





#### October Lunch Menu Grades 1st – 4th

Five food groups are offered at lunch: Meat/Meat ALT, Vegetable, Fruit, Grain, & Milk. To receive a Lunch, the lunch will need to have **3** of the **5** components offered daily, one of the three components <u>must</u> be either a fruit or a vegetable.

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Sliced Apples, Dried Raisons & Bagged Carrots offered Daily

Breakfast Prices
All breakfast will be

**Lunch Prices** 



All breakfast will be Free for 24-25	Paid: \$3.05 Reduced: \$0.00	ACE'S CORNER		V
vailable Daily - Chicken Nuggets	W/ dinner roll , Cheese Pizza, Cl	heeseburger, Grilled Cheese, Ha	am & Cheese Sandwich, Springt	ord Salad & Vegetarian Nuggets
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pancakes & Sausage	Macaroni & Cheese	Buffalo <sup>2</sup> Chicken Flatbread	SCHOOL SLOSED	Twin Soft Chicken Tacos
VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	CLOSED	VEG Of The Day
Hashbrowns	Carrots	Broccoli		Tater Tots
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day		Fruit of the Day
Mixed Fruit	Diced Pears	Diced Peaches		Oranges
Waffles & 7 Sausage	Chicken Nachos	Teriyaki 9 Chicken & Rice	Pizza <sup>10</sup> Crunchers	Chicken Patty On Roll
VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day
Hashbrowns	Carrots	Broccoli	Green Beans	Sweet Corn
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Mixed Fruit	Diced Pears	Apple Smoothies	Applesauce	Oranges
French Toast <sup>14</sup> & Sausage	Disco Fries 15	LTO 16 Cheesy Chorizo Enchilada Bake	Maxx Sticks w/ Sauce	Hot Dog On <sup>18</sup> Roll
VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	<u>VEG Of The Day</u>
Hashbrowns	Carrots	Broccoli	Green Beans	Tater Tots
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Mixed Fruit	Diced Pears	Diced Peaches	Applesauce	Oranges
Pancakes & 21	Walking <sup>22</sup>	General Tso's <sup>23</sup>	Macaroni & Cheese	Chicken Patty <sup>25</sup>
Sausage	Taco	Chicken		On Roll
VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day
Hashbrowns	Carrots	Broccoli	Green Beans	Sweet Corn
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Mixed Fruit	Diced Pears	Diced Peaches	Applesauce	Pumkin Spiced Smoothie
Waffles &	Bean & 29	Mini	Pepperoni	Now Hiring!! Food Service is Hiring! Work While Kids are in School
Sausage	Cheese Burrito	Corn Dogs	Pizza	
VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	VEG Of The Day	Great Benefits Email Sorsiic@spring-ford.net for more information
Hashbrowns	Carrots	Broccoli	Green Beans	
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	
Mixed Fruit	Diced Pears	Diced Peaches	Applesauce	







#### October Breakfast Menu Grades 1st – 4th

Four food groups are offered at Breakfast: Meat/Meat ALT, , Fruit, Grain, & Milk. To receive the above price, the lunch will need to have **3** of the **4** components offered daily, one of the three components <u>must</u> be either a fruit or a vegetable

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FIEC IOI 24-23	Reduced. \$0.00			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Danimals <sup>30</sup> Yogurt & Graham Cracker	1 Breakfast Pizza	Powdered <sup>2</sup> Sugar Donut	SCHOOL SCHOOL	Cinnamon Pop Tarts
Fruit of the Day Peaches Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Pears Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Applesauce Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	CLOSED	Fruit of the Day Blueberries Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily
Danimals 7 Yogurt & Graham Cracker	Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin	Cinnamon 9 Sugar Donut	Waffles <sup>10</sup>	Frosted Strawberry Pop Tart
Fruit of the Day Peaches Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Pears Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Applesauce Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Mixed Fruit Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Blueberries Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily
Danimals <sup>14</sup> Yogurt & Graham Cracker	Breakfast <sup>15</sup> Pizza	Powdered Sugar Donut	Pancakes <sup>17</sup>	Cinnamon <sup>18</sup> Pop Tarts
Fruit of the Day Peaches Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Pears Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Applesauce Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Mixed Fruit Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Blueberries Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily
Danimals 21 Yogurt & Graham Cracker	Egg & Cheese 22 on an English	Cinnamon Sugar Donut	Waffles 24	Frosted <sup>25</sup> Strawberry Pop Tart
Fruit of the Day Peaches Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Muffin Fruit of the Day Pears Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Applesauce Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Mixed Fruit Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily	Fruit of the Day Blueberries Assorted Cereal Served W/ string cheese offered Daily
Danimals 28 Yogurt & Graham	Breakfast Pizza	Powdered Sugar 30 Donut	Pancakes 31	Now Hiring!! Food Service is Hiring! Work While Kids are in School
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more information

Cheese Sandwich offered at lunch daily Vegetarian entrees are written in green All salads can be made vegetarian MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** 2 3 Powdered Trix Cereal Bar **Cinnamon Pop Chocolate Chip** Sugar Donut Tarts Muffin SCHOOL Served w/ Fruit CLOSED Served w/ Fruit Served w/ Fruit & Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk &Milk &Milk Cocoa Puffs Cereal 7 8 Cinnamon 9 10 11 Blueberry Assorted **Frosted** Bar Sugar Donut Muffin Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Served w/ Fruit Served w/ Fruit & Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk &Milk Served w/ Fruit &Milk 15 17 18 Trix Cereal Bar14 Cinnamon Chocolate Assorted **Powdered Sugar** Pop Tarts Chip Muffin Cereal Donut Served w/ Fruit & Milk Served w/ Fruit &Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk Cocoa Puffs Cereal21 Blueberry 22 23 24 25 Pumkin Cinnamon Assorted Muffin Bar Spiced Sugar Donut Cereal **Doughnuts** Served w/ Fruit &Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk Trix Cereal Bar 28 29 Powdered Sugar 30 31 Now Hiring!! Chocolate Assorted Food Service is Hiring! Chip Muffin Work While Kids are in Donut Cereal School **Great Benefits** Served w/ Fruit &Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk Served w/ Fruit & Milk **Email** Sorsiic@spring-ford.net for





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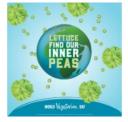
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#### Fruit of the month is Apples

- •Apples Make Up Half of the World's Deciduous Fruit Tree Production. ...
- •Over 2,500 Varieties of Apples are Grown in the United States. ...
- Apples Contain Malic Acid. ...
- •Apple Pie is Not American. ...
- •Apples Are High in Fiber. ...





#### Tuesday October 1st is National Vegetarian Day

Menu item will be delicious Mac & Cheese

Weight management

Vegetarians tend to weigh less than people who eat meat.

Environmental impact

A vegetarian diet can have a positive environmental impact because it requires less water and agricultural land than a meat-based diet.



#### Friday October 4th is National Taco Day

Menu item will be Twin Tacos





#### Wednesday October 16th LTO Cheesy Turkey Chorizo Enchilada

•Originally, enchiladas were created within the Aztec empire. But the food that the Aztecs ate underwent modifications after the Spanish conquistadors invaded what would become Latin America. The Spanish added meat to the wraps being made by the Aztecs, as well as spicy sauces.



#### Friday October 25th Pumkin Smoothie Day

Enjoy our Pumkin Smoothie served with all meals

•Pumpkin fruits are a type of berry known as a pepo. Characteristics commonly used to define pumpkin include smooth and slightly ribbed skin and deep yellow to orange color, although white, green, and other pumpkin colors also exist.

Contacts . Please be sure to contact Scott Orsini FSD if you have any questions regarding menu or operations of Food Service at <a href="mailto:sorsiic@spring-ford.net">sorsiic@spring-ford.net</a> or 610-705-6118 Links if Needed.

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Nutislice Link https://spring-ford.nutrislice.com/menu

Food Service - Food Service information

#### Notes

If you are interested in participating in a parent menu meeting, please contact Scott Orsini for more information

If you are interested in Part-Time employment for food service, please contact Scott Orsini

#### Goals

We set our goals to fit the needs of all families by adding character visits and building fun participating action stations for the students.

#### Coming in November

LTO for October will be our Fall Brunch Plate



# SNOWY WHITE

#### TASTE BUDS DELIGHT

Don't let nature's achromatic (lacking hue) produce fool you. While white in color, these hearty fruits, beans, and veggies pack a nutritional punch. White produce also rock the flavonoid quercetin, a natural antihistamine and anti-inflammatory that has also been shown to help decrease blood pressure and prevent heart disease. When deciding which savory white produce to invite to your plate, some of quercetin's finest include onions, garlic, potatoes, mushrooms, cauliflower, turnips, and rutabagas.

#### DISCOVER: MUSHROOMS

Look out for umami (savory) fungi, mushrooms, this month. In season during the fall and early winter, these tasty toadstools are packed with antioxidants as well as vitamins, minerals, and fiber.





COCONUT: Loaded with potassium, fiber, & vitamin B6
Peak Season:
Oct.-Dec.

PARSNIPS: Hearty dose of fiber, vitamins, & minerals Peak Season: Aug.-March



#### **FAVA BEANS:**



Bursting with plant protein, calcium, & micronutrients Peak Season: March-May

#### CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH: SALTY POTATO EXPERIMENT

Fill two small bowls with water and mix salt into one of the bowls. Label both bowls so you know which one has the salty water. Cut a potato in half and place each half into a bowl with the cut side down. Leave for about 30 minutes and watch what happens.







TAKEAWAY: Just like the potato loses water, salty foods and drinks make people thirsty. Consume salty food in moderation and stay hydrated.



# ACE'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

## NO-BAKE COCONUT CANDY BARS\*

Makes 6-8 Bars

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1 cup unsweetened shredded coconut

1/4 cup agave or pure maple syrup (or 1/4 cup water and stevia to taste)

2 tbsp. virgin coconut oil

1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract

1/8 tsp. salt

Optional: Raw chocolate chips

#### PREPARATION:

- 1. Ask an adult to combine all ingredients in a food processor. (Mixing by hand will still taste good, but the bars will crumble.)
- 2. Pack processed mix into any small container (7x5)
- 3. Refrigerate for one hour, or freeze for 15 minutes.
- 4. Ask an adult to cut into 6-8 bars.
- 5. Enjoy!

\*DO NOT attempt to chop ingredients or operate food processor without adult supervision.