



Mountain View  
Whisman  
School District

# Seamless Summer Meal Program 2019

September 5, 2019



# Partnerships and purpose

- Partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank for material/equipment support
- County of Santa Clara Social Services Agency, Department of Aging and Adult Services- Senior Meals
- Stanford University Food Insecurity Study- Expand research of grandparents caring for grandchildren

## Three Programs

- The District provided breakfast and lunch to the students who
  - 1.) attend the District's summer school program and
  - 2.) Children in the community
  - 3.) Senior lunches - new this year



Lunch Menu

Summer Salad Bar



# Seamless Summer by the numbers

30,155  
meals served this summer!

Theuerkauf and Stevenson breakfast	3,498
Theuerkauf and Stevenson lunch	6,994
<b>MVWSD summer school total</b>	<b>10,492</b>
Seamless Summer in the Parks, Mobile Lunch	10,692
Park and Rec./Stanford Programs	6,314
Senior and Adult Meals	2,657
<b>All meals total</b>	<b>30,155</b>

# Seamless Summer 2019

## New: Food for Thought Mobile Meals Truck

- Food for Thought Truck- roll out June 14, 2019
- Media visit- Channels 2 and 7, Mountain View Voice, County Supervisors Board President Joe Simitian, Second Harvest Food Bank Director Tracy Weatherby and team, MVWSD Board Members, Dr. Rudolph, and Cabinet members
- Mobile Truck park visit- July 12
  - Assemblymember Marc Berman and staff, Senator Jerry Hill and staff, Second Harvest Food Bank Director Tracy Weatherby and staff, MVWSD Board Members, Dr. Rudolph, Leadership Team
- The District served mobile lunch at two sites:
  - Rengstorff Park
  - Castro Park



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# Seamless Summer impact

Fewer meals this year due to:

- Reduced enrollment in summer school programs
  - 950 students at CR site in 2018
  - This year there were 400 students
- State disallowed the Library site, Eagle Park, Pioneer Park, and mobile feeding at several apartment complexes

# Seamless Summer impact

Demographics are changing

- 20 years ago, 90% free and reduced vs. 30% now.
- The federal government allows reimbursement only in areas where there is a high percentage of needy children
  - Rengstorff Park and Castro School are the only sites that are reimbursable.
- This is a problem for families supported by government assistance and are food insecure.



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## Moving Forward

- Continued partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank and Department of Aging and Adult Services to expand the Seamless Summer Meals in 2020.
- MVWSD has been awarded funds from Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to operate the Food for Thought truck for two additional years.
- Exploring the concept of local partners to provide “food on wheels” to reach all areas of Mountain View that have people in need of healthy food.