



# Kidz Summer LunchBox 2019

A program of Kids Need To Eat, Inc. (KN2E)

## Fall Newsletter



The GLOW Bus served four meal sites this summer – weekdays for 5 weeks: July 8 – August 9. A total of 25 days.



2019 was one of our best summers ever!



Meal sites were open longer (45 mins.) – giving kids ample time to come eat and perhaps stay for activities offered this summer.

A favorite activity at Silverwood and Quail Ridge was Gaga Ball – using our portable pit.

Free activities included: Gaga Ball, crafts, hula hoops, bean bag toss and target games, play dough activities, other toss and target games, a yoga activity, Hippity Hop Balls, kicking balls into a soccer goal, musical chairs, free book days, story time with Carol, visiting puppets, and a pool trip from Quail Ridge



Lunches were provided by **Subway Restaurant** Mondays & Thursdays, and **Hog Wild Pit BBQ** on Tuesdays



**SWIM FREE**  
AFTER YOU  
**EAT FREE**  
On the GLOW Bus, Monday - Friday thru August 9

**Kids eating lunch on the GLOW Bus at Forest Park were invited to stay for a free swim.**

**We also took families to the pool from Quail Ridge for a free swim day.**







*We had a awesome group of teens volunteer in our Teen Cash Stipend Program, and a fantastic GLOW Bus driver!*



Thanks KS Bigs for hosting weekly craft days!



***By the Numbers***

We served 1786 lunches to 454 individual children. In addition, about 350 backpacks were passed out to kids eating on the GLOW Bus (5 meals per backpack) - doubling the number of meals served at LunchBox meal sites: 3536.

Weekend backpacks distributed during the USD 490 Camp Pride in June, and to Butler County school districts in mid-August totaled 1024 backpacks - representing 5120 meals.

**Over 8000 meals provided this summer.**

Many thanks to **Barbara Roths, RD/LD**, at the Butler County Extension Office - for hosting food fun days on Tuesdays at meal sites.

Each week a different color group of fruits and veggies was highlighted, with a mystery box item for kids to learn about.



***Kids Need To Eat*** is an all-volunteer nonprofit feeding children during the summer since 2013.

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