



YCSU NUTRITION SERVICES NEWSLETTER
May 2026

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

MAY 1, 2026



CELEBRATING NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



- 5-1 Kim Waller
- 5-6 Vanessa Harlan
- 5-9 Alice Ow
- 5-18 Sean Avram
- 5-18 Maria Diaz
- 5-20 Aurora Santos
- 5-23 Maria Huerta
- 5-24 Bonnie Keffer
- 5-29 Griselda Flores
- 5-31 Deana Melchor
- 5-31 Uvette Miguel

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST IS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY. NUTRITION SERVICES STAFF ARE TRUE HEROES, NOT JUST ON MAY 1ST, BUT EVERY SINGLE DAY YOU SERVE MEALS. YOU FULFILL THE ESSENTIAL NEED FOR NUTRITION, ENABLING STUDENTS TO CONCENTRATE AND LEARN EFFECTIVELY IN THE CLASSROOM. WITHOUT YOUR DEDICATED EFFORTS TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY MEALS, STUDENTS WOULD STRUGGLE TO THRIVE IN SCHOOL.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS A TRIBUTE TO YOU AND THE VITAL ROLE YOU PLAY IN THE SUCCESS OF EVERY STUDENT WHO DINES IN YOUR CAFETERIA.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A HERO!

ABOUT YOU!

Kitchen Managers were asked to give feedback about their kitchen teams and here are a few of the amazing things they said:

Kitchen Staff is amazing!

Staff has fun with kids so they will try new food items.

Great group of people.

The team is very supportive and encouraging to one another.

Blessed with so many positive personalities that truly make this a great kitchen to work in and the days fly by.

The kitchen staff is awesome!

Everyone gets along great and enjoys working together.

Great team players!

Kitchen staff strive to deliver nutritious quality meals to students with a smile.

Kitchen staff is always willing to help each other.

Kitchen staff is absolutely the greatest on earth and without them LIFE WOULD BE TASTELESS!

The kitchen team really knows how to BAKE SOMEONE HAPPY!

Kitchen staff couldn't get any better, JUST ASK THE KIDS!!

The Nutrition services team at our kitchen really knows HOW TO GIVE A DELICIOUS JOURNEY TO PARADISE ON A PLATE !!!



- 5-1 School Lunch Hero Day
- 5-10 Mother's Day
- 5-15 Staff BBQ
- 5-25 Memorial Day



ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION BBQ!

MAY 15TH, 2026

BEGINS AT 4:00PM

**421 CENTER STREET
YUBA CITY**

FOOD, FUN, & PRIZES



SCHOOL LUNCH HEROES

**APRIL LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TWIN RIVERS CHARTER SCHOOL**

Shelley Khan
Stephanie Benton
María Díaz
Carina Devaughn
Hilda Valle
Daisy Almonte

**ANDROS KARPEROS SCHOOL
LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Samantha Barr
Tracy Newman
María Vasquez-De Parra
Kenderly Lovell
Bonnie Keefer
Florence Atkerson
Adrian Rivera Rangel
María Huerta
Eva Verduzco
Rajbir Bajwa
Rajvir Kaur
María Gonzalez
Chris Cooley

BUTTE VISTA SCHOOL

Sean Avram
Cecilia Zuniga
Silvia Garcia
Deepka Mehmi
Hardeep Uppal



KING AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sondra Abrams
Chris Cheney
Blanca Oregel
Alice Ow

**GRAY AVENUE SCHOOL
BRIDGE STREET
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Heidi Long
Carleen Clark
Taylor Bechtel
Ana Moreno
Melissa Penning
María Tinoco
Mary Fisher
Kim Waller
Ophamía Plautz
Gail Dunkl
Angelica Hernandez
Sharon Toche

**BARRY SCHOOL
RISING STAR ACADEMY**

Kelvin Buschman
Joseph Dunkl
Natalia Alvarado Paz
Elizabeth Lawson-Thomas
Patricia Rivera



**YUBA CITY HIGH SCHOOL
ALBERT POWELL HIGH SCHOOL
AEROSTEM ACADEMY
YUBA CITY CHARTER SCHOOL**

Troy Stevens
Heaven Martin
Heidi Hunt
Agnes Adkins
Denisse Gonzalez
Dulce Maldonado
Raechel Battise
Meenu Herman
Griselda Flores
Mianna King
Holly Marcy

**RIVERBEND SCHOOL
LINCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Laura Renalds
Michelle Walker
Blanca Najarro
Delora Mathias
Julie Morris
Kayla Vargas
Hiromi Snider
Hunter Petree
Amrit Grewal
Pardeep Kaur
Blanca Conrique

**RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
TIERRA BUENA SCHOOL
NUESTRO SCHOOL
FEATHER RIVER ACADEMY**

Lisa Harris
Lizbeth Gamez
Jennifer Stevens
Gurwinder Kaur
Kelli Thornton
Yvette Miguel
Dianna Pantoja
Jennifer Eubanks
Brennan Sargent
Genevieve Chester
Martha Zaldivar
Deana Melchor
Vinita Bhardwaj



**NUTRITION SERVICES OFFICE
WAREHOUSE**

Chelsey Slattery
John Mehan
Karen Leyno
Sal Po'oi
Katrian Vang
Ann Waïd
Jacqueline Uroistegui
Pineda
Frank Sturgeon
Abel Arana

**PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Seon Jack
Vanessa Harlan
Ofelia Ornelas
Bertha Torres
Aurora Santos
Amber Melani

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