



# YCUSD NUTRITION SERVICES NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2026

### STAFF COMPETITION

Can you guess the total number of gold and green coins in the jar?  
Here are 4 clues to help you guess:

1. The gold coins are chocolate and the green coins are plastic.
2. The chocolate coins weigh 5.7 grams each and the green coins weigh 2.72 grams each.
3. The jar holds 2 liquid gallons of your favorite refreshment.
4. The jar, coins, and decorations together, weigh 8.656 pounds.



## PRIZES



**1st Prize:** The staff member who accurately guesses the exact number (or comes closest) to the total number of coins win the jar filled with all the coins and a personally customized apron.

**2nd Prize:** The staff member who guesses the second closest number of coins will receive a personally customized apron as well.

(Chelsey has approved the wearing of customized aprons in the kitchen.)

*The jar is in the Nutrition Services Warehouse on Katrina's Desk. You can submit your guess in person or via email!*

*Make sure to include your name on your paper with your guess. Please send email responses to Ann at [awaid@ycusd.org](mailto:awaid@ycusd.org).*

**All entries must be received by 3:00pm on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

# SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF



**Vanessa Harlan**  
*Cook Transport, Park Avenue*

Vanessa radiates positivity in the kitchen each day. Her friendly demeanor makes her a delightful team member. Observing her interactions with both staff and children is truly heartwarming. She is an incredibly hard worker and a valuable member of the Park Avenue Kitchen Team!

## Kitchen SAFETY verbiage

Here are some communication tips in the kitchen to help prevent accidents and injuries.

- "Behind" - Alert another worker that you are behind them.
- "Corner" - alert others that you are coming around a corner.
- "Hot" - alert others that you are carrying something hot.
- "Sharp" or "Walking with Knife" - alert others that you are carrying a knife.

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Welcome to EAP



- 3-3 Chris Cheney
- 3-5 Silvia Garcia
- 3-5 Katrina Vang
- 3-6 Rajbir Bajwa
- 3-20 Carleen Clark
- 3-21 Michelle Walker
- 3-28 Blanca Orejel



- 3-8-26 Daylight Savings  
Spring forward 1 hour
- 3-13-26 No School
- 3-17-26 St. Patrick's Day

