MEET YOUR 2019 SCHOOL LUNCH HEROES!

WE HAD OVER 30 SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 2019 I LOVE MY SCHOOL LUNCH HERO VIDEO CONTEST! THANK YOU TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS WHO NOMINATED AND SUBMITTED AN ENTRY. THE FOLLOWING WINNERS WILL RECEIVE $500 FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH HERO AND $500 FOR THE CLASS WHO NOMINATED THE HERO.

PRIMARY GRADE WINNER - MARIA VALDEZ  
J.P. KELLEY ELEMENTARY - RIALTO UNIFIED

"Maria is the epitome of what a Child Nutrition Services Worker should be. She goes above and beyond her job description. Her love for the students and her love for her job is apparent in her never ending smile. She tends our school garden in order to bring fresh fruits and vegetables to our students. She makes sure everyone is fed and ready to learn. She is an essential part of our school. Our parents, students, classified, certificated staff and administrators admire her unending dedication. She is our school lunch "SUPER" HERO."

-Nominated by Ms. Tina Pham, 1st Grade Class

PARISA MOHAMMAD, MDA, RD  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MARKETING CHAIR
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SECONDARY GRADE WINNER
SUZIE BLANDON-BUCK
JUNE JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Ms. Suzie is a close friend of our special education program. She is a very nice woman and also she is very tough and strong. She always takes extra care of us and makes sure we have bag lunches for field trips. She knows what foods the kids like best, helps them make their choices and helps them to the table. All of the students love her very much."

-Nominated by Ms. Claire Davenport, 9th Grade Class

Please continue to recognize your Nutrition Services Staff for their efforts in nourishing our children. Whether he or she takes first place or not, it remains an honor to be nominated.

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