



Welcome Back!

from Taher Foodservice

Welcome back to the 2008-2009 school year. We hope everyone had a great summer - spending time with your families, reading a good book and completing summer projects.

We would like to start off by giving parents, students, staff and administrators a huge **THANK YOU** for supporting the Raymond School Lunch Program. Last year was a very successful year for both the District and Taher. This year, it is our goal to exceed the expectations of the parents, students, staff and administrators.

In the past, School Lunch Programs were renowned for serving quick and simple foods - foods high in sodium, bad fats and cholesterol. Taher has taken charge to change that image. We will continue to promote the Food 4 Life initiative and the process of going trans fat-free company-wide. We are committed to focusing on ways to increase awareness of the importance of maintaining a healthier lifestyle by changing the eating habits of our children.

Brenda and her staff will continue to introduce new entrees made from scratch and involve the students by taste-testing the recipes before they are on the school lunch menu. This past spring, the students were involved in taste-tasting several new recipes made from scratch.

Harvest of the Month

- To help students familiarize themselves with a variety of fruits and vegetables, and encourage them to eat more of this food group, we will continue to feature a fruit and vegetable each month. Educational materials will be available in the lunchroom so students can learn more about the featured items.



Student Food Focus Group a Success in 2007-08:

- In efforts to listen to what the students of Raymond had to say about their school lunch program, a committee was formed comprised of students and 3 administrative representatives of the school. The communication increased awareness of likes and dislikes of school lunch, recommendations of new food ideas, as well as opened the door to on-going dialogues between the kids and the kitchen staff. It was a success as students increased their frequency of participating in the lunch program. We will continue the Food Focus Group in 2008-2009.

A **Lunch** consists of an Entrée, Fruit, Vegetable, Bread, and Milk

2008-09 Lunch Prices

K-8 th grade	\$2.25
Reduced.....	\$.40
Adult	\$3.00
Milk.....	\$.35

We look forward to a very exciting 2008-09 school year!

Please feel free to contact Brenda Sunderland with any questions, comments or concerns by phone,(262) 835-2929 ext.134, or email, sundbre@raymond.k12.wi.us