

Willow Creek & Golden Age



WEDNESDAY **MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** 2 5 3 Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll Kidzable: Italian Pepperoni Pizza Mesquite Glazed Drumstick & Roll Italian Dunkers (V) Groovy Green Beans & Whipped Potatoes & Gravy & Seasoned Mixed Vegetables & Green Peas, Diced Peaches & Western Baked Beans & **Diced Pears** *Mini Rice Krispies Treat!* Applesauce **Orange Smiles** Pineapple Tidbit (V) Denotes a vegetarian friendly item. Variety of fat free and low fat milk are offered daily. 8 9 10 11 12 Charbroiled Cheeseburger Chicken & Waffles Home Run Hot Dog Kidzable: Ham & Cheese Pepperoni Pizza Groovy Green Beans & Celery Sticks, Diced Peaches & Emoji Potatoes & Seasoned Carrots & Western Baked Beans & Pineapple Tidbits *Freshly Baked Cookie* **Diced Pears Applesauce** Orange Smiles **Celebrate National Grilled Cheese Day with us on April 12th! 19 15 18 16 17 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Kidzable: Ham & Cheese Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll Gooey Grilled Cheese Sandwich (V) Cheese Pizza (V) Pinto Beans & Mixed Vegetables & Tater Tots, Diced Peaches & Whipped Potatoes & Country Gravy & Green Peas & Pineapple Tidbits Applesauce *Freshly Baked Cookie!* **Diced Pears** Mixed Fruit **April is Month of the Military Child! Join us on April 17th for Purple Up Day while we recognize our military children and families!** 22 23 25 26 24 Charbroiled Cheeseburger Kidzable: Italian Italian Dunkers Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll Pepperoni Pizza Seasoned Carrots, Groovy Green Beans & Whipped Potatoes & Country Gravy & Western Baked Beans & Mixed Vegetables & Pineapple Tidbits & **Applesauce** Mixed Fruit **Diced Peaches** Pears *Dirt Dessert!* *Mini Rice Krispie Treat!* **Join us on April 22nd to celebrate Earth Day with some delicious Dirt Dessert!** 29 30 Kidzable: Ham & Cheese Bean and Cheese Nachos Bean & Cheese Burrito (V) Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich Roasted Corn & Orange Smiles Groovy Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Fresh Broccoli & Diced Peaches

Lunch Prices: Full:\$2.70 Reduced: \$1.30 Faculty: \$3.35 Guest: \$4.00

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Plants Are the Backbone of Life on Earth

Our everyday life depends on plants in so many ways. Let's review some of the special purposes of plants on Earth:

- Food: Everything we eat comes directly or indirectly from plants. Throughout human history, approximately 7,000 different plant species have been used as food by people.
- 2. <u>Water:</u> Plants regulate the water cycle: they help distribute and purify the planet's water. They also help move water from the soil to the atmosphere through a process called transpiration.
- 3. <u>Medicine:</u> One-quarter of all prescription drugs come directly from or are derivatives of plants.
- 4. <u>Air:</u> Oxygen is brought to you by plants, as a by-product of photosynthesis.
- 5. <u>Habitat:</u> Species of fish and wildlife depend on plants for food and shelter.
- 6. <u>Climate:</u> Plants store carbon, and have helped keep much of the carbon dioxide produced from the burning of fossil fuels out of the atmosphere.

Source: Botanic Gardens Conservation International. http://www.bgci.org/plantconservationday/index/



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BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5
Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Trix Yogurt Cup	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal
Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12
Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Trix Yogurt Cup	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal
Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19
Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Trix Yogurt Cup	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal
Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26
Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Trix Yogurt Cup	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal
Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker	Goldfish Cracker
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
April 29 Cold Cereal Goldfish Cracker Milk Juice	April 30 Cold Cereal Goldfish Cracker Milk Juice			

Fresh Pick Recipe

CAULIFLOWER SQUASH BAKE

- 1 Butternut squash (medium/peeled/ large dice)
- 1 Cauliflower (florets separated)
- 1 Onion (small/sliced thin)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 T Olive Oil
- 1 T lemon juice
- 1 c Cherry tomatoes
- 1. Prepare all ingredients as directed.
- 2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 3. On a large baking sheet, place the squash, cauliflower, and onion.
- Mix the olive oil with the lemon juice and drizzle on the vegetables.
- 5. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 6. Place in oven and bake for 20 minutes.
- 7. Stir the vegetables and add the tomatoes.
- 8. Place back in the oven for 5 minutes or until vegetables are crisp/ tender.



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.

