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MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY

Breakfast:

WG Cinnamon Roll (v) Lunch: Homemade Cheese Pizza (v) Scratch Made Sloppy Joe Chicken Caesar Salad with WG Rolls Side Veggie: Mashed Potatoes

Breakfast Includes: Choice of entrée listed or selection of cereal with toast or cheese stick, choice of fruit, and milk

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Breakfast: Build Your Own Yogurt Bowl (v) Lunch: Bean and Cheese Burrito (v) Hamburger or Cheeseburger Veggie Burger (v) Side Veggie: Aztec Corn & Black Beans

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Breakfast: Mini Maple Waffles (v) Lunch: Chicken Alfredo Pasta Chicken Burger Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich (v) Side Veggie: Mixed Vegetable Blend Breakfast:

Ham & Cheese Muffin Sandwich Lunch: Pork Posole with WG Tortilla Chips Pretzel with Cheese Sauce (v) Chef Salad with WG Rolls

Side Veggie: Potato Wedges

Breakfast: NEW: Breakfast Banana Split (v)

Lunch: Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes and WG Rolls Baked Corn Dog American Sandwich Side Veggie: Baked Beans

Breakfast:

Homemade Fruit Muffin or Muffin Square (v) Lunch: Homemade Cheese Pizza (v) Southwest Chicken Wrap Ham & Cheese Sandwich Side Veggie: Roasted Broccoli and Carrots

Lunch Includes: Choice of entrée listed, variety of fruits and vegetables, and milk

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Breakfast:

French Toast Sticks (v) Lunch: LTO: Comfort Classics Turkey Tot'Chos with WG Rolls Hamburger or Cheeseburger Veggie Burger (v) Side Veggie: Roasted Broccoli

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Breakfast:

Blueberry Overnight Oats (v) Lunch: Taco Tuesday: Turkey Soft Taco Glazed Chicken Drumstick with WG Rolls Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich (v) Side Fruit: Mixed Vegetables

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Breakfast:

Breakfast Bowl with Toast Lunch: Popcorn Chicken Potato Bowl with WG Roll Hot Dog Fruit & Yogurt Parfait (v) Side Veggies: Baked Beans

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Breakfast: Homemade Breakfast Burrito

Lunch: Spaghetti Pasta with Plant-Based Sauce (v) Chicken Burger Chicken Caesar Salad with WG Rolls Side Veggie: Roasted Broccoli and Carrots

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Breakfast: WG Cinnamon Roll (v)

Lunch: Chicken & Waffles Grilled Cheese Sandwich (v) Cheese Pizza (v) Crispy Chicken Wrap Side Veggie: Sweet Potato Fries

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Breakfast:

Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Lunch: Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowl Lasagna Roll-Up with WG Roll (v) Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Side Veggie: Roasted Broccoli and 19

Breakfast:

Cherry Frudel (v) Lunch: Breakfast for Lunch: Pancakes and Sausage Chicken Burger Chef Salad with WG Rolls Side Fruit: Baked Cinnamon Apples

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Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Lunch:

LTO: Comfort Classics Bean and Cheese Nachos (v) BBQ Chicken Sandwich Italian Sub

Side Veggies: Mexican Black Beans

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Pancakes with Syrup (v) Lunch: Baked Penne Pasta (v) Chicken Nuggets with WG Roll American Sandwich Side Veggie: Green Beans

Breakfast:

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Breakfast: Freshly Baked Banana Muffin Top (v)

Lunch: Homemade Cheese Pizza (v) Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich (v) Popcorn Chicken Salad with WG Roll Side Veggie: Mixed Vegetables

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Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Quesadilla (v)

Lunch: Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara (v) Pork Rib-B-Que Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Side Veggie: Mixed Vegetables

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Breakfast: Pancake Bites with Cinnamon &

Sugar (v) Lunch: Mini Cheese Ravioli With WG Roll (v) Hamburger or Cheeseburger Veggie Burger (v) Side Veggie: Baked Beans

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Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Lunch: Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Baked Corn Dog Chef Salad with WG Rolls

Breakfast:

Breakfast:

Apple Frudel (v) Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese (v) Chicken Burger Garden Salad with WG Roll (v) Side Veggie: Aztec Corn

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Breakfast:

Scratch-Made French Toast (v) Lunch:

Breakfast for Lunch:

Cheese Omelet & Cinnamon Pinwheel (v) Homemade Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Cheese Pizza (v) Side Veggie: Tater Tot Hash

(v) = meatless option

Side Veggie: Roasted Broccoli and

Carrots

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

How Pizza Got Its Name

Some claim there are only two true pizzas — the marinara and the margherita. These two "pure" pizzas are the ones preferred by many Italians today. The marinara is the older of the two and is topped with tomato, oregano, garlic and extra virgin olive oil. It is named "marinara" because it was traditionally the food prepared by "la marinara", the seaman's wife, for her seafaring husband when he returned from fishing trips in the Bay of Naples. The margherita is topped with modest amounts of tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese

and fresh basil. Tale has it that, in 1889, a baker created three different pizzas for the visit of King Umberto I and Queen Margherita of Savoy. The Queen's favorite was a pizza evoking the colors of the Italian flag — green (basil leaves), white (mozzarella) and red (tomatoes). According to the tale, this combination was named Pizza Margherita in her honor. Although those were the most preferred, today there are many variations of pizzas.



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It's National Pizza Month!

Today, National Pizza Month is observed each October across the U.S. and in much of Canada, too. However, based upon consumption behaviors, every month could be considered Pizza Month in the United States. People don't really need a special month for pizza in a country where there are an estimated 63,000 pizzerias and 94% of Americans eat pizza at least once a month. The figures equal the consumption of about 45 slices of pizza per person in the U.S. each year and show that Americans definitely love their pizza as evidenced by current figures, which show that they consume 100 acres of pizza per day, or 350 slices per second.

Some people question if pizza is healthy. The answer is yes and no. Depending on the type of crust, the amount of cheese and the toppings used, pizza can rank anywhere from nutritionally decent to a diet disaster. Not only do the ingredients used to make the pizza cause a significant swing in the nutritional content of pizza, but the size of the slice and the number of slices you eat count, too. In the USDA school meal program, all pizzas are required to meet very specific nutrition standards for calories, fat and sodium. School pizza includes a healthier mix of ingredients including lower sodium, lycopene-rich tomato sauce and lower fat, calcium boosting mozzarella cheese. Coupled with a side of vegetables and/or fruit, students can enjoy a well-balanced meal. If you enjoy pizza on a regular basis, try making it at home using healthier ingredients, such as part-skim mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce without added salt. Don't forget to top it with lots of vegetables; the more colorful your pizza, the better!

Our foodservice facility prepares and serves some products which may contain ingredients identified as food allergens. For more information on food allergies, go to http://www.foodallergy.org/.

Fresh Pick Recipe

WINTER SALAD WITH BUTTERNUT SQUASH (SERVES 4)

- 1/3 cup and 1 3/4 tsp roasted butternut squash
- 1 Tbsp onions (chopped)
- 1/2 Tbsp parsley (chopped)
- 1/2 cup spinach
- 3/4 cup and 3 1/2 Tbsp romaine lettuce (chopped)
- 1 Tbsp whole dried sliced cranberries
- 1. Prepare squash according to recipe.
- 2. Dice onions.
- 3. Wash parsley and pat dry. Pull leaves from stem and roughly chop.
- 4. In a mixing bowl, combine cooled squash, onions, parsley, spinach, lettuce and cranberries. Toss well.

NUTRITION FACTS: 13 calories, .08g fat, 5mg sodium, .65g fiber



SCHOOL MEAL PRICES:

BREAKFAST: REDUCED MEALS AT NO COST PAID: ES \$0.00 MS: \$0.00 HS: \$0.00 LUNCH: REDUCED MEALS AT NO COST PAID: ES: \$0.00 MS: \$0.00 HS: \$0.00

All meals for the 2021-2022 school year are FREE for all students!





Nutrition Information is available upon request.