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## Celebrate Food Fitness and Fun!

Traditionally, when people try to "get healthier" they simply go on a "diet". This typically lead to feelings of deprivation and for children, diets can impede healthier growth and development. Restrictive eating without exercise can lead to muscle loss, which only reduces the number of calories you need to sustain your weight and makes you weaker.

Daily, healthy living should be a fun and enjoyable experience. It requires a balance of healthy eating coupled with daily activity. It's not about a restrictive diet and painful exercise. It means learning to fill your plate with a variety of protein-rich foods, fruits and vegetables and moderate portions of grains that are all filled with flavor.

It means finding one or more activities you enjoy and accumulating at least 60 minutes of movement in your daily life. If you don't like to run, don't run. If you like to dance, then dance! To keep exercise fun, create a schedule and rotate activities throughout the days of the week.

For example, maybe you walk on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, dance on Tuesday, ride a stationary bike on Thursday and Saturday and leave Sunday open for whatever you choose to do that day. Achieving fitness does require creating a plan, but it should be a plan that you and your family find enjoyable. When things are fun you tend to return to them day after day.



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**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
**National Biscuit Day on May 14th!		May 1 Breakfast Pizza Yogurt & Goldfish Graham Cracker Bananas	May 2 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Whole Grain Cinnamon Sugar Donut Mixed Fruit	May 3 Biscuit & Gravy Strawberry NutriGrain Bar Diced Pears
May 6 Honey Glazed Chicken Biscuit Soft Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar Diced Peaches	May 7 French Toast Sticks Yogurt & Goldfish Graham Cracker Orange Smiles	May 8 Breakfast Pizza Blueberry Muffin Bananas	May 9 Breakfast Taco Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Mixed Fruit	May 9 Biscuit & Gravy Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar Diced Pears
May 13 Pancake Sausage Wrap Glazed Whole Grain Donut Diced Peaches	May 14 **Sausage Biscuit Double Chocolate Muf- fin Orange Smiles	May 15 Breakfast Pizza Apple Cinnamon Nutrigrain Bar Bananas	May 16 Cheesy Omelet Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Mixed Fruit	May 17 Breakfast Taco Yogurt & Goldfish Graham Cracker Diced Pears
May 20 Honey Glazed Chicken Biscuit Whole Grain Banana Muffin Diced Peaches	May 21 Pancakes Hard Boiled Egg Orange Smiles	May 22 Breakfast Pizza Yogurt & Goldfish Graham Cracker Mixed Fruit	May 23 Managers Choice	May 24 Managers Choice

Fresh Pick Recipe

## RICE WITH LEMONY CUCUMBER SAUCE

• 2 cup Rice(preferably brown/cooked according to package directions)

- 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup Plain yogurt(non fat)
- 1 cup Cucumber(medium dice)
- 1 T Lemon Juice
- ½ t Lemon zest
- 2 t dry mint
- Salt and pepper to taste

1. Prepare all ingredients as directed.

- In a small bowl add the yogurt, cucumber, lemon juice, zest, mint and salt and pepper to taste.
- 3. Serve rice with a healthy portion of the sauce on the side.



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.

