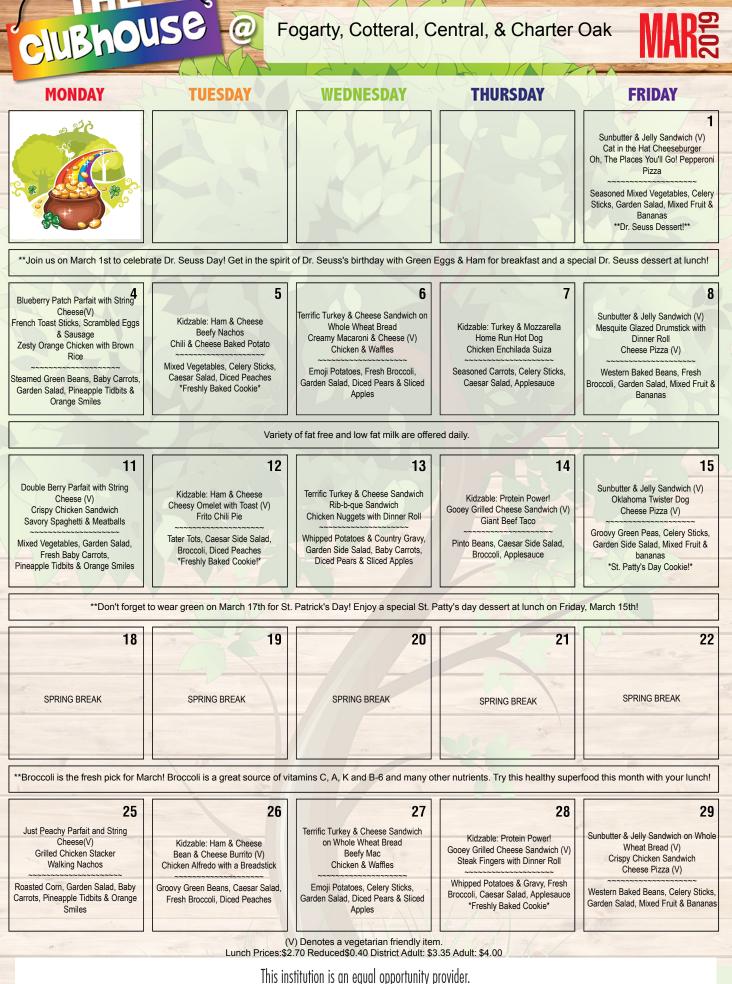
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National Nutrition Month: Savor The Flavor of Eating Right

March is National Nutrition Month. It's a time to remind us that how, when, why and where we eat is just as important as what we eat. With our busy lives, people tend to eat out of habit and rarely savor the experience of the food being consumed. Making sure to enjoy the sight, sounds, memories and interactions associated with eating are essential to developing an overall healthy eating plan. This is so important for children as they are growing and creating the foundation for a future of healthy eating. We should be encouraging them to sit down to a healthy breakfast, whether at home or in school. Taking time to sit down together for meals at home may be tough, but it's critically important for creating these lasting food experiences where we are teaching children to pause for a moment and truly enjoy their food. Impulsive eating that leads to over consumption of empty calories is not the path towards a healthy future and can lead to unwanted weight gain. Take time to share food traditions with children and find creative, healthful and nutritious ways to add flavor to food. An eating pattern based on the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPlate recommendations can help you plan healthy meals for your family. Check out these resources at www.choosemyplate.gov.



Sodexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

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| BREAKFAST MENU | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| | | | | March 1 **Green Eggs & Ham Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar Bananas |
| March 4 sausage Biscuit Glazed Donut Diced Peaches | March 5 Pancake On a Stick Double Chocolate Chip Muffin Orange Smiles | March 6 Breakfast Pizza Apple Nutrigrain Bar Diced Pears | March 7 Cheddar Cheese Omelet Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Mixed Fruit | March 8 Breakfast Taco Yogurt & Goldfish Graham Cracker Bananas |
| March 11 Honey Glazed Chicken Biscuit Banana Muffin Diced Peaches | March 12 Hard Boil Egg Buttermilk Pancakes Orange Smiles | March 13 Breakfast Pizza Yogurt & Goldfish Graham Cracker Diced Pears | March 14 Egg Muffin Sandwich Cinnamon Sugar Donut Mixed Fruit | March 15 Biscuits & Gravy Nutrigrain Bar Bananas |
| SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK |
| March 25 Honey Glazed Chicken Biscuit Chocolate Crescent Diced Peaches | March 26 French Toast Sticks Yogurt & Goldfish Graham Cracker Orange Smiles | March 27 Breakfast Pizza Whole Grain Blueberry Muffin Diced Pears | March 28 Breakfast Taco Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Mixed Fruit | March 29 Biscuit & Gravy Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar Bananas |

Fresh Pick Recipe

OVEN ROASTED BROCCOLI WITH PANKO (SERVES 4)

- 1 tablespoon garlic (raw)
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil (chopped)
- 2 cups fresh broccoli (cooked)
- 1/2 cup canned tomato (diced)
- 2 tablespoons canola/olive oil blend
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper (ground)
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 2 tablespoons panko bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1. Chop garlic.
- 2. Wash basil and pat dry. Pull leaves off of stem and roughly chop.
- 3. Chop broccoli.
- 4. Drain tomatoes.
- Lightly coat broccoli, chopped garlic and diced tomatoes with oil, Italian seasoning and pepper. Spread out on parchment lined sheet pan.
- Bake in 450°F standard (conventional) oven for 10 minutes and broccoli is tender.
- 7. Sprinkle broccoli mixture with Panko and bake 5 more minutes.
- 8. Carefully transfer broccoli mixture to serving pan. Garnish with Parmesan cheese and basil.

NUTRITION FACTS: 395 calories, 10g fat, 197mg sodium, 3g fiber



What is a reimbursable meal?

To qualify for a reimbursable lunch, each student must select at least 3 of the 5 components offered. One selection must be a fruit or vegetable. Meal components include fruits, vegetables, grains, meat/meat alternative, and milk.

