



**YOSEMITE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAFETERIA**

**50200 Road 427**

**Oakhurst, California 93644**

**RIVERGOLD KINDERGARTEN PARENTS  
2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

Welcome to the Yosemite Unified School District. I hope this letter will answer any questions that you may have regarding the cafeteria. If after reading this, you still have questions please feel free to call me at 683-2182.

This year we will continue our alternative kindergarten lunch in an effort to increase instructional time to meet the increasing state standards for kindergarten students and still provide nutritional lunches. We will be offering complete sack lunches, either peanut butter & jelly "Uncrustables" or cheese sandwiches at their 10:00 A.M. recess. Children attending Hawk Club will still be getting hot lunch at 12:05. You will be receiving a monthly menu for those students.

We encourage you to get to school in time to try our delicious hot breakfast and provide your student with a healthy lunch when they get home.

We are committed to serving delicious and nutritious meals that children like and therefore will eat. We have strict dietary and sanitation guidelines that we must follow. The state has approved the above pilot program. Classroom parties and birthday celebrations must follow the guidelines set forth and adopted by our school board. While they may seem extreme they are only enforced for the protection of your child. If your child has any food allergies, we have a form to be filled out by your health provider, after which, we will be happy to accommodate the needs of your child.

Please review the lunch application, it will be sent to you in August to see if you qualify. The sack lunches as well as breakfast will be covered. The information is confidential, and other children and staff do not know who is on the program. ***We take the privacy of our families very seriously.*** Breakfast may be purchased for \$1.25 and sack lunches for \$2.50. Send a check each month made out to YUSD. We offer an internet payment option through EZSchoolPay.com and you may make payments to your child's account from the comfort of your home or office. You will need your child's pin number and the zip code is 93614. The computer keeps track of each child's account, the day they eat, credits and all other transactions. Try to keep track of their account; charging has become a problem at Rivergold School.

Sincerely,

Irene E. Keener

***Irene E. Keener – Director of Food Services (559) 683-2182***