

Lunch Includes:

- *Main or Alternate Entree
- *Choice of Vegetable Side
- *Choice of Fruit Side
- *1/2 Pint Milk






November, 2017

Monthly Menu
Price Per Lunch \$2.75

Let's Do School Lunch!

If writing a check, please make payable to: DOC Nutrition Services

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Salisbury Steak with Gravy & Breadstick ¹ or A) Chicken Patty on a Bun Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Cup or Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Chicken Tenders with a Fresh Baked Pretzel Rod ² or A) Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a Bun Baked Beans or Tossed Garden Salad Pears	Lasagna Roll-Up with Breadstick ³ or A) Cheese Pizza Green Beans Peaches or Seasonal Fresh Fruit  Cookie Treat!
		Cheese Quesadilla ⁶ or A) Chicken Nuggets with a Roll Carrots Applesauce Cup or Seasonal Fresh Fruit 	Beef Nachos ⁷ (Taco Meat & Cheese Sauce over Tostitos Chips with optional Salsa) or A) Corn Dog Black Bean & Corn Salad or Tossed Garden Salad 100% Fruit Juice	Meatloaf with Gravy & Roll ⁸ or A) Popcorn Chicken with a Roll Mashed Potatoes Pears or Seasonal Fresh Fruit BBQ Potato Crisps




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SUBSTITUTION OF ITEMS MAY BE NECESSARY
Look on the reverse side for three more weeks of menu selections!



5 Reasons Children Should Play Sports

Why play sports? You might say "to get exercise" and you'd be right. To have fun? That's true, too. But there's more!

- 1 Children who play sports do better in school**
 Exercise improves learning, memory, and concentration, which can give active children an advantage in the classroom. 
- 2 Children who play sports learn teamwork and goal-setting skills**
 Sports teaches valuable life skills. When you're working with coaches, trainers, and teammates to win games and achieve goals, you're learning how to be successful.
- 3 Sports are good for your health**
 In addition to being fit and maintaining a healthy weight, children who play sports are also less likely to develop chronic illness later in life. 
- 4 Playing sports boosts self-confidence**
 Children who play sports feel better about themselves. Why? It builds confidence when you know you can practice, improve, and achieve your goals.
- 5 Exercise cuts the pressure**
 Playing sports can lessen stress and help you feel a little happier. How? The brain chemicals released during exercise improve a person's mood. Friends are another mood-lifter. And being on a team creates tight bonds between friends. It's good to know your teammates will support you — both on and off the field! 

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Turkey & Cheese Sub ¹³ or A) Chicken Nuggets with a Roll Sweet Potato Tots Peaches <i>or</i> Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Pasta with Meat Sauce & Garlic Toast ¹⁴ or A) Hot Dog on a Bun Green Beans <i>or</i> Tossed Garden Salad Pears Fun & Fitness Cookie Treat!	Manwich Sloppy Joe on a Pretzel Bun ¹⁵ or A) Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Sunshine Smoothie <i>or</i> Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fiesta Pizza ¹⁶ or A) Hamburger <i>or</i> Cheeseburger on a Bun Corn <i>or</i> Tossed Garden Salad Raisins	Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce ¹⁷ or A) Cheese Pizza Broccoli Strawberry Cup <i>or</i> Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Cheese Calzone ²⁰ or A) Chicken Nuggets with a Roll Carrots Applesauce <i>or</i> Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Walking Taco ²¹ (Beef Taco Meat & Shredded Cheddar Cheese served in a Bag of Tostitos Chips with optional Black Beans & Salsa) or A) Corn Dog Corn <i>or</i> Tossed Garden Salad 100% Fruit Juice	Meatball Sub ²² or A) Popcorn Chicken with a Roll Potato Wedges Peach Cup <i>or</i> Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Happy Thanksgiving! ²³ ²⁴ 	
Pepperoni Pizza ²⁷ or A) Chicken Nuggets with a Roll Carrots Apple Slices <i>or</i> Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Oven Baked Chicken with Corn Muffin ²⁸ or A) Hot Dog on a Bun Roasted Potatoes <i>or</i> Tossed Garden Salad Frozen Juice Cup	Salisbury Steak with Gravy & Breadstick ²⁹ or A) Chicken Patty on a Bun Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Cup <i>or</i> Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Chicken Tenders with a Fresh Baked Pretzel Rod ³⁰ or A) Hamburger <i>or</i> Cheeseburger on a Bun Baked Beans <i>or</i> Tossed Garden Salad Pears	

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Eating for Sports



When you play a sport, you make sure you have the equipment you need, like your glove for baseball, cleats for soccer, and high-top sneakers for basketball. You couldn't play the game very well without this gear. But how do you help your game from the inside out?

All children need to eat a variety of healthy foods, and athletes are no different. Everybody needs foods that include a balance of protein, carbohydrates and fats, but that are also rich in vitamins and minerals. However, calcium and iron are especially important for athletes (calcium for strong bones and iron for energy). Another important factor is water--athletes need water before, during, and after exercise.



Every child should also limit the sugary stuff like sodas or candy bars. However, athletes should be sure to avoid sugary stuff right before you practice or compete. You might get a little energy boost, but it will fade fast, leaving you feeling drained. But eating and drinking the right stuff will help you play your best. Now, go out there and have a great season!

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