



YCUSD Nutrition Services

Community Newsletter
Apr-May-June 2026



Supporting Students & Families

Upholding Our Commitment
To Keep Our Community Nourished

In our dedication to ensuring that our students are well-nourished, we have compiled a range of local resources. YCUSD Nutrition Services collaborates with the Yuba-Sutter Foodbank to provide support through the Emergency Food Assistance Program and the Food Recovery Program. We encourage you to explore the many free resources available in our community to help sustain students and their families. Please visit our website at <https://www.ycusd.org/Departments/Student-Nutrition/index.html> for more information and to view the flyer in English, Spanish, Punjabi, and Farsi. You can also scan the QR below to access the flyers.



COUNTRY BUTCHER Meat Company



Scan the QR Code
to learn more about
Country Butcher



YCUSD Nutrition Services is proud to partner with Country Butcher, supplying our high schools and middle school with delicious options such as tri-tip, brisket, chicken, and burgers. We are thrilled to announce the expansion of our partnership with Country Butcher to include premium hot dogs on the K-8 lunch menus for our students. Country Butcher, a family-owned business run by the Knapp family and based in Linda, California, offers USDA processing while emphasizing quality and humane practices. We are excited to work with a locally owned and operated provider!



YCUSD Nutrition Services is pleased to share that two schools have been chosen to receive a Farmer's Market before the school year concludes. Lincoln Elementary School and Lincrest Elementary School. These two schools are among the possible 10 recipients of the Grant Funded Farmer's Markets, made possible through the collaboration of the YCUSD Nutrition Services Department, Pro Pacific Fresh, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture.



We are excited to announce that YCUSD Nutrition Services will be awarding up to 10 Farmers Markets over the next two years. If you are interested in hosting a Farmers Market at your location, please complete our survey at <https://forms.gle/rVkeP7baodrJU7Rp9>

Applicants will be notified by email if they are selected to receive a Farmer's Market. This opportunity was made possible via the YCUSD Nutrition Services Department, Pro Pacific Fresh, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Fill in the information on the form and submit your responses. Your response will be recorded and we will contact you!

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EXCITING OUTCOMES TO SHARE

Have A Heart 5K Run & Walk

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026

YCUSD Nutrition Services is thrilled to share that the Farmer's Market at the 16th Annual Have a Heart for Kids 5K Run/Walk was a tremendous success. Our booth offered fresh fruits and vegetables to all participants and their supporters who attended this community event.

- Each visitor was able to choose three (3) nutritious items from our diverse selection.
- We take pride in contributing to the promotion of healthy activities alongside healthy food choices.

In total, we served approximately 800 participants during this wonderful event.



This Spring, the YCUSD Nutrition Services Test Garden at the Nutrition Services Warehouse has proudly launched its Hydroponic Garden. Three items—Basil, Parsley, and Butter Crunch Lettuce—were grown from seed in a tabletop seed-starting greenhouse and later transplanted into the Hydroponic Unit. These plants will soon be harvested and utilized in our kitchens.

We are thrilled to extend this successful program to school sites. Four hydroponic units are available for deployment, and selected locations will receive all necessary supplies and training. Schools interested in participating in Hydroponic Gardening can contact Chelsey Slattery at cslattery@ycusd.org.



WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The YCUSD School Wellness Committee will be in recess until the 2026/2027 school year. As the new school year approaches, our website will be updated with the upcoming meeting dates. If you would like to attend future meetings, please reach out to Chelsey Slattery at cslattery@ycusd.org.

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