March 2024 ECE Breakfast Menu



Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday Monday** Friday 5 7 6 8 Bagel Vanilla Yogurt w/ Cinnamon French French Toast Sticks Egg & Potato Breakfast Burrito w/Cream Cheese **Graham Crackers** Toast Bites Fresh Banana Fresh Whole Apples Fresh Apple Slices Mixed Fruit Salad Fresh Tangerine National School Breakfast Week! 😂 15 11 12 13 14 Vanilla Yogurt w/ · Cranberry Orange Egg & Cheese Bag Graham Cracker Sunrise Round V el Sandwich V Frozen Blueberries Orange Wedges Cantaloupe **NO SCHOOL NO SCHOOL** 18 19 20 French Scrambled Tropical Bagel w/ Cream C Vanilla Yogurt w/G raham Crackers V Toast Sticks w/ Eggs w/ Toast V Mango Round V heese V Syrup **VE** Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Banana Orange Wedges Fresh Tangerine Fresh Apple 25 26 27 28 29 Strawberry Yogurt Bagelw/Cream C Strawberry Oatme Egg & Potato Cranberry Orange Breakfast Burrito Sunrise Round V heese V w/ Graham al VE Strawberry Cup Crackers Fresh Tangerine **Applesauce** Banana Orange Wedges

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Offered Daily: Skim or 1% Milk

Assorted Cereals: Cheerios, Rice Chex, Cinnamon Chex VE - Vegan V- Vegetarian

All Grains are whole grain rich

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Veggie Burger V

Deli Bento Box

Sweet Potato Fries

Apple Slices

5

Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito V

Breakfast Pizza w/ Turkey Sausage

Fiesta Roasted Potatoes

Orange Slices

6

Cheese Burger

Bean & Cheese Burrito V

Baked Plantains

Frozen Blueberries

Burger Toppings

7

Spaghetti & Rainbow Marinara V

Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich VE

Citrus Glazed Carrots

Banana

8

Cheese Pizza V

Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Cheese Pizza V

Roasted Broccoli & **Red Peppers**

Apple Sauce

National School Breakfast Week!



Beef Enchiladas

Cheese Filled Breadstick w/ Marinara V

Refired Pinto Beans

Diced Pears

12

Chicken Nuggets

Mac & Cheese V

Citrus Glazed Carrots

Apple Slices

13

Shepherds Pie w/ Beef Crumbles & **Biscuit**

Broccoli & Cheddar Baked Potato V

Roasted Broccoli Green Apples

14

NO SCHOOL

15

NO SCHOOL

18

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Spaghetti & Marinara Sauce V

Baby Carrots

Frozen Blueberries

19

Baked Penne

Tuna Salad

Mixed Garden Vegetables

Apple Slices

20

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Sweet & Sour Tofu Fried Rice V

Roasted Broccoli & Carrots

Orange Wedges

21

Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Corn & Mashed Potatoes

Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich V

Roasted Cauliflower

Banana

22

Beef Enchilada

Cheese Pizza V

Mexican Corn

Cantaloupe

25

Beef & Cheese Nachos

Bean & Cheese Burrito

Mexican Black Beans

Apple Slices

26

Crispy Chicken Nuggets

Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich

Tater Tots

Frozen Blueberries

27

Cheesefilled Breadsticks w/ Marinara Sauce V

Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Roasted Broccoli

Banana

28

Chili con Carne w/ Cheese & Breadstick

Caprese Grilled Cheese Sandwich V

Crinkle Cut Fries

Mandarin Oranges

29

Chicken Salad Sandwich

Broccoli & Cheese Baked Potato V

Blue Ribbon Coleslaw

Apple Sauce

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Students choice:

Skim or 1% hormone free milk and salad bar w/ assorted fruits and vegetables offered at every meal

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March 2024 Nutrition Spotlight



National School Breakfast Week

Busy weekday mornings make it a challenge for many families and students to find time for a healthy breakfast. However, USDA data shows that more and more students are starting their days with a nutritious breakfast in their school cafeterias. The School Breakfast Program currently serves more than 14 million students every day.

Studies show that students who eat school breakfast are more likely to:

- Have better concentration, memory and alertness
- Have improved attendance, behavior and academic performance
- Reach higher levels of achievement in math
- Score higher on standardized tests

National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) reminds the entre school community that school breakfast provides a healthy and energizing start to the day for all students.

A healthy breakfast with the proper balance of nutrients is important for students of every age, but unfortunately as student's progress to middle and high school, participation in school breakfast programs tend to decrease. With greater demands in academics, extracurricular activities and sports, eating breakfast during the teenage years is one way to ensure students are getting the best education possible to inspire a bright future. Making breakfast a standard part of the day in elementary school helps establish a habit that is more likely to be sustained into adolescence.

Women's History Month – Famous Women in Food

In recognition of Womens History Month, we're highlighting a few females who have changed the way we look at food.

Edna Lewis was a chef and author, most known for her contributions to traditional Southern Cuisine. Edna Lewis became the cook at Café Nicholson and served William Faulkner, Marlon Brando, Eleanor Roosevelt, and more!

Julia Child was a famous chef, author and television icon, Julla studied most of her cooking in France right after World War II, when the French chef population was mostly men. With her drive and cheerfulness, Julia was quickly able to outshine her classmates and expand her cooking empire. Today, she continues to be a cooking icon for both women and men all over the world.

Buwei Yang Chao was notable in quite a few different areas for what she brought to the American culture. In the food industry, she brought the American concept of Chinese food. She not only shared how to cook Chinese food but also how to eat it.

Alice Waters is mostly known for her support in the organic movement. She has always had a passion for locally grown, healthy and free-from pesticides and herbicides foods.

She has also always had a passion for promoting healthy living with children.

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