

LUNCH

*IN THE*

*TIME OF*

COVID

ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Here in Alpine School District, we served over 1.2 million meals during the soft closure. We started out serving breakfast and lunch daily with separate pick up times for each. We then changed to picking up breakfast and lunch together on a daily basis. Not long after that, we changed to a twice a week pick up with 3 breakfast and 3 lunches in each bag on one day and 2 breakfast and 2 lunches in each bag on the other day.

Each day brought new challenges on different levels, but our amazing employees in Nutrition services took those challenges and made the best of them and continued to work hard to provide meals to those who needed them.

Through those challenges, they all worked with a smile on their face and grateful for the opportunity to serve the children of our communities.



One of the many thank you notes from our students



Serving up a lot of lunches with a lot of beautiful smiles



**April Fools Day at Thuder Ridge Elementary. May I take your order? On the menu today is a Happy Meal. Oh, and by the way, APRIL FOOLS!!!! I'm sure they got a lot of smiles on this day. What a cute idea!**



**T-shirt bags loaded and ready to hand out at one of our schools.**



They are never- ending.



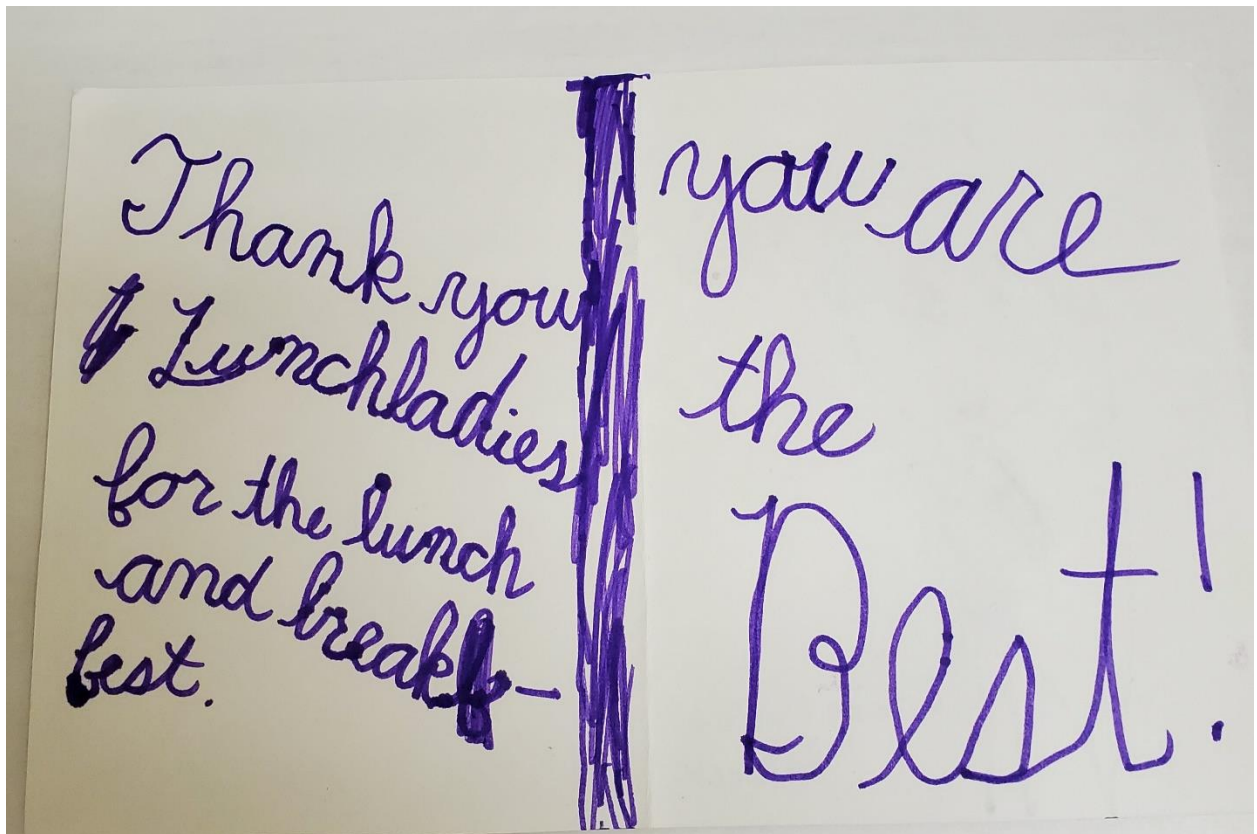
Piles and piles of boxes after loading all of those T-shirt bags full of food.



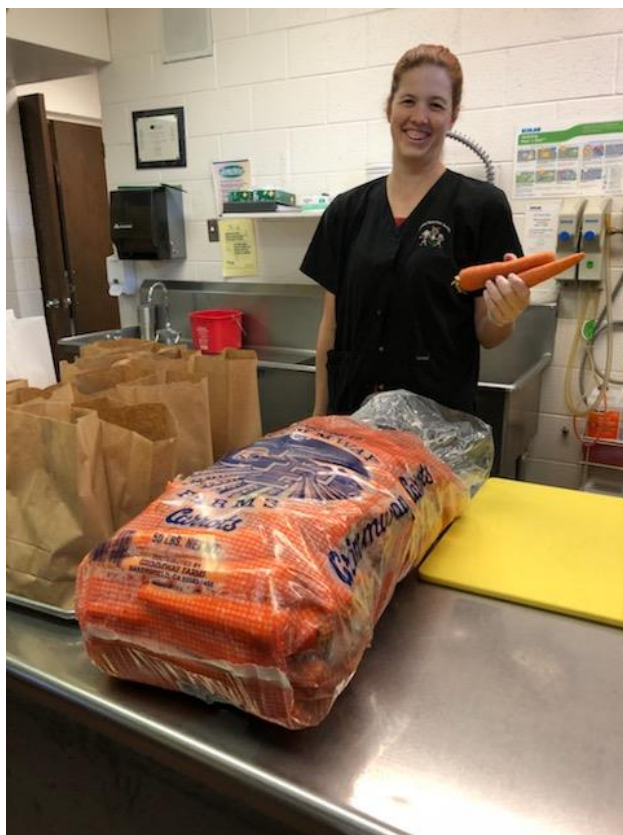
The piles keep growing.



Some of our Super Hero Lunch Ladies.



The thank you notes were not stop and never ending.



**Before**



**During**



**After**



**There really are smiles under those masks.**



**Bring on the kids!**



We felt the love from our students





**Returning notes to our students**



**They were missed for sure!**



**Handing out free butter and cheese from Dairy West Farmers of Utah and Idaho.**



**Bagged and ready to go!**



**Some of our very own Super Heroes on Super Hero Lunch Lady Day.**



**Sack lunches, that's what's for lunch!**



This was very apparent, and we were happy to feed them!



**Checking and double checking.**



**In the end, we were ESSENTIAL!!!!**

**Although the work was hard, it was a great pleasure to serve our communities in such a time of need. You never think that something like Covid-19 will happen in your lifetime, and then it does; and to see these super hero Nutrition Service Workers in action was truly amazing. We accomplished things we thought would never be possible. We were physically, emotionally and mentally exhausted by the end of the year, but if we had to do it all over again.....we for sure would!**