

## **Kitchen Update May 6th 2020**

### **Equipment**

- We have a pending repair on a middle school steam unit (waiting on the information from the building inspector for the freezer)
- We have a freezer in the middle school that has a large crack in the floor and the walls are spreading apart. We are looking into what could have caused this in a matter of 1 weekend.

### **Staffing**

- We were very blessed to have such a wonderful and dedicated staff during these troubled times. The 8 kitchen employees that decided to work put in a lot of time and effort to push us through with very few bumps along the way. I would like to personally say thank you to Rico Faustino, Jan Gibbs, Laurie Bannon, Tammy Tebbe, Michelle Nunemacher, Lydia Vandevender, Tabitha Matthews, and our Kitchen Manager Kristen Smith. Without their efforts, this would not have gone smoothly.

### **Service**

- Our final service was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. From March 16<sup>th</sup>-May 22<sup>nd</sup> we served over 21,000 meals to students in-need using 33 delivery days. That is an average of over 630 sack meals per day. It was a fast learning curve, but our kitchen staff (alongside our many volunteers and our bus drivers) pulled it together exceptionally well. A big thanks to Kevin Emsweller, Shayne Clark, and Scott Wessel for the long after-hours ensuring the school-to-community contact and scheduling went smoothly.