

# Dear Grams:

## Students give back to their elders

The woman opened the envelope to reveal a card hand-made out of brightly colored construction paper, smiling as she looked at the pictures and read the words.

Seated at a long table with a bench for a chair Friday, a Styrofoam plate in front of her, Sheryl Unger was surrounded by kids.

Students at Oberlin Elementary School had invited their grandparents to come eat lunch with them to celebrate Grandparents' Day, which was Sunday.

Between the two lunch shifts, which started at 11:25 a.m. and 11:55 a.m., said Principal Duane Dorhorst, the school served 47 grandparents. He said High School Principal Charles Haag came up with the idea, adding that they

thought it would be nice to get grandparents to the school and honor them.

Before lunch, grandparents stood in the lunch line with their grandkids and talked with them about their day.

The lunch ladies filled plates with beef and noodles and a roll, and then everyone got to choose fruits and vegetables.

At the end of the line, the grandparents and kids decided on raspberry, orange or grape sherbet.

After eating, some of the grandparents headed up to the playground after lunch with their grandkids, while others went home.

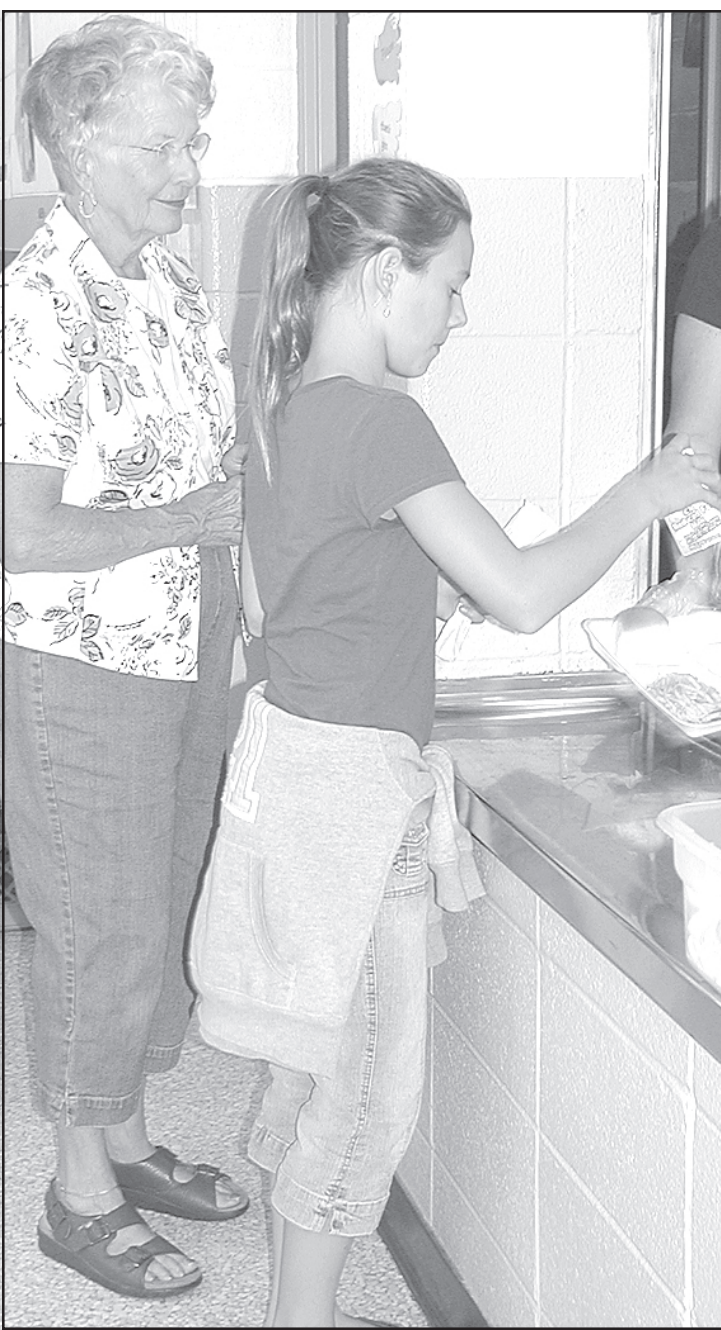
The Oberlin School District paid for the 47 lunches for the grandparents to help celebrate the day.



**AT THE GRADE SCHOOL,** Sheryl Unger opened up her Grandparents' Day card while she had lunch with her grand- daughter, Kyleana Blau. Grandma had the chance to talk to her grandkids during the lunch.



**IN BETWEEN** grandsons Kade and Kelly Brown, Patty Brown (left) ate lunch Friday at the grade school. Shirley Hundley (above) got a sherbet before she sat down.



**AT THE LUNCH WINDOW,** Cassidy Shields and her grandmother Shirley Shields (left), picked up their lunches while Dolores and Jacob Koerperich enjoyed their food.