

The 411 on the Lunch Line



What is a Reimbursable Meal?

- ⇒ The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides money and food to schools to serve meals, thanks to the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- ⇒ Schools must meet certain government regulations of a "complete meal" in

order to receive the money.

- ⇒ This complete meal meets the regulations and provides benefits for the school, called a reimbursable meal.

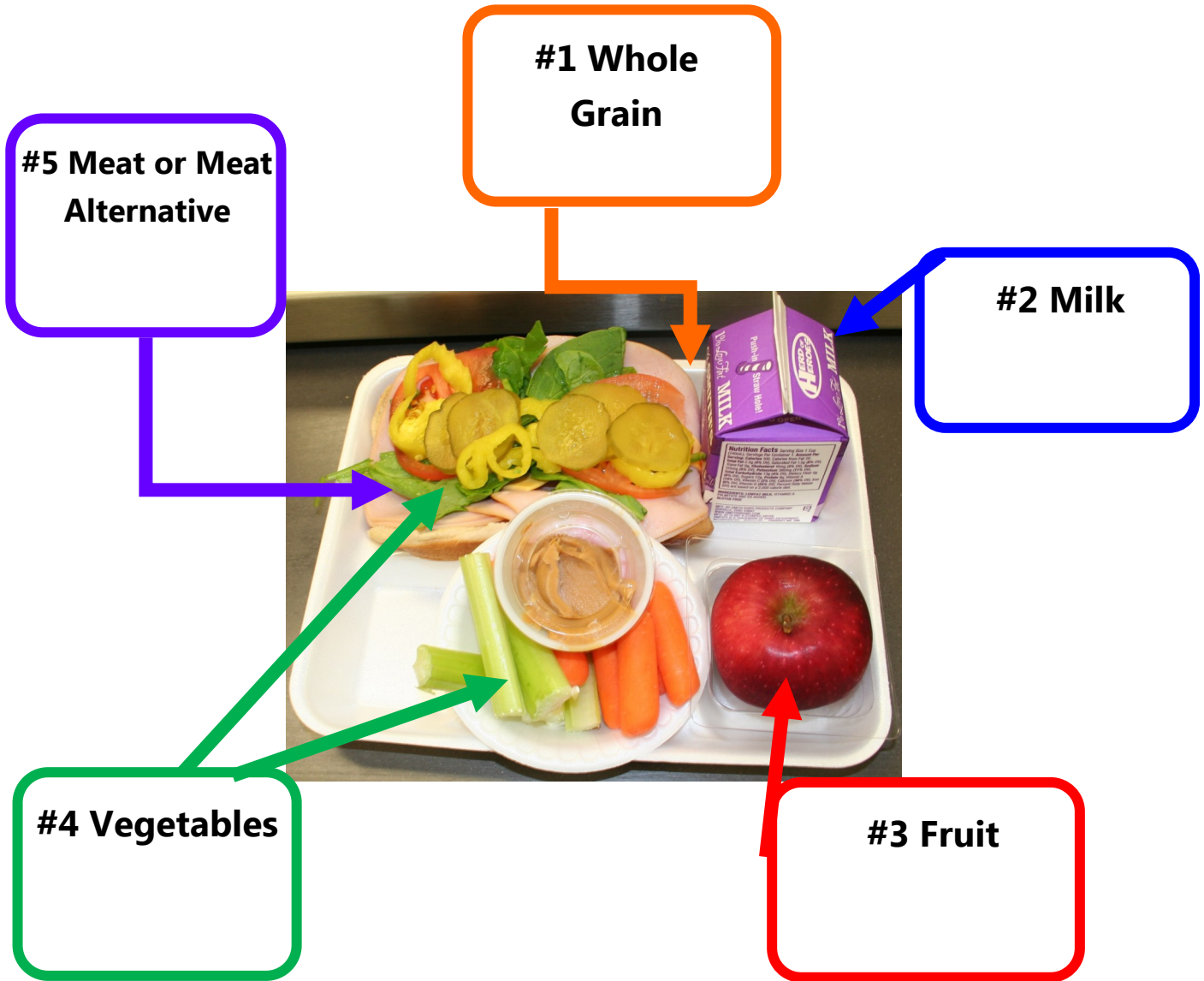


"The mission of the Wadsworth City Schools, in cooperation with families, school personnel and community, is to provide a quality, well-rounded education in a safe environment that will enable all students to reach their highest potential."

What is the Purpose of the NSLP?

- ⇒ Safeguard the health & well being of the nation's children.
- ⇒ Encourage domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural foods.
- ⇒ Give children an understanding of the relationship between proper eating habits & good health.

What does a Reimbursable Meal Look Like?



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- **How Does It Work?**
- Each "complete" meal consists of the above 5 components. Students must choose 3 of the 5 components for a reimbursable meal. One of these 3 components must be a fruit or veggie!
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