

**WELCOME TO THE YOSEMITE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COARSEGOLD & RIVERGOLD SCHOOL CAFETERIAS
2008 - 2009**

We are looking forward to a great year in our cafeterias and invite you to visit. Just give us a call and make arrangements.

We encourage all of you to review the free and reduced lunch application to see if your family qualifies. It is ***strictly confidential*** and the children's accounts are handled the same whether you pay or are in the free and reduced lunch program. ***Staff, teachers and children*** are unaware of who is in the program.

We offer a full breakfast and lunch everyday. We offer fresh fruits and vegetables when available. We offer foods that children like and therefore will eat with only 30 % of the total calories from fat. If your child has special dietary needs, we have a form that you can have filled out by your health provider and we can then adjust the menu if necessary. The state requires this form to be on file ***before we can honor special dietary needs.*** If your children have special dietary needs due to religious requirements please call me to see if we can accommodate you. We were audited by the state and received an outstanding result with the State of California School Meals Initiative.

We encourage you to pay for their lunches and breakfasts by check by the week or month. It speeds up the lunch line and better serves your child. We are only able to extend credit for two meals, which have been charged. We will then require ***your child to call home.*** By this time, one notice will have been sent with your child. Our full price meals are priced accordingly:

\$ 1.25 Breakfast

\$ 2.50 Lunch

\$.30 Reduced Price Breakfast

\$.40 Reduced Price Lunch

Children in grades 4 through 8 are encouraged to volunteer in the cafeteria. We provide them with a meal, ice cream or snack bar treat, for their hard work.

We have a snack bar and gatorade machine available at both school sites. We offer snacks (not candy or items with sugar as the first ingredient) after lunch. Our snack bar will comply with two Senate Bills SB12 & SB 965 which regulates what we sell. All snacks are \$.50 and the 20 OZ Gatorade is \$ 1.00. ***We do not allow children to purchase snacks or Gatorade from their lunch account.*** Orange juice for \$.50 or milk for \$.30 can be bought with their lunch cards.

If you have any questions I am happy to talk with you and can be reached at 683-2182.

Sincerely,

Irene Keener - Director of Food Services

