

# March 2018 - Elementary Menu

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

## BREAKFAST

Daily Breakfast Menu Includes:  
(Served in Select Schools Only)













Cereal ★ Fruit ★ Oatmeal ★ Yogurt ★ Fruit Juice ★ Milk

Muffin or Mini Bagel	French Toast / Sausage	Breakfast Pizza	Breakfast Bar	Breakfast Sandwich or Biscuit & Gravy
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## LUNCH

Daily Lunch Menu Includes:  
Fresh Veggies or Salad Bar ★ Milk

## DAILY SECOND CHOICE OPTION

 Grilled Cheese Sandwich	 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	 Cheese Quesadilla	 PBJ Sandwich	Fish Treasures/Breadstick
 - Vegetarian option.  - Scratch-made in our kitchens.  - Colorado Grown All menus subject to change.			<b>1</b>  Chicken & Noodles Whole Grain Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Blueberries in a Cloud	<b>2</b> Meatball Sub Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Cut Kiwi
<b>5</b>  Bosco Sticks with Marinara Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cut Apples	<b>6</b> Teriyaki Chicken Asian Rice Steamed Carrots Orange & Pineapple Blend	<b>7</b> French Toast Sausage Patties Tossed Salad Applesauce Cup	<b>8</b> Chicken Sandwich with toppings Baked Beans Clementines	<b>9</b>  St. Vrain Fresh Baked Pizza Green Beans Tropical Fruit Mix
<b>12</b>  Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Knot Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cut Apples	<b>13</b> Hot Dog on a Bun with chili Baked Beans Fresh Grapes	<b>14</b> Hamburger with toppings Oven Potatoes Fresh Cut Kiwi	<b>15</b> Beef Tenders Warm Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Chilled Peach Cup	<b>16</b> Turkey Sandwich WG Pretzels Steamed Carrots Cinnamon Apples
<b>19</b>  Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cut Apples	<b>20</b> Crispito with green chili Spanish Rice Refried Beans Clementines	<b>21</b> Roasted Chicken Steamed Veggie Blend Warm Dinner Roll Blueberries in a Cloud	<b>22</b> Manager's Choice or French Bread Pizza Green Beans Tropical Fruit Mix	<b>23</b> <div style="background-color: #ccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">No School</div>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
No School - Spring Break				



### Nutrition Services is Hiring!

- ★ Part-Time Kitchen Positions Available
- ★ 3-5 days/week - 3-4 hours/day
- ★ Positions start at \$10.25/hour
- ★ Work while your child is in school
- ★ No kitchen experience required - we train you.
- ★ Interested in working for an amazing employer? Contact Shelly Allen at 303.682.7255

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**Questions regarding the menu?**  
Contact Shelly Allen at 303.682.7255  
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## Lunch Meal Patterns - Why We Serve What We Do

Nutrition standards are the foundation of federal school nutrition programs and were updated in 2010 to reflect the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans. The standards were established for menu planning by studying the nutritional needs of groups of children at different ages. Nutrition standards consist of the required food components, levels of calories, and key nutrients to meet the nutrition goals for specific age or grade groups of children for breakfast and lunch over the course of 1 week.

All schools participating in the National School Lunch program must follow the food based menu planning approach. This menu planning approach focuses on food components, not nutrients. There are five food components that need to be offered for a reimbursable lunch. The five food components in school lunches are: fruit, vegetables, grains, meat/meat alternate, and milk.

The food based menu planning approach requires all 5 components at lunch. Menu planners must follow the meal pattern requirements for the three age/grade groups which are K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Meal Pattern	Amount of Food Per Week (Minimum per day)			
	5-day Week	Grades K - 5	Grades 6 - 8	Grades 9 - 12
<b>Fruit (cup)</b>		2 ½ (½)	2 ½ (½)	5 (1)
<b>Vegetables (cup)</b>		3 ¾ (¾)	3 ¾ (¾)	5 (1)
Dark green		½	½	½
Red/Orange		¾	¾	1 ¼
Beans/Peas (Legumes)		½	½	½
Starchy		½	½	½
Other		½	½	¾
Additional to reach total		1	1	1 ½
<b>Grains (oz. eq)</b>		8-9 (1)	8-10 (1)	10-12 (2)
<b>Meat/Meat Alternate (oz. eq)</b>		8-10 (1)	9-10 (1)	10-12 (2)
<b>Fluid Milk (cup)</b>		5 (1)	5 (1)	5(1)
<b>Nutrient Standards</b>		<b>Grades K-5</b>	<b>Grades 6-8</b>	<b>Grades 9-12</b>
<b>Calories</b>		550-650	600-700	750-850
<b>Saturated Fat</b>		<10%	<10%	<10%
<b>Sodium (mg.)</b>		≤1,230	≤1,360	≤1,420

### Fruit

The reimbursable meal selected by the student under offer vs. serve must include at least ½ cup of fruit and/or vegetable. All juice must be 100% full-strength. The total weekly fruit/vegetable juice offerings may not exceed one-half of the total fruits/vegetables offered over the week. Minimum creditable serving is 1/8 cup. One quarter-cup of dried fruit counts as ½ cup of fruit.

### Vegetable

Minimum creditable serving is 1/8 cup. One cup of leafy greens counts as ½ cup of vegetables. The Other vegetable requirement may be met with any additional amounts from the dark green, red/orange, and beans/peas (legumes) subgroups. Any vegetable subgroup may be offered to meet the Additional total weekly vegetable requirement.

### Grains

All grains offered must be whole grain-rich products that conform to FNS guidance at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/whole-grain-resource>.

### Meat / Meat Alternatives

Must use the Food Buying Guide, CN label, or product formulation statement to determine ounce equivalents.

### Milk

Fluid milk must be low-fat (1 percent milk fat or less, unflavored) or fat-free (unflavored or flavored).

## Meal Prices

### Breakfast

Elementary - \$1.50  
K-12 Reduced - Free  
Adult - \$2.00

### Lunch

Elementary - \$3.00  
K-5 Reduced - Free  
Adult with Milk - \$4.00

### Al a Carte Items

Salad Bar, Water, Juice or Milk 50¢

Students may bring cash, check or parents may pay on-line. In case of emergency, students in elementary may charge up to two meals. Secondary students are not allowed to charge meals.

