# Elevating the Lunch Lady Part 2



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### Learning Objectives

I dentify 2 benefits of engaged food service workers (FSWs)

Name 2 ways to increase FSWs capacity as nutrition educators



## Barriers for FSW's as Nutrition Educators





### **OUSD Strategies**

- 1. Recognition
- 2. Employee health
- 3. Professional development
- 4. Cafeteria-Classroom connection
- 5. Farm to Classroom connection
- 6. Competition
- 7. Menu for Nutrition Education
- 8. Collaboration
- 9. Showcase hidden talents



### FSW Training





#### Oakland Unified School District

#### OCTOBER 2013

#### **Elementary Lunch Menu**

Wednesday Thursday Friday Monday Tuesday PIZZA DAY Chicken Chow Mein **BBQ** Chicken Sandwich Cheese Pizza (WG) Lasagna (WG) Pepperoni Pizza (WG) Sunbutter Sandwich (V)(WG) Veggie Chow Mein (V) Garden Burger w/ Cheese (V)(WG) Phantom Pluot Witchy White Nectarine Pretend Peach Nighttime Nectarine Collard Greens from the Crypt Eerie Edamame Beans Devilish Deli Roasted Potatoes Costumed Carrots Graham Crackers 9 10 11 MEATLESS MONDAY PIZZA DAY Cheese Pizza (WG) Oven Baked Drumstick Professional Development Day Cheese Burger (WG Bun) Chili (V) w/ Biscuit (WG) No School for Students Chili Baked Potato (V) w/ Roll Garden Burger w/ Cheese (WG)(V) Pepperoni Pizza (WG) Sunbutter Sandwich (V)(WG) (WG) Poltergeist Pear Ghoulish Granny Smith Apple **Ghastly Grapes** Boo! Broccoli Slaw Freaky Fuji Apple Devilish Deli Roasted Potatoes Costumed Carrots Cackling Corn 16 17 18 14 15 National School Lunch Week! Don't forget to enter the art contest featuring "My favorite California foods" PIZZA DAY Chicken Quesadilla (WG) MEATLESS MONDAY Turkey Pizza Pocket Cheese Pizza (WG) Turkey Sausage & Penne Pasta Cheese Quesadilla (V)(FP) Grilled Cheese (V)(WG) Garden Burger w/ Cheese (V)(WG) Sunbutter Sandwich (WG)(V) Poltergeist Pear Pepperoni Pizza (WG) (WG) Poltergeist Asian Pear Ghoulish Granny Smith Apple Boo! Fresh Broccoli Freaky Fuji Apple Cauldron of Peas & Carrots Penne Pasta & Marinara Sauce (V) Harvest of the Month: Chilling **Ghastly Grapes** Batty Baked Beans Graham Crackers Cucumber & Tomato Salad Costumed Carrots 23 25 21 22 24 MEATLESS MONDAY PIZZA DAY CALIFORNIA THURSDAY Beef & Broccoli w/ Rice (WG) Grilled Cheese (V)(WG) Beef Hot Dog (WG Bun) Cheese Pizza (WG) Chorizo w/ Greens (FP) Garden Burger w/ Cheese (V)(WG) Pepperoni Pizza (WG) Cheese Quesadilla (V)(FP) Tofu & Broccoli w/ Rice (V) Sunbutter Sandwich (WG)(V) Poltergeist Asian Pear Poltergeist Pear Ghoulish Granny Smith Apple Ghastly Grapes Yogurt (V) Harvest of the Month: Boo! Fresh Broccoli Freaky Fuji Apple Devlish Deli Roasted Potatoes Costumed Carrots Crazy Cucumber Slices Batty Baked Beans 28 29 30 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Prices: MEATLESS MONDAY PIZZA DAY **Full Price** \$2.25 BBQ Chicken Drumstick w/ Roll Cheese Burger (WG Bun) Cheese Pizza (WG) Bean & Cheese Tamale (V) Reduced \$0.40 Garden Burger w/ Cheese (WG)(V) Pepperoni Pizza (WG) (WG) Wheat Berry & Black Bean Salad \$0.00 Poltergeist Pear Ghoulish Granny Smith Apple Stuffed Baked Potato w/ Roll (WG) Free Milk w/o Meal \$0.40 Gravevard Gala Apple Devilish Deli Roasted Potatoes Costumed Carrots **Ghastly Grapes** 

Oakland elementary schools are "meatless" on Mondays!

Cackling Corn



Community Schools: Thriving Student

#### Menu subject to change based on availability

We serve 1% and Nonfat White Milk daily and Nonfat Chocolate Milk on Mondays. All milk is locally sourced and rBST hormone free.

At least half of the grains we serve are whole grains. We serve a fresh fruit and vegetable every day (WG) Whole Grain
(LF) Low Fat (P) Pork
(L) Lower Fat Poultry
(V) Vegetarian
(GF) Gluten Free
(FP) Freshly prepared in
one of our central
kitchens using a recipe
designed by OUSD staff.

#### NUTRIENT TARGETS

Calories 550-650
Total Fat <30%
Saturated Fat <10%
Cholesterol <100 mg
Sodium <1230 mg
Fiber 6 g

RIP Roasted Butternut Squash

#### NUTRIENT AVERAGES Calories 591 Total Fat 25.4% Saturated Fat 8.6%

Saturated Fat 8.6% Cholesterol 45 mg Sodium 929 mg Fiber 10.5 g



Students: Please remember that you may choose whichever entree and sides you like, but at least one of your choices must be a fruit or vegetable.



















## Other ways FSWs involved...





### Video clip



## FSW classroom pilot



### Purpose

FSWs be nutrition educators

#### How?

- Practice presentation skills
- Learn basic nutrition education
- Establish relationships with teachers and students





### Planning





### Implementation





3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes in 4 schools received 3 months of basic nutrition education and food demonstration s by FSWs



#### FSW comments

"One of the kids shared that he made the coleslaw recipe for his mom on mother's day"

"Kids ate all of the coleslaw and wanted 2nds and 3rds!"



#### Results of FSW





#### Results of Teachers



- Improved attitude toward FSW
- Improved perception of relevance of nutrition education in the classroom
- Improved perception of students' relationship with FSW



#### Results of students





#### Recommendations

- Action-oriented training
- 2. Class observations to provide FSWs immediate feedback
- 3. Minimize paperwork
- I mportant to celebrate and recognize achievements

