## 2023-24 BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU



## **BOULDER VALLEY** SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Get to know BVSD School Food Project's programs and practices

## **Clean Labels**

We believe that for kids to learn, think, and be the best they can be, they have to eat well. Because of this, we are dedicated to improving the health of each student by providing tasty, nutritious meals that give kids the boost they need to do their best in school.

We use healthier, locally sourced, organic ingredients whenever possible, and we avoid highly processed foods, high fructose corn syrup, chemicals, dyes, and food additives.

All of our beef, chicken on the bone, and nacho meat is hormone and antibiotic free and our bulk milk is local. Salad Bars are offered daily at every school and are stocked with fresh, delicious produce, often sourced from local farms.

### **Rainbow Days**

We were excited to bring back Rainbow Days during the spring semester last year after a COVID hiatus. Rainbow Days involve visiting elementary schools and encouraging students to "make a rainbow" on their tray by trying at least three different options from the salad bar. Students who participate get a small prize.

Rainbow Days are very popular, and we find that students are open to trying all kinds of new fruits and veggies with a little prompting. During these events, we also talk with students about the nutritional benefits of eating fresh, local produce. Helping kids be adventurous eaters results in building healthy food habits that they will carry forward into adulthood.

### Local Purchasing

We take pride in buying local whenever possible. Not only does local food tend to be more nutritious and better for the environment, it also helps support local farmers, farmland, and the local economy. We have developed relationships with farmers and vendors around the state of Colorado, allowing us to bring in all kinds of vegetables, including sweet peppers, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, cabbage, melon, and more. We also buy local milk, beef, tortillas, spices, and cooking oil, among other items.

It's true that this style of purchasing is far more complex than what most school districts do, since we source from many smaller vendors instead of a few large ones. We think the extra effort and cost is worth it, and we're committed to maintaining and growing our local network. At BVSD we strive to eat seasonally and buy locally when possible. Take a look at the Local Features section

each month on the calendar to see a few of the local offerings we'll have for students.

### **Nutrition Education at BVSD**

We want to thank all of the volunteers, teachers, and students who work hard keeping BVSD school gardens thriving, and give a special shout out to Garden To Table, a local Boulder nonprofit that partners with the district to provide garden education at many of our elementary schools. Due to the excellent work of their small team of gardeners and educators, our students receive hands-on science education with a curriculum specifically designed for our district. We especially love running lettuce-harvest Rainbow Days in May, in which students harvest the lettuce they planted themselves, and then have the opportunity to take it off the salad bar at their school.

In addition to Rainbow Days and school garden education, we are proud of our other nutrition education programs in the district. This past year we enjoyed hosting the AALPS and Transitions programs at the BVSD Greenhouse. We also ran



the Junior Iron Chef competition for middle school students. Look for the winning dish, green chile mac casserole, on the BVSD secondary menu this year!

Much of our nutrition education programming is made possible by our partnership with AmeriCorp's eeCorps program. Bringing in talented people who are passionate about our mission allows us to continue to serve the BVSD community and enact a new vision for school food in this country.

### Interested in Volunteering?

Assistance from volunteers in the community allows us to run more of the crucial nutrition education programming that gets kids excited about eating healthy local meals, and builds positive food habits that they will carry into adulthood. Are you interested? We can work around your schedule, and there's no commitment. Our volunteers range from one-time helpers at their child's school, to folks who help out regularly wherever there is a need. If you'd like to make a difference and support our programming, please email Evan Nelson Senie at evan.senie@bvsd.org.

## Letter from Food Services Director Carolyn Villa

## Welcome Back BVSD Families!

I am excited to begin my first full year as Director, and usher in a new era of school food in Colorado after the passage of the Healthy School Meals For All Program. Last year brought with it a number of changes, as the pandemic-related free meal program ended, we continued to navigate supply chain issues and staffing shortages, and I got the exciting opportunity to take the reins of the Food Services department after several years serving in other roles for the School Food Project. Despite all the transitions, we were able to serve thousands of nutritious meals every day, and bring back key nutrition education programming that had been paused by COVID.

This is all thanks to the tireless work of our Food Service staff in support of our mission. Running a school food authority like ours is a colossal endeavor. From local purchasing, to making over ten thousand meals per day in our production kitchen, to managing our own warehouse and transportation system, to cooking and serving the food, to creating and running nutrition education programming, there is always more work to be done. This is one of the best school food systems in the nation, and it works because the people in this department put in an extraordinary effort every day. It also works because this community remains committed to transforming school food, and providing our children with the resources to thrive. It's truly a privilege to serve as the Director of Food Services at BVSD.

### Healthy School Meals For All Program

As you may already know, breakfast and lunch will be free for all students beginning this year due to the passage of the Healthy School Meals for All Program by Colorado voters. Any school district that opts in (BVSD has opted in) can provide each student with breakfast and one lunch entree (including unlimited food from the salad bar, which has fresh fruits, veggies, and protein) for free every day next year and beyond. Second entrees and a la carte items can be purchased with student meal account funds when available. We strongly encourage families to peruse this meal calendar and consider having your children eat BVSD breakfast and lunch next year. Every student deserves to eat high-guality meals during the school day, and we relish the opportunity to provide that service while saving time and money for BVSD families.

### **Staffing Note**

It is a struggle every year to fully staff our school kitchens, and we anticipate a significant increase in the number

of students we will be feeding next year. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the team, please call Sarah Acker at 720-561-5049 or email her at sarah.acker@bvsd.org for more information. We have positions open at several schools, and hours that fit your schedule. Working in Food Services is a great option for folks with kids or grandkids in school in the district, and allows you to take part in the local food ecosystem. As a participant in the USDA's National School Lunch Program, BVSD is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Job Postings are available at jobs.bvsd.org.

#### Free and Reduced Application

Even though meals will be free for all students next year, it is crucially important that you fill out the free and reduced application form for your child. This information helps the state of Colorado continue to sustainably fund the new lunch program, and is important for your specific school's funding as well. It also affects school fees and summer school.



#### **Student Meal Account Funds**

On the last day of school in May 2023, we reset the MyPaymentsPlus automatic payment system. This means that if you had an automatic payment set up to go into your student's meal account, that is no longer happening. We did this because breakfast and lunch will be free next year, and many parents will no longer want to make automatic payments into the account. That said, second entrees can still be purchased next year when available, and you can go to the BVSD Meal Accounts Page to access your MyPaymentsPlus account and either restart automatic payments or make a one-time deposit. If you would like to donate the remaining balance on

your student's meal account to the School Food Project to support healthy meals and nutrition education, please go to https://www.bvsd.org/cf\_forms/ view.cfm?formID=90.





## Premier Members and BVSD Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!

Premier Members Credit Union is thrilled to be the title sponsor of this calendar for the third consecutive year.

Premier Members Credit Union is the Boulder Valley School District's credit union. In 1959, our credit union was originally chartered as Boulder Valley Schools Credit Union, and continuing today, we stand as your credit union. We are proud of our longstanding partnership with the Boulder Valley School District.

Through the years, your credit union has invested both financially and

with talent – donating thousands of volunteer hours to partnering with BVSD in a variety of ways. We have nurtured partnerships with a number of ancillary organizations involved with BVSD including Impact on Education, Parent Engagement Network, Rise Against Suicide, I Have A Dream Boulder County, and The School Food Project.

We are also proud to sponsor several PTOs and clubs throughout the high schools. Premier Members was the sole sponsor for the district's annual retirement dinner for over 20 years. The credit union is so committed to working with BVSD faculty, parents, and the next generations that "Premier Youth" is one of our six organizational pillars. Just in 2022, Premier Members employees provided 178 volunteer hours to BVSD-related activities. In addition, the credit union donated over \$135,000 to BVSD-related programs and events.

Improving the financial literacy of our youth and educating younger generations on how to prepare for the financial independence is a staple of the Premier experience. That's why we're so excited to introduce Money 360, our new financial literacy program.

Check out the Premier Members ad for more info regarding Money 360 and download the app using the QR code (access code = BVSD).

We can also bring Money 360 to your school, classroom, or organization. Contact us at student@pmcu.org to learn more about this effective financial literacy program and customized, classroom curriculum.

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Local farmer partner: La Casita





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# AUGUST

LOCAL FEATURES

Harvest of the Month Menu item Salsa of the Month

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Pepperoni <sup>ABF NNF</sup> Pizza Cheese Pizza	17 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce	18 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	19
20	21 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Macaroni & Cheese	222 Beef <sup>ABF GF</sup> Soft Tacos <sup>GF</sup> <sup>avail</sup> with Housemade Salsa <sup>GF</sup> & Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup> Toasted Cheese Sandwich <sup>GF Avail</sup> with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	23 Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Falafel & Hummus <sup>GF</sup> on Flatbread with Creamy Cucumbers <sup>GF</sup>	24 BeefABF & SausageNNF Penne Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> w/ Biscuit	25 Crispy Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> Sandwich Cheese Pizza Pepperoni <sup>ABF NNF</sup> Pizza Summer Squash Gratin <sup>GF</sup>	26
27 Find allergen information, menu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	28 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with ⇔ Cheese Sauce ↑ Fresh Peach Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	29 Oven Roast Chicken <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Mashed Potatoes <sup>GF</sup> , Gravy & Biscuit Plant Forward Bolognese <sup>GF</sup> with Garlic Bread	All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Vegan Tofu Chorizo Tacos <sup>GF Avail</sup> with Radish Slaw <sup>GF</sup> Healthy Dessert: Peach Crisp <sup>GF</sup>	31 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> and Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll		





Artwork by: Jayde Johnson Casey Middle School

Local farmer partner: Royal Crest

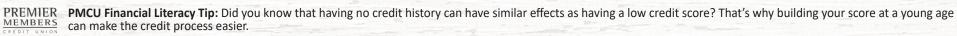




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## SEPTEMBER

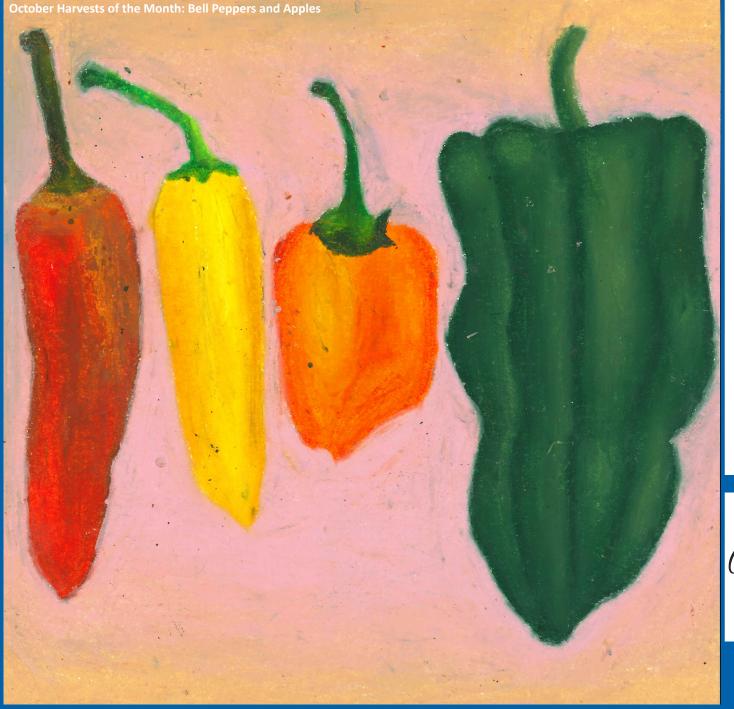
LOCAL FEATURES

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Plant Forward

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 BBQ Pulled Pork <sup>GF</sup> Sandwich with Creamy Coleslaw <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara and Cheese	2 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT
3	4 LABOR DAY	5 Oven Roast Chicken <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Mashed Potatoes <sup>GF</sup> , Gravy & Biscuit Toasted Cheese Sandwich <sup>(GF Avail)</sup> with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	6 Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich <sup>ABF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	7 Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> ℃ Chickpea Masala <sup>GF</sup> with Flatbread	Meatball <sup>GF</sup> Sub Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF</sup> NNF Mexican Street Corn Casserole <sup>GF</sup>	9
10	11 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup>	12 General Tso's Chicken Drumsticks <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Veggie Fried Rice <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	13 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> indian Butter Tofu <sup>GF</sup> over Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup> with Flatbread and Spinach Cilantro Chutney <sup>GF</sup>	14 👶 Margherita Pizza Chili Relleno Burrito	15 Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> & Waffles with Berry Sauce Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	16
17	18 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Plant Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce and Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup>	19 Pork Tacos Al Pastor <sup>(GF Avail)</sup> with Pineapple Salsa <sup>GF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	20 Legacy Ranch Hamburger- ABF GF & Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> & oven baked friees <sup>GF</sup> ∀ Veggie Chili Cheese Fries <sup>GF</sup> with Tortilla <sup>GF Avail</sup> Colorado Cherry Crumble <sup>GF</sup>	21 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> & Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> with Biscuit	22 Turkey & Cheddar Melt Sandwich <sup>(GF avail)</sup> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF NNF</sup>	23
24 Find allergen information, menu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	25 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Fresh Pico De Gallo Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	26 Spaghetti & Meatballs Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	27 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas <sup>GF</sup>	28 Oven Fried Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> with a Biscuit Bean and Cheese Pupusa <sup>GF</sup> with Curtido <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	29 BBQ Pulled Pork <sup>GF</sup> Sandwich with Creamy Coleslaw <sup>GF</sup> Pasta Alfredo	30





Artwork by: Melanie Flores Hernandez Centaurus High School

## Local farmer partner: Colorado Tortilla





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LOCAL FEATURES

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1		2 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Macaroni & Cheese	Beef ABF Soft Tacos <sup>(GF</sup> Avail) with Housemade Salsa Toasted Cheese Sandwich (GF Avail) with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	4 Hamburger <sup>ABF</sup> <sup>GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF</sup> <sup>GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Falafel & Hummus <sup>GF</sup> Flatbread with Creamy Cucumbers <sup>GF</sup>	5 Beef <sup>ABF</sup> & Sausage <sup>NNF</sup> Penne Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> with Biscuit	6 Crispy Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> Sandwich Cheese Pizza Pepperoni <sup>ABF NNF</sup> Pizza	7
8		9 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY	10 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Charred Sweet Corn and Black Bean Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF</sup> NNF GF with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Vegan Tofu Chorizo Tacos (GF avail) with Radish Slaw <sup>GF</sup>	12 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> & Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	13 BBQ Pulled Pork <sup>GF</sup> Sandwich with Creamy Coleslaw <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese Ollin Farms Pepper Slaw <sup>GF</sup>	14 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT ** BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
15		16 Oven Roast Chicken <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Mashed Potatoes <sup>GF</sup> , Gravy & Biscuit Toasted Cheese Sandwich <sup>(GF Avail)</sup> with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	17 Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich <sup>ABF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	18 Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Chickpea Masala <sup>GF</sup> with Flatbread	19 Plant Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	20 Meatball <sup>GF</sup> Sub Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF</sup> NNF Healthy Dessert: Cinnamon Spiced Baked Apples <sup>GF</sup>	21
22		23 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce	24 General Tso's Chick- en Drumsticks^ABF GF with Veggie Fried Rice <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	25 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Indian Butter Tofu <sup>GF</sup> over Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup> with Flatbread and Spinach Cilantro Chutney <sup>GF</sup>	26 Roasted Green Chicken Chorizo <sup>ABF</sup> Pizza Chili Relleno Burrito	27 Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> & Waffles with Berry Sauce Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	28
mer	allergen information, nu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	30 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Plant Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce & Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup>	31 Pork Tacos Al Pastor (GF avail) with Pineapple Salsa GF Macaroni & Cheese				



Artwork by: Elise Earhart Superior Elementary

## Local farmer partner: **Old Style Sausage**





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## NOVEMBER

LOCAL FEATURES

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Veggie Chili Cheese Fries <sup>GF</sup> w/ Tortilla <sup>GF Avail</sup>	2 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> & Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> with Biscuit	3 Turkey & Cheddar Melt <sup>(GF avail)</sup> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF NNF</sup> Garlic Smashed Cauliflower <sup>GF</sup>	4 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT * BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5 Daylight savings time ends	6 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Roasted Green Chili Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	7 Spaghetti & Meatballs <sup>GF</sup> Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas <sup>GF</sup>	<b>9</b> Oven Fried Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> with a Biscuit Bean and Cheese Pupusa <sup>GF</sup> with Curtido <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	10 Veterans' day	11
12	13 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Macaroni & Cheese	14 Beef <sup>ABF</sup> Soft Tacos <sup>(GF</sup> <sup>Avail)</sup> with Housemade Salsa Toasted Cheese Sandwich ( <sup>GF Avail</sup> ) with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	15 Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Falafel & Hummus <sup>GF</sup> Flatbread with Creamy Cucumbers <sup>GF</sup>	16 Beef <sup>ABF</sup> & Sausage <sup>NNF</sup> Penne Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> with Biscuit	17 Crispy Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> Sandwich Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF NNF</sup> Healthy Dessert: Carrot Cake	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		TH	ANKSGIVING BR	EAK		
26 Find allergen information, menu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	27 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce ♂ Salsa Verde <sup>GF</sup>	28 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> & Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	29 All Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> w/ BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Vegan Tofu Chorizo Tacos <sup>GF Avail</sup> with Radish Slaw <sup>GF</sup>	30 Oven Roast Chicken <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Mashed Potatoes <sup>GF</sup> , Gravy & Biscuit ♥ Plant Forward ♥ Bolognese <sup>GF</sup> with Garlic Bread		





Artwork by: Alana Carl Nevin Platt Middle School

### Local farmer partner: Rocky Mountain Spice Company





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## DECEMBER

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					1 BBQ Pulled Pork <sup>GF</sup> Sandwich with Creamy Coleslaw <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese Roasted Delicata Squash <sup>GF</sup>	2 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT
3	4 Oven Roast Chicken <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Mashed Potatoes <sup>GF,</sup> Gravy & Biscuit Toasted Cheese Sandwich (GF Avail) with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	5 Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich <sup>ABF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Chickpea Masala <sup>GF</sup> with Flatbread	7 Plant-Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce and Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	8 Meatball <sup>GF</sup> Sub Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF NNF</sup>	9
10	11 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce ∬Salsa Verde <sup>GF</sup>	12 General Tso's Chicken Drumsticks <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Veggie Fried Rice <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	13 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> w/ BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Indian Butter Tofu <sup>GF</sup> w/ Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup> w/ Flatbread & Spinach Cilantro Chutney <sup>GF</sup> Healthy Dessert: Red Velvet Beet Brownies	14 Difference Pizza with Italian Sausage, Caramelized On- ions and Sundried Tomatoes Chili Relleno Burrito	15 Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> & Waffles with Berry Sauce Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31			WINTER BREAK			



Artwork by: Ellis Johnston Centaurus High School

#### Local farmer partner: Healthy Harvest Productions: Sunflower Oil





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# JANUARY

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We procure and serve a wide variety of local food at BVSD. Each month we like to highlight a few of the local items that will appear on our menu. In January we will have local turnips, red cabbage, and potatoes.







Artwork by: **Ronan Mcgrath** Columbine Elementary School

Local farmer partner: Legacy Meats





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PREMIER MEMBERS CREDIT UNION PMCU Financial Literacy Tip: As you start filing your taxes, you may have questions about taking a standard deduction or itemizing your deductions instead. Talk to a tax expert to see which option is best.

## FEBRUARY

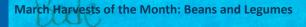
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Plant-Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce and Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	2 Meatball <sup>GF</sup> Sub Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ABF NNF	3 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT
4	5 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Mathematical Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	General Tso's Chicken Drumsticks <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Veggie Fried Rice <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Indian Butter Tofu <sup>GF</sup> w Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup> w/ Flatbread & Spinach Cilantro Chutney <sup>GF</sup>	Roasted Tomatillo with Shredded Chicken and Cilantro Pizza Chili Relleno Burrito	O Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> & Waffles with Berry Sauce Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	10
11	12 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Plant Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce & Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup>	13 Pork Tacos Al Pastor <sup>(GF Avail)</sup> with Pineapple Salsa <sup>GF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Veggie Chili Cheese Fries <sup>GF</sup> w/ Tortilla <sup>GF Avail</sup>	15 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> & Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> with Biscuit	16 Turkey and Cheddar Melt <sup>(GF Avail)</sup> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ABF NNF	17
18	19 Presidents' day	20 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY	21 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Mathematical Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	22 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas <sup>GF</sup>	23 Oven Fried Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> with Sweet Potato Mash <sup>GF</sup> and a Biscuit Bean and Cheese Pupusa <sup>GF</sup> with Curtido <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	24
25 Find allergen information menu updates and more at bvsd.org/food		27 Beef <sup>ABF GF</sup> Soft Tacos <sup>(GF Avail)</sup> with Housemade Salsa Toasted Cheese Sandwich <sup>(GF Avail)</sup> with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	28 Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> w/ Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Falafel & Hummus <sup>GF</sup> on Flatbread with Creamy Cucumbers <sup>GF</sup>	29 BeefABF & SausageNNF Penne Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> with Biscuit Healthy Dessert: "Leaping" Lemon Panna Cotta <sup>GF</sup> with Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup>		





Artwork by: Bode Rogers Centennial Middle School

## Local farmer partner: Ollin Farms

#### farmer MARK GUTTRIDGE {Ollin Farms}

Farming allows me to work with nature, build healthy soils, grow healthy plants, and to live in the rhythm of the seasons.



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## MARCH

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Crispy Chicken ABF Sandwich Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ABF NNF Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes <sup>GF</sup>	2 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT
	3	A Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Pico de Gallo Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	5 Oven Roast Chicken <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Mashed Potatoes <sup>GF,</sup> Gravy & Biscuit Plant- Forward Bolognese <sup>GF</sup> with Garlic Bread	6 All Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF</sup> NNF GF with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Vegan Tofu Chorizo Tacos <sup>(GF avail)</sup> with Radish Slaw <sup>GF</sup>	<ul> <li>French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage<sup>GF</sup> &amp; Berry Sauce<sup>GF</sup></li> <li>Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll</li> </ul>	BBQ Pulled Pork <sup>GF</sup> Sandwich with Creamy Coleslaw Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	9
	10 Daylight savings time begins	11 Oven Roast Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> <sup>GF</sup> with Mashed Potatoes <sup>GF,</sup> Gravy & Biscuit Toasted Cheese Sandwich ( <sup>GF Avail</sup> ) with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	12 Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich <sup>ABF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	13 Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Chickpea Masala <sup>GF</sup> with Flatbread	14 Plant-Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce and Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	15 Meatball Sub <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF</sup> NNF Healthy Dessert: Rice Pudding with Strawberry Sauce	16
	17 Find allergen information, menu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	18 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce № Pico de Gallo Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	19 General Tso's Chicken Drumsticks <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Veggie Fried Rice <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	20 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Indian Butter Tofu <sup>GF</sup> over Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup> w/ Flatbread & Spinach Cilantro Chutney <sup>GF</sup>	21 Taco Pizza with Local Legacy Ranch Ground Beef and Fresh Pico de Gallo Chili Relleno Burrito	22 Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> & Waffles with Berry Sauce Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
N. I. W. I.	31			SPRING BREAK			
	Unlimited salad bar. loc	al skim and 1% milk and	fresh fruit offered dailv.	Gluten Free choices (ava	ulable without the bun) o	are designated with a <sup>GF</sup> s	symbol.

Hormone- and antibiotic-free choices are designated with a <sup>ABF</sup> symbol. Nitrate- and nitrite-free choices are designated with a <sup>NF</sup> symbol. Menu subject to change.



Artwork by: **Michael Terada** Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer Elementary

#### Local farmer partner: Hoffman Farms





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**PMCU Financial Literacy Tip:** April is Financial Literacy Month. According to recent data, people with higher financial literacy are more likely to invest in the stock market – a must if you want to retire.

APRIL
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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> W/ Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread ○ Plant Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> ○ with Cheese Sauce & Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup>	2 Pork Tacos Al Pastor <sup>(GF avail)</sup> with Pineapple Salsa <sup>GF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	<ul> <li>Hamburger<sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger<sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries<sup>GF</sup></li> <li>✓ Veggie Chili Cheese</li> <li>✓ Fries<sup>GF</sup> w/ Tortilla<sup>(GF Avail)</sup></li> </ul>	4 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> & Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> with Biscuit	5 Turkey and Cheddar Melt (GF Avail) Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF NNF</sup> Spinach Cranberry Feta Salad <sup>GF</sup>	6
7		Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce ☆ Chipotle Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	9 Spaghetti & Meatballs <sup>GF</sup> Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	10 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas <sup>GF</sup>	11 Oven Fried Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> with a Biscuit ≫ Bean and Cheese ≫ Pupusa <sup>GF</sup> with Curtido <sup>GF</sup>	12 BBQ Pulled Pork <sup>ABF</sup> GF Sandwich with Creamy Coleslaw Pasta Alfredo	13 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT
1	4	15 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Macaroni and Cheese	16 Beef ABF Soft Tacos (GF avail) with Housemade Salsa <sup>GF</sup> Toasted Cheese Sandwich <sup>(GF</sup> Avail) with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	17 Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Falafel & Hummus <sup>GF</sup> Flatbread with Creamy Cucumbers <sup>GF</sup>	18 Crispy Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> Sandwich Cheese Pizza Pepperoni <sup>ABF NNF</sup> Pizza	CONFERENCE EXCHANGE DAY	20
2	1	22 CONFERENCE EXCHANGE DAY	23 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce ↑ Chipotle Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	24 All Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Vegan Tofu Chorizo Tacos <sup>GF Avail</sup> with Radish Slaw <sup>GF</sup>	25 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> & Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	26 BBQ Pulled Pork <sup>GF</sup> Sandwich with Coleslaw Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese Banana Pudding <sup>GF</sup> with Housemade Vanilla Wafers	27
n	nd allergen information, nenu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	29 Oven Roast Chicken <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Mashed Potatoes <sup>GF,</sup> Gravy & Biscuit Toasted Cheese Sandwich (GF Avail) with Tomato Soup <sup>GF</sup>	30 Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich <sup>ABF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	Cluton Free abaiase (mr	ilable without the bun) c		and the second sec





Artwork by: **Mauricio Melnikov** Centaurus High School

Local farmer partner: Kilt Farm





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PREMIER PMCU Financial Literacy Tip: 77% of Americans report they face financial anxiety. This Mental Health Awareness Month, see how financial education can help you create a healthier relationship with money management.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> Chickpea Masala <sup>GF</sup> with Flatbread	2 Plant Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce and Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup> Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	3 Meatball <sup>GF</sup> Sub Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF NNF</sup> SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY	4 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT	
5	6 Beef Nachos <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce Strawberry Salsa <sup>GF</sup>	7 General Tso's Chicken Drumsticks <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Veggie Fried Rice <sup>GF</sup> Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	8 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF</sup> NNF GF W/ BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Indian Butter Tofu <sup>GF</sup> over Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup> W/ Flatbread & Spinach Cilantro Chutney <sup>GF</sup> Healthy Dessert: Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp	9 Spring Veggie Pizza Chili Relleno Burrito	10 Chicken <sup>ABF</sup> & Waffles with Berry Sauce Green Chile & Cheese Tamales <sup>GF</sup> with Refried Beans <sup>GF</sup> and Brown Rice <sup>GF</sup>	11	
12 Mother's day	13 Chicken Strips <sup>ABF</sup> with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Plant Forward Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce & Fresh Pico de Gallo <sup>GF</sup>	14 Pork Tacos Al Pastor <sup>(GF</sup> <sup>avail)</sup> with Pineapple Salsa <sup>GF</sup> Macaroni & Cheese	15 Hamburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> or Cheeseburger <sup>ABF GF</sup> with Oven Baked Fries <sup>GF</sup> ✓ Veggie Chili Cheese Fries <sup>GF</sup> w/ Tortilla <sup>GF Avail</sup>	16 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage <sup>GF</sup> & Berry Sauce <sup>GF</sup> Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato <sup>GF</sup> with Biscuit	17 Turkey and Cheddar Melt (GF avail) Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza <sup>ABF NNF</sup> Crispy Korean Pickled Radishes <sup>GF</sup>	18	
19 Find allergen information, menu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	20 Beef Nachos ABF GF with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos <sup>GF</sup> with Cheese Sauce	21 All-Beef Hot Dog <sup>ABF NNF GF</sup> with BBQ Baked Beans <sup>GF</sup> Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas <sup>GF</sup>	22 Chef's Choice	23 Chef's Choice	24	25	
26	27 Memorial day	28	29	30	31		

## JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 For recipes, upcoming events and more, visit bvsd.org/food FATHER'S DAY	17	18	19 JUNETEENTH	20	21	22
23 30		25	26 If a head-start on the buyin	27	28	29

PMCU Financial Literacy Tip: June is National Homeownership Month. Give yourself a head-start on the buying process by getting pre-approved, building a down payment, and finding an experienced real estate agent.

JULY

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	21 Find allergen information, menu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	22	23	24	25	26	27
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	PMCU Financial Literacy	Tip: Overspending on vacat	ion can leave you with a mo	untain of credit card debt fo	r the rest of the year. Down	load our Money 360 app an	d learn how to set a realistic

budget for your trip.



#### Allergen & Nutrition Information:

The BVSD Food Service Department is dedicated to student health and safety. To help support this mission, we have created resources on our meals' allergen and nutritionally-related information. You can find helpful tools including allergen information, menu updates, and nutrition information for all of our menu items at food.bvsd.org. We have created extensive lists of the top 9 food allergens for breakfast, lunch and snack menu items.

Please note, menu items may contain or come into contact with some common food allergens. All items are produced in a facility with shared equipment that also processes egg, wheat, dairy, soy, and sesame. While we take great steps to minimize risk and promote food safety, please be advised that cross-contact may occur.

If your child has a severe or life-threatening allergy, you should also notify the nurse or health office at your student's school. If necessary, our staff has been adequately trained in cross contamination and will change gloves and utensils to accommodate your child's food allergy.

You can also opt into our Allergen Alert email group through our website. This email group is used periodically to alert parents and caregivers of children with food allergies of any menu or product information changes. If you would like to review our six-week cycle menu with one of our Registered Dietitians to determine which foods your child can and can't eat given their restrictions, please email Carolyn.Villa@bvsd.org.

#### Vegan Entree Options:

We are happy to offer students the following recurring vegan options on our menu: Plant Forward Pasta Bolognese (without cheese) Spaghetti Marinara, Veggie Chili Fries (without cheese), Tomato Bisque Soup, Chickpea Masala and Flatbread, Falafel and Hummus (without creamy cucumbers), Plant Forward Nachos (without cheese), Bean Nachos (without cheese)







SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT

### **BOULDER VALLEY** SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Connect with the School Food Project online!

Visit the new bvsd.org/food to access your BVSD Meal Account, view allergens and nutrition information, and more. You can also connect with SFP on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat.

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Instagram – @SchoolFoodProject

Check out our YouTube page for program highlights, video recipes and more! Search "BVSD School Food Project".

## Volunteer with us!

Are you passionate about healthy food for all kids? Get involved with the School Food Project today!

Parent and Community Volunteers help students at Tastings, Rainbow Days, Harvest of the Month programs, and farm-to-school and community events. Parent Liaisons are also our communication link from each school to SFP and back. Activities including sharing school food information with your school community and volunteering at lunchroom education programs and community events. Learn more at bysd.org/food.