

Costello.troy.k12.mi.us Dr. Tammy DiPonio Ed. D., Principal Head Teachers: Dr. Karen Reese & Grayson McKinney Jennifer Martus, Principal's Secretary ~ Jillian Cavellier, Office Support

Our Mission: Costello Elementary is a place where thinking is valued, visible and actively promoted

1333 Hamman Drive Troy, MI 48085

(248) 823-3700 (Main Line)

(248) 823-3701 (Attendance)

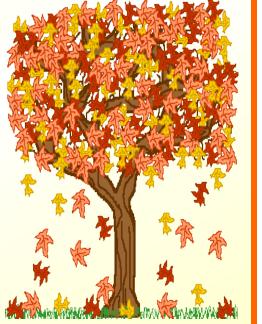
(248) 823-3713 (Fax)

October 2019–2nd Edition

Oct. 2: Wednesday—Count Day (PLEASE BE PRESENT ~ Thank you!:)

Oct. 1: Parents, 5th Grade Camp Mtg 6:00 PM Oct. 14: PTO Mtg 7:00 PM Media Center Oct. 23: Picture Retakes & GRSP Students Oct. 18: Fun Run - @ Costello (teachers will e-mail classroom times) Oct. 14, 15, 16: 5th Grade Camp Michindoh Oct. 22: Kindergarten Field Trip—Westview Orchards Oct. 23: SmashBurger—Restaurant Day 10 AM—10 PM Oct. 23 & 24: Costello Conferences~12:59 Dismissal Oct. 30: Early Release—Costello Dismissal 1:09 Oct. 31: Fall Celebrations & Parade (check w/your teacher for details) Nov. 1: Wear your favorite college's colors and/or jersey/spirit wear Nov 20: Early Release 1:09 PM Dismissal Nov. 22: No School K-5 (Full Day for 6-12) Nov. 20: Costello Family Night @ SkateWorld 6:15-8:15 PM Nov. 7: International Night @ Costello Nov. 16: Michigan vs State Football

Nov. 27, 28, 29: NoSchool~Thanksgiving Break



On Thursday, October 31, Costello students will celebrate Autumn with a little special classroom time set aside for some light treats and a season related activity. Classroom teachers will determine the time frame for these activities and communicate it with the parents. A school-wide costume parade will take place in the afternoon on the same day. Details to come.

Please, do NOT send your children to school in their costumes. Students MUST bring their costumes to school in a bag. Children will be given time and help to change into their costumes at school just before the parade.

As you guide your child in choosing a costume, please be aware that costumes that are morbid, offensive, or extremely scary are NOT ALLOWED. Toy guns, knives, or other weapons may NOT be worn or brought to school, even if it is part of the "official" costume.

As always, your support and cooperation is appreciated.



Costello Cardinal-Page 2

Recess	Lunch	Grade	_~
<mark>11:55-12:15</mark>	12:15-12:35	4TH	
<mark>12:05-</mark> 12:25	12:25-12:45	2ND	X
<mark>12:15-1</mark> 2:35	12:35-12:55	5TH	de Bo
<mark>12:25-12:</mark> 45	12:45-1:05	1ST	
<mark>12:35-12:55</mark>	12:55-1:15	3RD	
<mark>12:45-1:05</mark>	1:05-1:25	KG	

Daylight Savings Time Ends

On Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m., we will officially end Daylight Savings Time. Please set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night. It is a good annual habit to change the batteries in your

smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors at the same time. Please note: last day to wear shorts: Friday, Nov. 1st.





University of Michigan vs Michigan State University



It's time to Vote for your favorite Michigan college via Costello's annual BoxTops challenge! Send in all your Box Tops to Costello (in a sandwich bag) with your student or, feel free to drop off in the office in the college bucket of your choice between Oct. 21st and Oct. 25th. Game Day is November 16th. All BoxTops need to be submitted by October 25th. The BoxTops winning team will be announced November 1st. The wining team's flag will hang in the cafeteria until the Game Day 11/16. On Nov. 1st students and Staff will wear their favorite college (any college) jersey or, colors.

NEW: Be sure to download the Box Top app – it's super easy and you can start scanning your receipts immediately. Costello earns double credit (more money!) when you scan your grocery receipt. A digital earnings sheet will be sent home for you to fill out and put into the buckets so your scan count towards your team's total. May the best team win!

It ALL adds up ~ BoxTop collections provide Costello on average over \$800 every school year! Happy clipping & scanning!!



Find Your School

Students & Teacher ~ All Learning!

Costello "Half-day" Dismissal: 12:59 PM

Costello "Early Release" Dismissal: 1:09 PM

In addition to "half-day" schedules, the Troy School District has "Early Release" days which are designated for teacher professional development. At Costello, Early Release dismissal will be at 1:09. Costello half-day dismissal will be at 12:59. Our November district-wide Early Release is November 20.

Costello Website

website costello.troy.kl2.mi.us

Visit Costello's website for a variety of important information, including . . .

- □ Student-Parent Handbook
- □ Specials Calendar and Schedule
- □ Lunch Menu and Lunch Times by Grade
- □ Important Forms for Parents
- □ 2019/2020 TSD School Calendar
- □ TSD Code of Conduct



Calling all Costello Boys!



ALL Costello Boys, kindergarten through 5th grade, are welcome to join in the Cub Scouts Fun! Friends! and Adventures? We are Costello Cub Scouts Pack 1718. Come check us out at next meeting on Monday, Oct. 21st in the Costello Cafeteria starting at 6:30.

Students and Staff are Grateful to Costello's PTO. Following are a few recent examples of your PTO dollars at work...

Over 75 Family Members new to Costello were welcomed at a informational New Family Pizza Night

♦Native American Experience

♦Transportation for Costello fifth graders to Camp Michindoh on Oct. 15 and back to Costello on Oct. 17. This is a significant expense. Removing this cost from the families student camp fee enables more students to experience camp.

Educational Materials for Miss Eldridge and Mrs. Erff

As a Costello parent, you are automatically a member of Costello's PTO.

Please join us at our next meeting: Monday, October 8, from 7-8 pm in the Media Center.



For more information, please e-mail president@costellopto.org

Order Your Costello Spirit Gear Today!!!



Lots of fun items and design options!

It's so easy—just go to: <u>https://costello.itemorder.com/sale</u>

Choose your items and securely check out with your credit card!

No order deadline - order all year long!

If you'd like to make it a gift, please select delivery to Costello's school office and you will be notified when your order is ready for pick up. Otherwise, it will be delivered to your student.

Contact Allison <u>spiritwear@costellopto.com</u> <u>248/670.4849</u> with any questions Start training!! Costello's Annual Fun Run will take place on **Friday, October 18th**

PAGE Four 😳



Costello Family Skate ~ Night Wednesday, Nov. 20 ~



Skate World is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th from 6:15-8:15.

Costello students and their family members are all welcome!

Fall Conferences ~ Wed., Thur., Oct. 23 & 24

FALL CONFERENCES: Will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, October 23 & 24. <u>All parents</u> are asked to schedule a conference time with their student's teacher(s) as soon as possible.

Visit the Costello website, under "Parents" to schedule your conference. Electronic sign-up is also available for Ms. Erff and Dr. Reese. Please e-mail your student's Specials teachers if you would like to arrange a time to meet with them as well. If your student has an IEP, you may sign up for Ms. Rozmanik (crozmanik@troy.k12.mi.us) at the same time you have scheduled to meet with your student's classroom teacher. You can meet with both at the same time.

http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Costello_Elementary

Super Summer Reading Success!

Improves mental stimulation, increases knowledge, reduces stress, improves concentration . . . these are just a few of the many benefits we get from reading. Thanks to our Costello staff and Girl Scout Troop 75784, the school was able to have open library throughout the summer break.



Costello students did a great job of reading throughout the months of June, July and August. Of the hundreds of students that made a point to enjoy some summer reading, we wanted to congratulate our top grade level readers. In recognition for these readers that recorded the most time spent reading, they each got a new book of their choice.



After School Student Pick-Up & Safety

School is dismissed at 4:07. If you pick-up your student, please arrive between 3:50 and 4:10 (no earlier, no later).

At 4:15 p.m., children whose parents have not arrived to pick them up will be taken to the after school CARE Program located inside Costello's cafeteria. The student will stay in CARE until he or she can be released to a parent, guardian, or pre approved person on their school record.

CARE Company charges must be collected, in cash, at time of pickup.

1st occasion: \$10 per hour per child. The \$10.

per hour is a minimum charge for any amount of

time 60 minutes or less. Repeat occurrences:

minimum \$20 for first 60 (or

less) minutes, plus an addi-

tional \$20 for every hour (or portion of) after the first 60 minutes.



П

П



Halloween Candy Collection

Starting November 4th Costello will be collecting excess Halloween candy. Candy will be collected in Costello's office for just one week after Hallow-een 11/4-11/8. Troy Youth Assistance will repurpose the candy to our service personnel and those less fortu-nate.



Count Day:

Wednesday, Oct. 2,

If at all possible, *please* schedule any necessary appointments for your children after Wednesday, Oct. 2

Parents, we thank you for making effort to have your child every attend school, on time, every day!!!

NO Cooking!!! ~ Oct. 23rd

Treat yourself and your family to dinner out ...

Smashburger - Wed. October 23rd from 10 to 10. Enjoy an easy lunch or dinner on our half day with your friends and family! Costello will earn up to 20% of the proceeds. Just mention Costello when placing your order. Good on dine in and carry out!



Eight Million Tons of Plastic is Dumped in our Oceans Every Year

€ᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖᡛᢖ

YOU Can Make a Difference!!!

#1. STOP!!! Buying Water Bottles

Each year, at least 20 billion plastic bottles are tossed in the trash. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, a collection of plastic, floating trash halfway between Hawaii and California, has grown to more than 600,000 square miles, a study found. That's twice the size of Texas!

#2. Wean off One-Time Use, Disposable Plastics

Ninety percent of the plastic items in our daily lives are only used once and then chucked: cups, straws, lids, grocery bags, plastic wrap, to-go containers, disposable cutlery. It only takes a few times of bringing your own bags to the store, silverware to the office, or travel mug to Starbucks before it becomes habit. Tell them you DON'T want a straw. A minor inconvenience for a major impact.



#3. Boycott Microbeads.

Those little plastic scrubbers (microbeads) found in so many personal products—facial scrubs, toothpaste, body washes—might look harmless, but their tiny size allows them to slip through water-treatment plants. Unfortunately, they also look just like food to many marine animals. Avoid all products with microbeads!

 $(\mathbf{x}) (\mathbf{x}) (\mathbf{x})$

Welcome to Art!

Dear Parents,



My name is Mrs. Myre and I am your child's art teacher for the 2019/2020 school year. This is my 6th year teaching in the Troy School District and I am super excited to be back at Costello! I am hoping this letter can serve as a guide for you regarding the art program at Costello Elementary and answer any questions you may have.

The elementary specials are again on an ABCD block schedule this year. Your child has art on a specific letter day. The art schedule is given below. Please note that I teach at Costello on "B", "C", and "D" rotation days and Wattles Elementary on "A" rotation day.

I strongly recommend on art days, not sending your child in their best clothing. Art can be messy at times and I would rather be safe than sorry. I also recommend sending in an art shirt, if you haven't already, that your child can wear during art. An old, large, button-up shirt or T-shirt that can fit over your child's clothing works the best. Please send the shirt with your child's name written on the inside and sealed in a gallon size baggie with name and teacher's name on the baggie.

Just like in the past, each student will be developing a portfolio of his or her artwork this year. The portfolio will remain in the art room until the end of the school year. By doing this, the students and I can continuously evaluate progress. This also enables me to have access to the artwork at all times for school displays and/or special art shows. If you are interested in seeing your child's artwork before the end of the school year, please contact me and I would be more than happy to schedule an appointment with you. Please note that important art information and photos of the student's artwork will be available to view on my website anytime at myresart.weebly.com. I also use Twitter as a tool for communication. If you have a Twitter account, please follow me @MyresArt. Know that I am making a huge effort this year to make communication between home and school a priority.

8:55-9:40	9:30-10:05	9:30-10:05	9:30-10:05
Richardson 3 rd	PREP	McKinney 5 th	Eldridge 5 th
9:45-10:30	10:10-10:55	10:10-10:55	10:10-10:55
Zavich 4 th	Oliver 4 th	Ferriss 4 th	Rondot 4 th
10:45-11:20	11:00-11:45	11:00-11:45	11:00-11:45
Brennan 5 th	Chick 3 rd	Dabrowska 3 rd	Tessoff 3 rd
11:20-12:50	11:50-1:20	11:50-1:20	11:50-1:20
Lunch/Prep	Lunch/Prep	Lunch/Prep	Lunch/Prep
12:50-1:35	1:20-2:05	1:20-2:05	1:20-2:05
Gloden 2 nd	Maliepaard 2 nd	Homrich 2 nd	Kavulich 2 nd
1:40-2:25	2:10-2:55	2:10-2:55	2:10-2:55
Knight K	Dagenais 1 st	Bosio 1 st	PREP
2:30-3:15	3:00-3:45	3:00-3:45	3:00-3:45
Buchanan 1 st	Wonsowicz K	Callas K	Maracaccio K

MRS. MYRE's ART SCHEDULE

The Kindergarten and First Grade Visual Arts Curriculum is taught by a certified visual arts educator who utilizes a sequential curriculum designed to expand students' artistic creativity and knowledge base. Students at this level are formally introduced to the elements and principles of art, including color, line, shape, space, texture, form, balance and pattern. Connections between artists and artworks from many cultures, art movements and time periods, as well as other areas of curriculum, are used to inspire class discussions and personal work.

2-3

The 2nd and 3rd Grade Visual Arts Curriculum is taught by a certified visual arts educator. The elements and principles of art are reviewed, utilized and expanded upon as students develop their knowledge of art vocabulary, art production, appreciation and critical thinking. Art activities are designed to stimulate students' imagination, refine and expand artistic skills, cultivate visible thinking skills, and develop historic and aesthetic awareness. By the end of 3rd grade, students produce high quality work, utilizing a variety of materials and techniques for personal expression, while forming opinions about their art and the creative efforts of others.

4-5

The 4th and 5th Grade Visual Arts Curriculum is taught by a certified visual arts educator. Fourth and fifth grade artists apply knowledge of the elements and principles of art through creative, meaningful artistic experiences inspired by the art of various cultures, historical periods and famous artists. Students are taught to manipulate an increasingly sophisticated variety of tools, materials and techniques while expanding their visible thinking and problem-solving abilities. By the end of 5th grade, students produce high quality, original artwork with an understanding of what it means to be an innovative, creative artist in the 21st century.

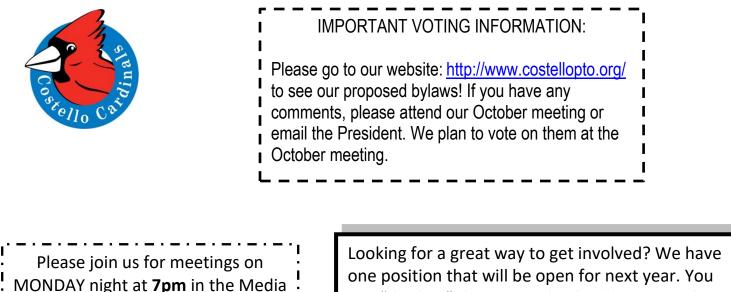
I hope you find this information helpful and I look forward to an amazing, art-filled school year that challenges your child's thinking and creativity!

Artfully Yours,

Tanya Myre

Visual Art Teacher Costello Elementary: 248.823.3747 Wattles Elementary: 248.823.3421 **Email: Tmyre@troy.k12.mi.us**





Center. Free child care for parents attending meeting! Dates are:

10/14, 11/11, 1/13, 2/10, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8 No <u>Dec</u> or <u>March</u> meeting

one position that will be open for next year. You can "shadow" the current leader this year and take over next school year! **FUN FAIR**

If you are interested in joining a committee, see the chairperson at our meeting or contact them via email provided on our PTO website.

TIME TO REGISTER YOUR KROGER CARD to support Costello Elementary! Earn money for our school when you shop at Kroger. https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow

select COSTELLO PTO; or use organization number NR692

If you have any questions, please contact PTO members:

president@costellopto.org Debbie Ballios, President

vicepresident@costellopto.org Jen Ford, Vice President

COLLECT BOX TOPS! NOTE: the program is going **DIGITAL!** We are still collecting the boxtops and if you wish to participate with the new digital program: Download the **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION app** and select COSTELLO **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Buy** Boxtop products, scan your receipt and earn money for our school!

These are collected and redeemed for cash (10 cents per BoxTop). This project is ongoing throughout the year.



Costello PTO website: http://www.costellopto.org/ Costello PTO Facebook group: Costello Elementary School PTO Costello Elementary website: https://costello.troy.k12.mi.us/ Costello Twitter: @Costello Tweets



TROY TECH TALK **Technically** Speaking, **#parentingishard Tips to Help Parents** Navigate the Digital World

October 2nd, 6:30pm Barnard Elementary October 9th, 6:30pm Troy Union Elementary

October 25th, 9:30am, TSD Services Building 4400 Livernois



One-to-One Tutoring

Elementary School		Middle School		
Grades K-5		Grades	5-8	
Reading / Math / Homework Help		Reading / Math (Reading / Math (to Algebra I)	
@ Most TSD Elementary Schools		@ All TSD Middle Schools		
Mature, Professional Educators	Flexible Scheduling	6-Punch \$30/Session	12-Punch \$27/Session	
	www.troyceonline.co	om 248-823-5100)	



Youth Workshop Boys—Grades 4, 5, 6



Overcoming Frustration and Anger

A four-session workshop for **Boys in Grades 4, 5, 6** Presented by Joe Lilly, LMSW

The program will focus on understanding the triggers to anger and how to constructively respond. Using discussion and instruction, the participants will:

- * Learn valuable tools to control anger
- * Learn effective strategies to better understand feelings
- * Learn helpful approaches to accomplish goals
- * For Parents: Listen to and identify different emotions behind anger
- * For Parents: Assist with anger management

Youth Sessions: *October 7, 14, 21* - 6:00-7:30 pm Parent Only Session: *October 28* - 6:00-7:30 pm Pizza served at all sessions

Space is limited: register now!



<u>Location</u>: Troy School District Service Center Building 4420 Livernois Road, Troy 48098

<u>To Register</u>: <u>Click here</u> to sign up and pay the \$20 Registration Fee

or go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49a9ab28a6f49-overcoming

TroyYouthAssistance@troy.k12.mi.us

248-823-5095

October 2019 Elementary School Lunch Menu

01

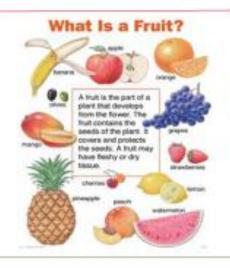
eat. learn. live.

KID'S STOP Cafe

Mondayj	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 1.Chicken Tenders Oven Baked Curly Fries	1 1.Turkey Taco Meat Mexican Style Refried Beans	2 1.Classic Pepperoni Pizza Tater Tots	3 1.Turkey Hot Dog Seasoned Fries	1.Maple Burst Mini Pancake Turkey Sausage Patty
2.Turkey Ham and Cheese Hoagie	Soft Flour Tortilla 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks	2.Classic Cheese Pizza	2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce	2.Muffin & Goldfish Fun Lund
3.Buffalo Popcorn Chicken Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple	Marinara Sauce 3.Ham & Turkey Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Diced Watermelon	3.Garden Salad with Mozzarella Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Banana Blueberries	3.Ham & Cheddar Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges	3.Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce & Tomato Side Sala Frozen Strawberries Fresh Pear
Fresh Orange Wedges 7 1.Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes	8 1.Turkey Nachos Mexican Style Refried Beans	9 1.Classic Cheese Pizza	Rosy Applesauce 10 1.Turkey Corn Dog	1 Turkey, Turkey Ham, & Chee Sub
2.Turkey Sub	2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce	2.Classic Pepperoni Pizza 3.Turkey Taco Salad	2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce	Pasta with Traditional Toma Sauce
3.Monterey Chicken Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	3.Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Diced Watermelon	Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Banana Blueberries	3.Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	Whole Grain Toasted Garlie Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce & Tomato Side Sala Frozen Strawberries Fresh Pear
14 1. Breaded Chicken Drumstick BBQ Baked Beans Seasoned Fries 2. Turkey Ham and Cheese Hoagie 3. Chicken & Mozzarella Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	15 1.Classic American Cheeseburger Classic Hamburger Oven Baked Curly Fries 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3.Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Homestyle Potato Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Diced Watermelon	16 1.Classic Cheese Pizza 2.Classic Pepperoni Pizza 3.Ham & Turkey Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Banana Blueberries	17 1.Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Zucchini 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3.Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	
21 1.Crispy Chicken Breast Sandwich Seasoned Corn 2.Turkey Ham and Cheese	22 1.Turkey Nachos Mexican Style Refried Beans 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce	23 <u>Half Day</u>	24 <u>Half Day</u>	1.Whole Grain Waffles Turkey Sausage Patty Tater Tots 2.Muffin & Granola Fun Lung
Hoagie 3.Popcorn Chicken & Romaine Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Diced Watermelon			3.Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce & Tomato Side Sala Frozen Strawberries Fresh Pear
28 1.Chicken Tenders Oven Baked Curly Fries 2.Turkey Ham and Cheese	1.Turkey Taco Meat Mexican Style Refried Beans Soft Flour Tortilla 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce	30 Early Release	31 1.Turkey Hot Dog Seasoned Fries 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce	A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protei and grain, two (2) vegetable side dishes,
Hoagie	internate Souce		3.Ham & Cheddar Chef Salad	

Food Fun Fact

Applesauce was the first food eaten in space by astronauts.



FOOD & wellness

When you think of fruit, you probably think of something sweet and juicy to eat. Apples, berries and oranges are all fruit. But scientists think of fruit as a part of a plant that contains seeds. The fruit might not be sweet. In fact, it might not be editable at all but its still a fruit.



Download School Menus by Nutrislice to your smartphone from the App Store or visit: Troysd.nutrislice.com Find menus, nutrition, allergen information and more online or on your phone!