

SUMMER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Put These Dates on Your Calendar!

- Annual Back-to-School Training to be held at Keenan High School on August 5th and 6th 2009.
- Back to School Convocation to be held at the Carolina Coliseum on August 11, 2009.

Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our new employees that have joined our staff since the beginning of the school year.

USDA HealthierUS School Challenge Award

Richland County School District One's Student Nutrition Services has won the USDA HealthierUS School Challenge Award along with twenty-four of our elementary schools. A celebration was held honoring Student Nutrition Services and the twenty-four elementary schools on Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. at Watkins/Nance Elementary School, 2525 Barhamville Rd., Columbia, SC 29204.

Schools are a key setting for healthy nutrition and physical activity strategies. USDA has established nutrition standards for its school meal programs and, through Team Nutrition, is now working to help schools and school districts increase physical activity and nutrition education in schools. This certification program began in late 2004, recognizes elementary schools that meet multiple criteria for healthy school environments. These criteria include regular physical activity; nutrition education at many levels; and meals that are rich in whole grains, fresh fruit and vegetables, and low-fat foods.

The twenty-four schools that received the Goldie are Arden, Bradley, Brennen, Burton/Pack, Burnside, Carver/Lyon, Caughman Rd., Gadsden, EE Taylor, Horrell Hill, HB, Rhame, Hopkins, Hyatt Park, Logan, Lewis Greenview, Forest Heights, JP Thomas, Meadowfield, Mill Creek, Pine Grove, Sandel, South Kilbourne, Watkins/Nance, and Webber. Congratulations to all the principals, nurses, PE instructors, cafeteria staff, and the entire school team for making this possible.

Good News Out of the Carver/Lyon Cluster

Mrs. Susan Keys, cashier at WA Perry, has been nominated for the Classified Employee of the Year. She was selected as one of the five finalists from the thirty-nine entries. It is

more than an honor to have one of our own nominated as Classified Employee of the Year!

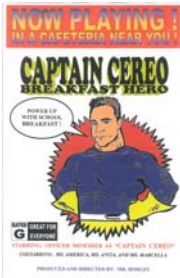
Ms. Keys began working with Student Nutrition Services on August 27, 1993 as a cashier under Ms. Wiggins.

Ms. Keys is married to Terry and they attend The Gordon Street Church of God in Camden and they have two children Theresa Keys Johnson and Reggie Keys. Mrs. Johnson is a teacher at Doby's Mill Elementary School in Lugoff and teaches PK 4. Mrs. Johnson is married to Miles Johnson and they are the proud parents of Zaria four and Zavery two. Reggie Keys resides in Buffalo, New York where he is an industrial engineer for GMC and is married to Jennifer.

Ms. Keys "enjoys working for Student Nutrition Services and working with children. I am proud to say I work for Student Nutrition Services, and to be a part of this wonderful family."



QCT'S REPORTS



Student Nutritional Services celebrated National School Breakfast Week March 02-06, 2009. The theme for this year was "Power Up with School Breakfast". Many of the schools decorated with banners and posters. Hats off to Rhame Elementary for a wonderful display that starred Captain Cereo, Co-starred Ms. America., Ms. Anita, Ms. Marcella and produced and directed by Mr. Hodges.



The Easter meal will be April 1, 2009. The meal is open to the public at a cost of \$3.00 per adult and any non Richland One students. The meal will consist of pork roast, seasoned rice, green beans, candied yams and Easter cookie.



Perfect DHEC Scores – As you know, proper food handling techniques and sanitation practices are essential to ensure the health and safety of our employees and customers. Thank you to the following cafeteria personnel for their diligence and continued support. Keep up the good work and congratulation on receiving a perfect score of 100 on your DHEC Inspection!



AC Moore

Arden

Carver/Lyon
Lewis Greenview
Midland Math & Business

CA Johnson
Hyatt Park
Pendergrass-Fairwold



Monthly menus can be viewed on the Richland One website www.richlandone.org and click school menu listed at left as well as the internet under www.schoolmenu.com. At this website you can view our menus and the latest information on nutrition and fitness.

Best Practices and Hand Washing

- December 7-13 was National Hand Washing Awareness Week. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), hand washing is the single most important means of preventing the spread of infection. The CDC estimates that 36,000 people die from flu or flu-like illnesses each year and 5,000 die from food borne illnesses each year. Consider the following facts provided by the CDC. Approximately 1/5 of the United States population attends or works in a school environment.
- Some viruses and bacteria can live from 20 minutes up to 2 hours or more on surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs and desks.
- Nearly 22 million school days are lost annually due to the common cold alone.
- Because bacteria and viruses can linger on cafeteria trays, tables, and utensils, it is so important to share with students and faculty the importance of washing hands before and after they eat. The CDC recommends that you use soap, running water and scrub all surfaces of hands for 20 seconds, and then dry with a paper towel.

Remember the importance of hand washing. You should wash hands:

- Before preparing or eating food
- After going to the bathroom
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has gone to the bathroom
- Before and after tending to someone who is sick
- After blowing their nose, coughing or sneezing
- After handling an animal or animal waste
- After handling garbage
- Before and after treating a cut or wound

Congratulations Special Sales Goals

Week of November 3-7, 2008

Burton/Pack
St. Andrews

Horrell Hill
Watkins/Nance

JP Thomas

Week of November 10-14, 2008

Burton/Pack

Horrell Hill

Hyatt Park

EE Taylor
Watkins/Nance

JP Thomas

Rosewood

Week of November 17-21, 2008

Burton/Pack
Watkins/Nance

JP Thomas

St. Andrews

Week of November 24-25, 2008

Burton/Pack
JP Thomas

HB Rhame
S. Kilbourne

Horrell Hill
Watkins/Nance

Week of December 1-5, 2008

JP Thomas
Webber

WA Perry
WG Sanders

Watkins/Nance

Week of December 8-12, 2008

Burton/Pack

JP Thomas

Week of January 5-9, 2009

Alcorn
Horrell Hill
St. Andrews

Bradley
JP Thomas
Watkins/Nance

Burton/Pack
Sandel
WG Sanders

Week of January 12-16, 2009

Alcorn

Columbia High

Week of January 19-23, 2009

Alcorn
JP Thomas
Watkins/Nance

Burton/Pack
Pendergrass-Fairwold
WG Sanders

Horrell Hill
Webber

Week of January 26-30, 2009

Burton/Pack
Keenan
Watkins/Nance

Horrell Hill
Sandel

JP Thomas
WG Sanders

Week of February 2-6, 2009

Alcorn
JP Thomas
Meadowfield

Burton/Pack
Keenan
Watkins/Nance

Horrell Hill
Logan
Sandel

Week of February 9-13, 2009

Burton/Pack
Horrell Hill
Webber

Columbia High
JP Thomas

Forest Heights
Sandel

Week of February 16-20, 2009

Alcorn
Columbia High
Keenan

Burton/Pack
Horrell Hill
St. Andrews

CA Johnson
JP Thomas

Week of February 23-27, 2009

Alcorn
Forest Heights
Lower Richland

Burton/Pack
Hopkins Middle
Sandel

CA Johnson
JP Thomas
Webber

Congratulations Top Steppers (Breakfast & Lunch)

Week of November 17-21, 2008

Bradley
Eau Claire
HB Rhame
Lower Richland
Olympia

Brennen
EE Taylor
Gibbes
Meadowfield
Pendergrass Fairwold

Caughman
Hand
Logan
Mill Creek
Pine Grove

Week of November 24-28, 2008

Bradley
Eau Claire
HB Rhame
Lower Richland
Olympia

Brennen
EE Taylor
Gibbes
Meadowfield
Pendergrass Fairwold

Caughman
Hand
Logan
Mill Creek
Pine Grove

Week of December 1-5, 2008

Bradley
EE Taylor
Lower Richland
Olympia
Sandel

Caughman
HB Rhame
Meadowfield
Pendergrass Fairwold

Eau Claire
Logan
Mill Creek
Pine Grove

Week of December 8-12, 2008

Bradley
Eau Claire
HB Rhame
Meadowfield
Pendergrass Fairwold

Brennen
EE Taylor
Logan
Mill Creek
Pine Grove

Caughman
Hand
Lower Richland
Olympia
Sandel

Week of December 12-16, 2008

Brennen
EE Taylor
Lower Richland
Pendergrass Fairwold

Caughman
HB Rhame
Meadowfield
Pine Grove

Eau Claire
Logan
Olympia
Sandel

Week of December 15-19, 2008

Eau Claire
Mill Creek
Pine Grove

Logan
Olympia
Sandel

Meadowfield
Pendergrass Fairwold

Week of January 5-9, 2009

Burton/Pack
EE Taylor
Meadowfield
Pendergrass Fairwold

Caughman
HB Rhame
Mill Creek
Olympia

Eau Claire
Hopkins Middle
Olympia
Sandel

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Logan
Mill Creek
Pine Grove

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Eau Claire
Logan
Mill Creek
Pine Grove

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Mill Creek
Pine Grove

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Olympia
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In Memory



On Wednesday, December 3, 2008, Mrs. Frances Faber was called home to be with the Lord. Mrs. Faber left behind her loving husband Leroy, 3 loving sons, 5 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Ms. Faber worked as a cashier at Horrell Hill. She has worked for Student Nutrition Services since February 15, 1999. She will be missed.

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
Ecclesiastes 3:1*