## National School Breakfast Week

Busy weekday mornings make it a challenge for many families and students to find time for a healthy breakfast. However, US Department of Agriculture data shows that more and more students are starting their days with a nutritious breakfast in their school cafeterias. The School Breakfast Program currently serves more than 14 million students every day. Studies show that students who eat school breakfast are more likely to:

- · Reach higher levels of achievement in math
- · Score higher on standardized tests
- · Have better concentration, memory and alertness
- Have improved attendance, behavior and academic performance
- · Maintain a healthy weight

National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) reminds the entire school community that school breakfast provides a healthy and energizing start to the day for all students. A healthy breakfast with the proper balance of nutrients is important for students of every age, but unfortunately as student's progress to middle and high school, participation in school breakfast programs tend to decrease. With greater demands in academics, extracurricular activities and sports, eating breakfast during the teenage years is one way to ensure students are getting the best education possible to inspire a bright future. Making breakfast a standard part of the day in elementary school helps establish a habit that is more likely to be sustained into adolescence.



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## **BREAKFAST MENU**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				March 1 Pancake Bites Apple Slices
				Fruit Juice & Milk
March 4 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Pastry Bar Applesauce	March 5 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Donut Bananas	March 6 Biscuits & Gravy Orange Smiles	March 7 H&C English Muffin Cinnamon Roll Craisins	March 8 Sausage Biscuit Apple Slices
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March 11 French Toast Bites Applesauce Fruit Juice & Milk	March 12 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Egg & Cheese English Muffin Bananas	March 13 Breakfast Pizza Orange Smiles Fruit Juice & Milk	March 14 Yogurt Waffle Flatbread Stacker Bananas	March 15 Pancakes Apple Slices Fruit Juice & Mill
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March 18 Spring Break	<b>March 19</b> Spring Break	March 20 Spring Break	March 21 Spring Break	<b>March 22</b> Spring Break
March 25 French Toast Bites Applesauce	March 26 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Egg & Cheese English Muffin Bananas	March 27 Pancakes Orange Smiles	March 28 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Donut Bananas	March 29 Sausage Biscuit Apple Slices Fruit Juice & Milk
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## Fresh Pick Recipe

WATERMELON SALSA

- 2 c Watermelon(medium dice)
- 1 c Cucumber(medium dice)
- ¾ c Pineapple(medium dice)
- 1/4 c Onion(small dice)
- 1 Jalapeno pepper(minced)
- 2 T Lime Juice
- 1 T Orange juice
- 1 T Honey
- · Salt and pepper to taste
- 1. Prepare all ingredients as directed.
- In medium bowl mix all ingredients together.
- This dish can be served with baked corn chips or grilled meats.

Variety of cereal, fat-free, & low-fat milk offered daily

Nutrition Information is available upon request.



**THURSDAY** MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY 1 Chicken Nuggets Veggie Burger (V) Ham & Cheese Sandwich **Glazed Carrots** Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 7 8 5 6 4 Walking Nachos BBQ Chicken Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese (V) Chicken Nuggets Breakfast 4 Lunch Sloppy Joes Corn Dog Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti Pepperoni Pizza Hamburger Crispy Chicken Wrap Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich (V) American Sandwich Chicken Caesar Wrap Just Peachy Parfait (V) Roasted Broccoli Refried Beans Mixed Vegetables Tater Tots **Baked Apples** Peas & Carrots Crinkle Cut Fries Blue Ribbon Slaw Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie 12 13 14 15 11 Choice of Chicken Drumstick or Chicken Italian Dunkers (V) Bean & Cheese Nachos (V) Twisted Dog Cheese Pizza (V) Nuggets Lasagna Orange Chicken Mexi-Chicken Nachos Ham & Cheese Melt Served With Buffalo Chicken Wrap Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich (V) Crispy Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap Homestyle Waffle or Biscuits Roasted Squash & Zucchini Ham & Cheese Sandwich Roasted Broccoli Crinkle Cut Fries Corn Elotes Parmesan Green Beans Tater Tot Charro Beans California Blend Vegetables Sweet Potato Deep Groove Crinkles Chocolate Chip Cookie **Baked Cinnamon Apples** 18 19 20 21 22 Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break 29 27 28 25 26 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Chicken Enchilada Suiza Cheeseburger Italian Cheese Dippers (V) Corn Dog Popcorn Chicken Bowl Pepperoni Pizza Macaroni & Cheese (V) Meatball Sub Beef & Cheese Nachos Hearty Garden Salad (V) Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich (V) Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pizza Bento Box Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Corn Roasted Broccoli & Carrots California Blend Vegetables Parmesan Green Beans Mexican Black Beans Mashed Potatoes Tater Tots Roasted Squash & Zucchini Sweet Potato Deep Groove Crinkles Refried Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie