

## PLC December 2023



#### **MONDAY**

#### **TUESDAY**

#### WEDNESDAY

#### **THURSDAY**

## FRIDAY

All lunches include a variety of fresh fruit, chilled fruit cup, and choice of milk (skim, 1% or fat free chocolate)

Menu Subject to Change



Pizza day: Old School Cheesy Pizza Served with Fresh Crispy Celery Stix.

Offered Daily 12/1: Yogurt & Bagel Bag, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, or Cheese Sandwich

Breakfast for Lunch: WG French Toast Sticks & Sausage Served with Syrup

Personal Pizza

Sweet Potato Wedges

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Hometown Corn Dogs
Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll

All Served with

Roasted Corn & Red Pepper Salad

Butter Chicken w/ Brown Rice

Personal Pizza

All Served with

Steamed Broccoli

Grandmas Pasta w/ Meat Sauce

Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll

All Served with Garlic Green Beans

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Pizza day: Big Daddy Cheese Pizza

Served with

Fresh Crispy Celery Stix w/ Optional Ranch Dressing

Offered Daily 12/4-12/8: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich. or Cheese Sandwich

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Cheeseburger on Whole Wheat Bun

Personal Pizza

All Served with

Baked French Fries

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Beef Nachos

Chicken Nuggets
w/ Dinner Roll

All Served with

Roasted Mexican Corn

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Pulled Pork on Bun

Personal Pizza

Served with

Roasted Broccoli

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Pasta Primavera w/Chicken
Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll

Served with

Chilled Chickpeas

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Pizza Day:

Big Daddy Cheesy Pizza

Served with Baby Carrots

Offered Daily 12/11-12/15: Italian Sub, and Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, or Cheese Sandwich

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Hot Diggity Dog

Personal Pizza

All Served with

Sweet Potato Fries

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Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll

All Served with

Aztec Corn

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Cheeseburger on Whole Wheat Bun

Personal Pizza

All Served with

Roasted Broccoli

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Pasta w/Sausage Crumble

Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll

All Served with

Garlic Parmesan Green Beans

1/2 Day Menu

Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

All served with Baby Carrots

Offered Daily 12/18-12/22: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, and Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, or Cheese Sandwich

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WINTER BREAK

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## **Supporting Achievement**

Students achieve their best when they are attentive and ready to learn. If children are tired, hungry or uncomfortable, it makes learning more difficult. We can all help support the achievement process by remembering some basic numbers: 5,4,3,2,1 + 8. These numbers represent the basic essentials that are needed to support student achievement in the classroom. The numbers refer to: 5 servings of fruits and vegetables, 4 glasses of water, 3 good laughs, no more than 2 hours of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity and 8 hours (or more) of sleep.

The proper combination of good nutrition, hydration, physical activity and sleep, coupled with a dose of laughter, is powerful.

Kicking off the day with a healthy breakfast that includes fruits is a perfect start to consuming 5 servings of fruits and vegetables daily. In addition, substituting water with flavor-infused fruit instead of soda or other sweetened beverages not only offers another fun way to add fruit to the diet, but it also supports hydration. Being physically active every day helps relieve stress, improve concentration and boost energy levels, thus improving focus in the classroom. Finally, anything less than 8 hours of sleep can cause children, and adults, to be less attentive throughout the day, retain less information and struggle to learn as compared to others who get the proper amount of sleep each night. Remember the 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 + 8 rule to help make student health and achievement part of your family's routine.



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

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# **BREAKFAST**

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**MONDAY:** Cheerios Cereal with Graham Crackers, Fruit, & Fruit Juice

**TUESDAY:** Chocolate Muffin with Graham Crackers, Fruit & Fruit Juice

**WEDNESDAY:** Assorted Muffin with Graham Crackers, Fruit, & Fruit Juice

**THURSDAY:** Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal (reduced sugar) with Graham Crackers, Fruit, & Fruit Juice

FRIDAY: Assorted Muffins with Graham Crackers, Fruit, & Fruit Juice

All served with fresh fruit, & fruit juice, & 1% white milk, or skim milk.

## Fresh Pick Recipe

BEET SALAD WITH APPLES AND SIMPLE VINAIGRETTE

#### Salac

- 3 beets, medium wedges
- 5 cups romaine lettuce, 1" slice
- 1 apple, large dice
- 1/4 cup sweet onion, thin slices
- 1/4 cup parmesan, shredded

#### Vinaigrette:

- 3 tablespoons light oil
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, or 1 tablespoon dried
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1. Wash beets and trim the top and bottom of stems. (Do not peel entire beet.)
- Place beets in a foil packet. Drizzle beets with 1 T of olive oil and salt and pepper to taste. Place in 375 degree oven for 45 minutes
- Remove from oven and slice into medium wedges.
- Prepare the remaining salad ingredients as directed. On a large platter, layer the salad ingredients on the base of lettuces starting with the beets.
- 5. Prepare the vinaigrette and drizzle on salad just before serving.

