

## **Registered Dietitian**

Lakewood City Schools have a full time Registered Dietitian on Staff. You can contact Nancy Early R.D.L.D. at (216) 529-4156.

Registered Dietitians are Food and Nutrition Experts who have met the following criteria to earn the R.D. credential:

- Complete a minimum of a bachelor's degree at a U.S. regionally accredited university or college and course work approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA).
- Complete a CADE-accredited supervised practice program at a healthcare facility, community agency, or a foodservice corporation, or combined with undergraduate of graduate studies. Typically, a practice program will run six to twelve months in length.
- Pass a national examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR).
- Complete continuing professional educational requirements to maintain registration.