



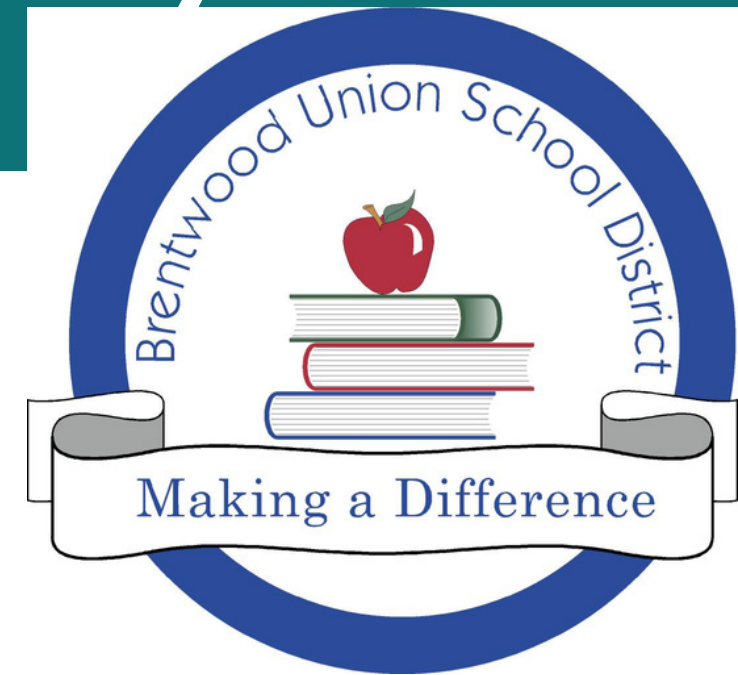
**Student Nutrition
Services**

Brentwood USD

SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL

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Our Team

Our team is made up of 65 dedicated and talented Lunch Ladies & Food Dudes! We are always trying new things, making the cafes a special place for the students and celebrating serving great meals to the students to help them achieve their goals!



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We SERVE

California Universal Free Meals:

All students are entitled to 1 free lunch and 1 free breakfast when attending in person.

22/23 school year, to date, we have served

862,085 Lunches (~6,114/day=64%)

430,473 Breakfasts (~3053/day=32%)

Support Summer School, Intersessions,
Harvest Grove students, catering events,
Afterschool snack program, farm to school
events





We SERVE

- Salad Bars at all elem schools and introducing at Middle Schools
- Vegetarian options everyday
- Share Carts and food rescue program to reduce waste
- Incorporating more organic and clean label ingredients.
- Partner with local restaurants and farms
- Healthy budget reserves and continue to invest in program & staff support programs





Our Partnerships

We are strategically working with Local and Regional Partners to expand our ability to cook healthy and local meals as well as provide nutrition education for all our students.



Local Farms



Grant Program



Culinary Expertise



Giving Back



Local Farm to School Efforts & Events

Local Farm to School Partnerships featuring Cafe, Classroom & Community Connection

Pear Crunch Event In October 2022

Cherry Event planned for May 2023

Corn Shucking & Roasting Event planned for August 2023





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Grant Programs



CENTER FOR
ECOLITERACY

Kitchen Infrastructure & Training Grant Funds

Partnership with Center for Ecoliteracy Dept of Agriculture Grant Funds

Local Food Procurement and School Food Best Practices Grant Funds

Supply Chain Disruption and Inflation Grant Funds

CA Universal Meals Supplement of USDA Meal Program = ALL students eat for free in CA =
no debt incurred in unpaid meal charges to district!



**Local Produce &
new recipe
tastings**



**Local Farmer
Visits/Connections**



**New
Equipment &
Support Staff**



**Training & Investment
into higher quality
service & food**



New Grant Funded Partners: Brigaid

Department Assessment

Conducting in April of all
kitchens and food service office



Chef Recruitment

~2 year contract for a brigaid chef to
help us meet requirements of grant
and continue to improve our meals.

Work collabortively with Brigaid and
placed Chef to bring more scratch
cooked and healthy meals to students



Taste Testing New Recipes

Between our creative and dedicated staff, an additional district chef and Nutrition Specialist/Supervisor, more students at all school sites will get exposed to new foods, give their feedback and expand our menu selections!





Giving Back

Partner with SJSU, USU, SD WIC to precept Dietetic Interns.

-Provide new recipe and nutrition education opportunities for students

Partner with White Pony Express to Rescue unused/unserved food that would otherwise be tossed. Donated then to those in need in Contra Costa County.





Department Needs

-All investments in Food Services has no fiscal impact on general fund. We have very healthy budget reserves and continue to need to invest in program & staff support programs to enrich the program.

-Please support our efforts in ensuring staffing remains adequate while we increase staff duties such as more scratch cooking and serving 65-70% student enrollment.





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YOU**