



*Fall* Newsletter 2009

A newsletter to update our Clients about our progress!

The SodexoRI web site has been up and running for 3 months. In that time frame Sodexo has had more than .....visitors. The web site is easily navigated and you can quickly see what is going on in other Sodexo managed business with a simple mouse click. Our newest school district is Warwick, RI. Warwick has been operational since September with the opening of the 2009-2010 school year. When visiting the site please make a note of the rotating photos at the top of the web site. Also, as you visit each school district you will notice specific pictures displayed from each town. Why not ask the dietician a question? See the links icons on the left hand side of the page. Did you miss one of our newsletters? You can access them on the home page. Don't forget to drop us an E-Mail if you have comments or suggestions for our site or you if you have any questions regarding our nutritional programs.

**Special Points Of Interest**

- [www.SodexoRI.com](http://www.SodexoRI.com)
- **BackPacker Grant \$4,500 in total for the next three years**
- **Jane Buttermore, OVP**
- **Fruit and Vegetable grant at 16 Providence Schools**



Typical BackPacker foods

On November 16, Sodexo Providence Schools was awarded a \$4500 Grant to be spread over the next three years, from the Sodexo Foundation (<http://www.sodexofoundation.org/>) to fund the Providence BackPacker program. This money will be donated to the Rhode Island Food Bank for the sole use by the Providence BackPacker's. This school year we have 86 BackPackers and so far we have served 375 meals this school year. Since the BackPacker Program began in March of 2003 we have served more than 20,000 meals to children and their families in Providence.

**Watch for our next issue coming this Winter**

**SodexoRI Links**


- School District
- Partners
- Meet the Dietician
- Rhode Island Links
- Kids First
- Lift-Off's
- Playground
- Newsletters
- Be Fit Guide

Sodexo Providence Schools welcomes Jane Buttermore, Operational Vice President of the Sodexo Metropolitan Schools Market. This new Sodexo geographic region of responsibility includes the followings school districts:

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| Providence, RI  | Kansas City, MO |
| Springfield, MA | Columbus, OH    |
| Tulsa, OK       | Atlanta, GA     |



L-R: June DiLorenzo and Jane Buttermore, OVP



**Alfred Lima Elementary School  
Fruit and Vegetable Grant Kick Off  
October 2009**

On October 7, 2009 Sodexo and Kids First of RI kicked off the Fruit and Vegetable Grant program at the Alfred Lima Elementary school. Special guests included Mr. Potato, Sodexo's Lift Off, and Mrs. Apple. Other dignitaries included Principal Lori Hughes, and School Nurse, Cathy Cushing. Currently 16 elementary schools in Providence participate in this program.



**The veggie and fruit assortment offered to children in Providence to taste include; radishes, red peppers, yellow peppers, zucchini, Summer squash, kumquats, carambola (star fruit), kiwi, grapes, berries, and local RI peaches, to name just a few! All fruit is purchased from ROCH'S in West Warwick, RI**

