## October 2024

#### Medford Public Schools 6-12 Lunch Menu

Please note that while the first meal is free, second meals, single milks, and single fruits or vegetables are **not free**.

> Add student account funds at: family.schoolcafe.com

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
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| Sept 30<br>Chicken Patty<br>Sandwich*<br>Local Lettuce &<br>Tomato<br>Carrots & Ranch<br>Fruit Selection | Oct 1<br>Ramen Noodle<br>Bowl w/ Egg*<br>Corn & Edamame<br>Fruit Selection       | Oct 2<br>Meatball Sub<br>w/ cheese<br>Green Beans<br>Local Apple   | Oct 3   | Oct 4<br>Chicken<br>Enchilada<br>Empanada*<br>Plantains<br>Strawberry<br>Applesauce  |
| 7<br>Breaded Mini<br>Ravioli*<br>w/ Marinara cup<br>Fruit Selection                                      | 8<br>Popcorn Chicken*<br>& Dutch Waffle*<br>Garden Salad<br>Diced Pears          | 9<br>Mac & Cheese*<br>Garlic Bread<br>Green Beans<br>Local Apple   | 10<br>Chicken Tikka<br>Masala<br>Basmati Rice*<br>Flatbread*<br>Roasted Broccoli<br>Fruit Selection     | 11<br>Roast Beef<br>Marmita<br>Brown Rice*<br>Black Beans<br>Vinagrete<br>Fruit Selection  |
| Columbus Day<br>Indigenous Peoples Day   | 15<br>Chicken Tenders*<br>Sweet & Sour Sauce<br>French Fries<br>Baked Apples     | Early Release! 16<br>Bento Box<br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Cheese cubes<br>Crackers*<br>Apple Slices<br>Baby Carrots | 17<br>General Tso's<br>Chicken*<br>Brown Rice*<br>Steamed Broccoli<br>Fortune Cookie<br>Fruit Selection | Chicken <sup>18</sup><br>or Cheese<br>Quesadilla*<br>Local Curtido<br>Salsa, Sour Cream &<br>Guacamole<br>Fruit Selection                      |
| 21<br>Popcorn Chicken*<br>Barbecue Sauce<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Fruit Selection                           | 22<br>Beef & Cheese<br>Nachos*<br>Refried Beans<br>Sour Cream<br>Fruit Selection | 23<br>Chicken and<br>Broccoli Ziti*<br>Garlic Bread*<br>Local Apple  | 24<br>BBQ Chicken or<br>Veggie Pizza*<br>Local Garden Salad<br>Pear Crisp                               | 25<br>Chicken Fajita<br>Burrito Bowl*<br>Brown Rice*<br>Seasoned Black Beans<br>Local Lettuce, Tomato<br>Salsa & Sour Cream<br>Fruit Selection |
| 28<br>Beef or Veggie<br>Burgers<br>w/ Local Lettuce,<br>Tomato & Pickles<br>French Fries<br>Plum         | 29<br>Egg & Cheese<br>Croissant*<br>Tater Tots<br>Mixed Fruit                    | 30.<br>Chicken<br>Drumstick<br>Seasoned Brown<br>Rice*<br>Local Cole Slaw<br>Orange                            | <b>51</b><br><b>Mummy Dog</b><br>Veg Baked Beans<br>Pumpkin Pretzel*<br>Fruit Selection                 | Nov 1<br>Mozzarella Sticks*<br>w/ Marinara cup<br>Baked Apples   |

All meals include choice of milk, daily vegetable, baby carrots, and fruit selection.

V Ovo-lacto vegetarian option

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<sup>\*</sup>Whole-grain rich item



# Happenings this Month

The only thing better than fresh fruits and vegetables is LOCAL fruits and vegetables! October is **National Farm to School Month**, and we're celebrating with mobile farmer's markets, and lots of local produce, oats, and yogurt.

October 14-18 is National School Lunch Week!

National School Lunch Week celebrates the importance of healthy and nutritious meals for students, promoting better learning and overall well-being. This year we will be celebrating with guest servers and new menu items.



### **Grades K-5 Daily Alternative Menu Options:** Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Cheese Pizza Ham & Cheese Sandwich

#### Grades 6-8 Daily Alternative Menu Options:

Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Cheese Pizza Ham & Cheese Sandwich Grab & Go Salads (Tues - Thurs)



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### Grades 9-12 Daily Alternative Menu Options:

Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Cheese Pizza Variety of Hot & Cold Sandwiches Grab & Go Salads /egetarian & Vegan sandwiches & salads offered daily