

EMMETT FOOD SERVICE

BOARD REPORT

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MEAL SERVICE IN AUGUST

- Number of Meals provided: 10,078
- Breakfasts Served: 2,082 (15 adults)
- Lunches Served: 7,846 (189 Adults)
- Serving Days: 9
- Eligibility DATA:
Free/Reduced - 50.1%



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (FFV)

- **We have the privilege to have qualified for the FFV Grant offered by the USDA for the following elementary schools,**

- Shadow Butte Elementary
- Carberry Elementary
- Sweet Schools
- Butte View Elementary
- Ola

This is a grant allows our schools to introduce and educate our young children about food variety.



STUDENT FAVORITES

- Orange Chicken w/Eggroll
- Chicken Tenders w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Pepperoni Rippers
- Crispito w/Salsa
- Italian Pull-Aparts
- Corn Dogs



All meals served
with choice of;
fresh/canned
fruit

Fresh/hot
vegetables
Milk in a variety
of flavors, white,
chocolate,
strawberry

FUN SCHOOL LUNCH FACTS

- Peer-reviewed research shows that school meals are statistically the most nutritious meals American children receive all day.
- Pizza is the most popular school lunch item in the U.S., but it is often made in a specific rectangular shape to meet exact USDA grain and vegetable portion sizes.
- The USDA is currently phasing in highly anticipated, stricter nutritional criteria to combat childhood obesity and align with the newest federal dietary guidelines
- According to the latest state metrics evaluating local sourcing, vegetable consumption, and farm-to-school initiatives the healthiest state is Vermont.

