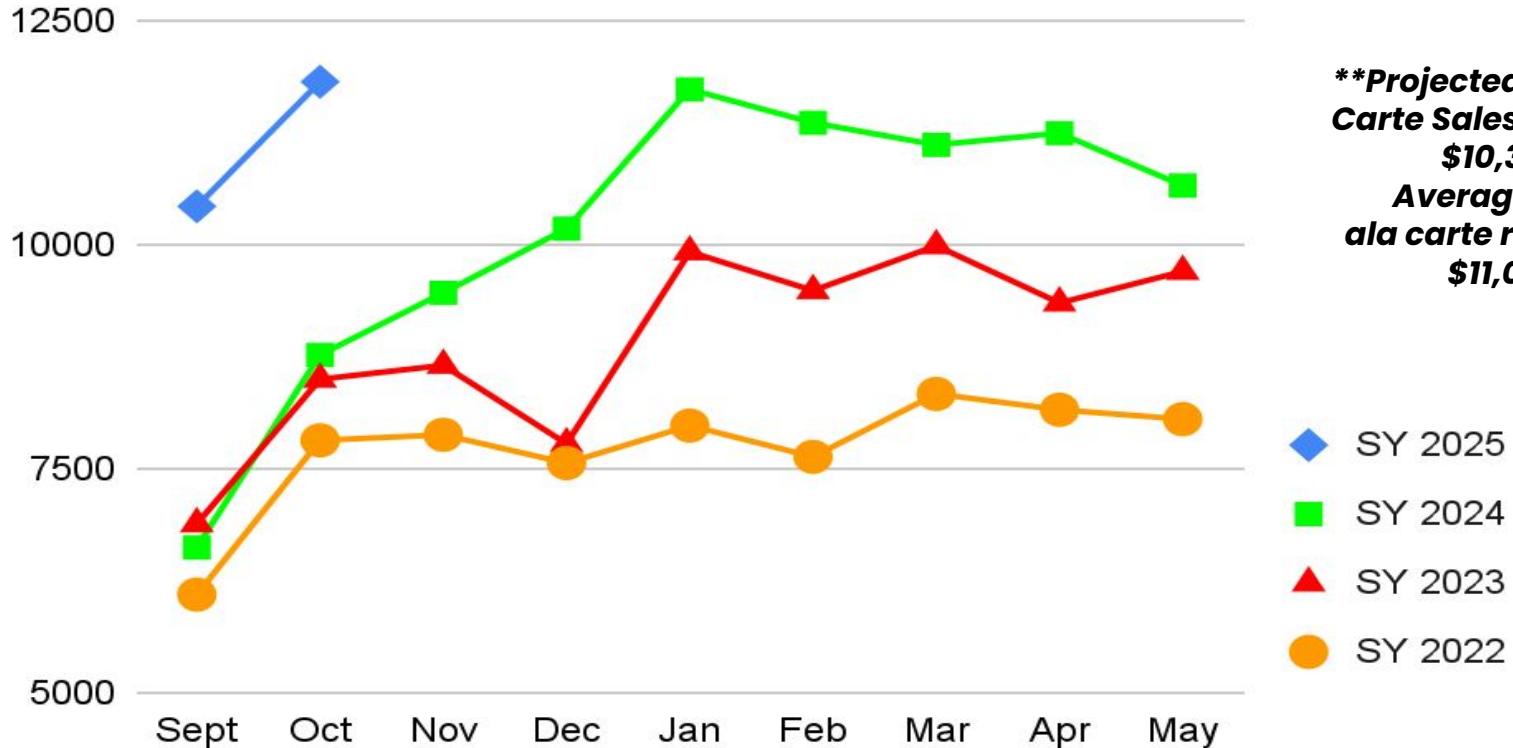
***Projected Daily
Breakfast
Participation
SY 2025 = 3,200.
YTD breakfast
average is
3971/day***

- ◆ SY 2025
- SY 2024
- ▲ SY 2023
- SY 2022

Average Daily Lunch Participation (District Wide)

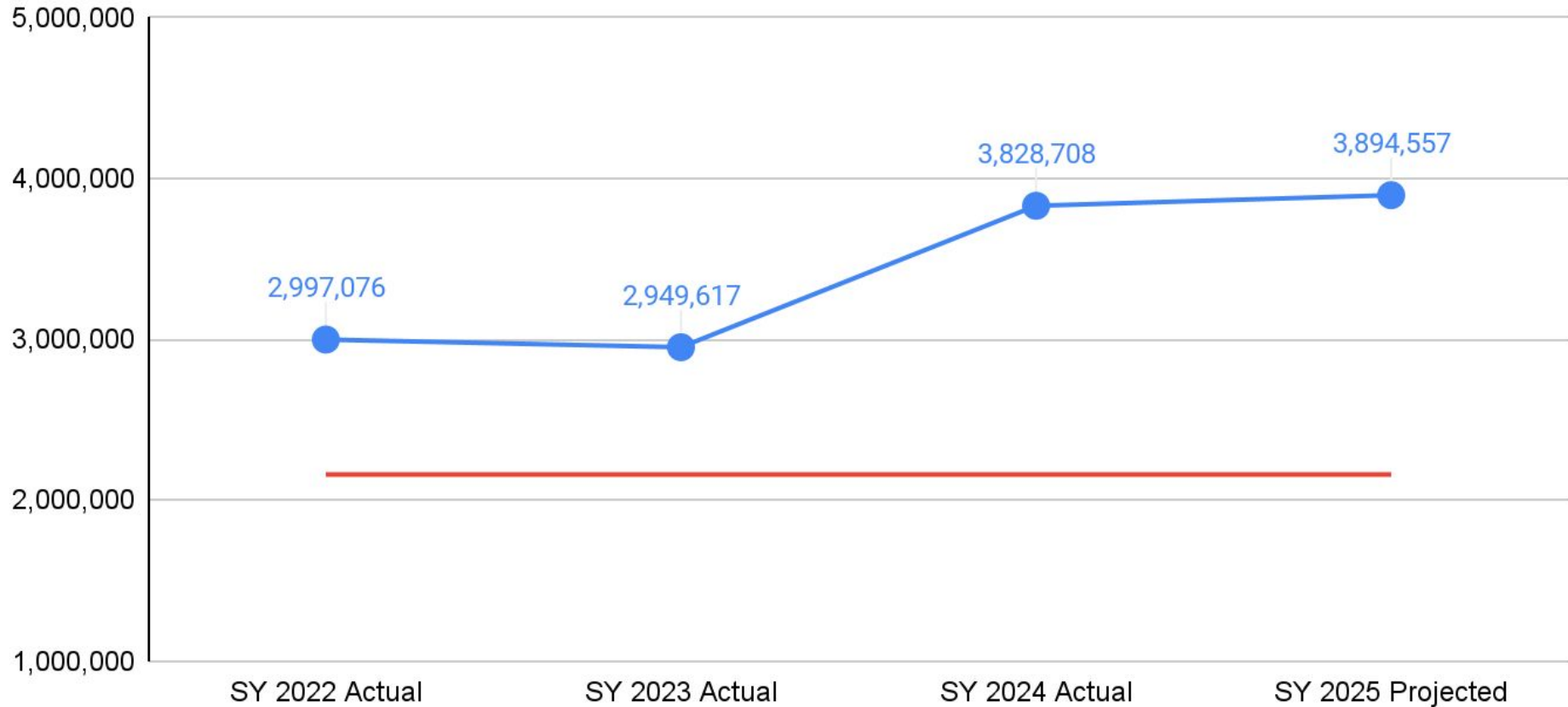


Average Daily Ala Carte Sales (District Wide)



****Projected Daily A la Carte Sales SY 2025 = \$10,300.**
Average daily ala carte revenue is \$11,073.

Nutrition Services Fund Balance



Food is Fun

- Literacy Focus for the Department
- Grade level appropriate literacy focus on food and nutrition whenever possible

National Peanut Day

Happy peanut day! As awesome as peanuts and peanut butter are, to some, they can be highly dangerous.

Did you know that about 8 million kids in the United States have a peanut allergy? Allergic reactions have a range of symptoms like; itching, rash, throwing up, or trouble breathing and can lead to death if not treated.

Help Keep Your Friends Safe!

There are things that you can do to help protect other students with allergies.

- Don't share food or utensils
- Wash your hands with soap & water after eating
- Get the details. Ask your friend what they're allergic to & what their common symptom reactions are
 - If they have an epi-pen, learn how to use it & where they keep it
- If you see someone with symptoms, take action & get help
- Take it seriously. Food allergies can be life threatening. Speak up if you think your friend might eat something that will cause a reaction

Did you know
that milk is rich in calcium?
This helps kids like you have
strong bones and teeth!
Cows also give an average of 6 1/2
gallons of milk per day. That's
over 100 glasses of milk!



Food is Fun Continued

Theme days are being brought back this year



Border
Battle
2024



National School Lunch Week
School Lunch Pirates



Upcoming Schedule of Events:

November 11 – Veterans Day (Jonny Pops)

January 10 – National Milk Day (Milk Straws)

February 20 – Luau w/ Citrus Celebration

March – National Nutrition Month

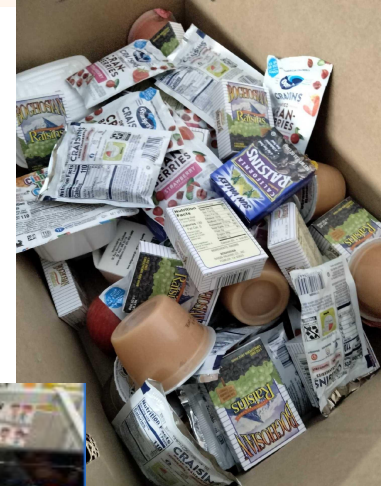
April 3– Twins Home Opener

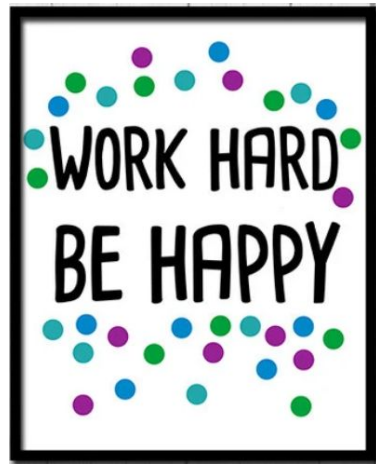
May 2 – Kentucky Derby



Food Rescue Program

- District initiative for School Year 2025
- Nutrition Services teamed up with the local non-profit Basic Needs Food Market
- Unwanted and unconsumed fruit, vegetables and grain items will be redistributed to help combat food insecurities within the community
- 5 school pilot – East Ridge, Oltman, Grey Cloud, Hillside and Crestview
- To ensure the safety of all students, particularly those with severe food allergies, uneaten food cannot be redistributed in our schools.
- Goal is to continue adding sites as Basic Needs has capacity to do so.





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