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Make Family Meal Times a Priority

Sometimes, a very simple act can have important, long-lasting benefits. According to parenting and health experts, that is exactly the case with family mealtimes. Eating and talking together helps to:

- Foster family unity
- Prevent behavior problems at home and school
- Enhance academic success
- Improve nutrition
- Promote healthy weight for kids

With that impressive list of benefits, it's worth making the time and effort to enjoy more family mealtimes each week. Look for easy ways to add just one family meal to the schedule. If evenings seem too hectic for family dinners, set aside time for a weekend breakfast or lunch. After a month or two of this new pattern, you can add another family meal each week. Before you know it, you will be eating together on most days.

Source: https://www.eatright.org/food/nutrition/eatingas-a-family/raise-healthy-eaters-in-the-new-year.

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7
Assorted Cereal				
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14
Assorted Cereal				
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
January 17 NO SCHOOL	January 18 Assorted Cereal Juice Milk	January 19 Assorted Cereal Juice Milk	January 20 Assorted Cereal Juice Milk	January 21 Assorted Cereal Juice Milk
January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28
Assorted Cereal				
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
January 31 Assorted Cereal Juice Milk				

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Nutrition Information is available upon request.

Fresh Pick Recipe

PEAR SALSA

- 1/2 c Onion (small dice)
- 1 Jalapeño pepper (minced)
- 1 Yellow bell pepper (medium dice)
- 1 Green pepper (medium dice)
- 1/2 Cucumber (medium dice)
- · 2 c Pears(medium dice)
- 1/4 c Orange juice
- 2 T Lime juice
- 1 T Extra virgin olive oil
- · Salt and pepper to taste
- 1. Prepare all ingredients as directed and mix in a bowl.
- 2. Mix orange juice, lime juice and olive oil in small jar.
- 3. Pour just enough dressing on the salsa to coat.
- 4. Serve with baked corn chips.