

## Willow Creek & Golden Age





Lunch Prices: Paid: \$2.70 Reduced: \$0.40 District Adult:\$3.35 Adult:\$4.00

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## **Supporting Achievement**

Learning is best achieved when children are attentive and ready to learn in the classroom. If children are tired, hungry or uncomfortable, it makes learning more difficult. We can all help support the achievement process by remembering some basic numbers: 5,4,3,2,1 + 8. These numbers represent the basic essentials that are needed to support student achievement in the classroom. The numbers refer to:

5 servings of fruits and vegetables, 4 glasses of water, 3 good laughs, no more than 2 hours of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity, and 8 hours (or more) of sleep.

The proper combination of good nutrition, hydration, physical activity and sleep, coupled with a dose of laughter is powerful.

Kicking off the day with a healthy breakfast that includes fruits is a perfect start to 5 servings of fruits and vegetables daily. In addition, substituting water with flavor infused fruit instead of soda or other sweetened beverages, not only offers another fun way to add fruit to the diet, but it also supports hydration. Being physically active every day helps relieve stress, improve concentration and boost energy levels, thus improving focus in the classroom. And finally, anything less than 8 hours of sleep can cause children, and adults, to be less attentive throughout the day, retain less information, and overall struggle to learn as well as others who get the right amount of sleep each night. It's a pretty simple rule to remember – 5,4,3,2,1 + 8 – help make it part of your family's new year resolution.



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
January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11
Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18
Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
January 21 No School	January 22 Cold Cereal Milk Juice	January 23 Cold Cereal Milk Juice	January 24 Cold Cereal Milk Juice	January 25 Cold Cereal Milk Juice
January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	
Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	Cold Cereal	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	

### Fresh Pick Recipe

# ASIAN LETTUCE WRAPS WITH ORANGE SAUCE

- 1 T Olive oil
- 1 lb Turkey(ground)
- 3/4 c Onion(medium dice)
- 3/4 c Bell pepper(medium dice)
- ½ c Celery(sliced thin)
- 2/3 c Orange juice
- 3 T Soy sauce(low sodium)
- 1 ½ T Cornstarch mixed with 3 T water
- 2-3 Drops of Hot Sauce(optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 Oranges(peeled/large dice)
- 1 Head of Romaine lettuce(washed/leaves separated)
- 1/2 c Carrots(shredded)
- ½ c Cilantro
- 1. Prepare all ingredients as directed.
- 2. In medium sauce pan place the oil and turkey and sauté until meat is almost cooked through.
- 3. Add the onions and bell peppers and celery and sauté for 3 minutes. Mix orange juice, soy sauce, and comstarch mixture in small bowl and then add to the meat mixture.
- 4. Simmer for 3 minutes.
- 5. Add the diced oranges and heat through.
- Place meat mixture in a bowl and serve with the lettuce, carrots, and cilantro in separate bowls.



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.



Nutrition Information is available upon request.