Seneca Valley School District April 2025 Grades 1 to 6	FREE or REDUCED MEAL INFORMATION Due to Pennsylvania's state funding, all students grades K-12 can receive a	Fish Sticks Available During Lent		Seneca Valley School April 2025 ~ Grad		
Elementary Prices Lunch \$2.75 Adult-Lunch \$4.25 / \$4.75 Adult-Lunch \$4.25 / \$4.75 <u>A' la carte ltems</u> (Will be charged unless included with your lunch or buying an additional one) Milk \$.75 * Juice \$.75 * Bottled Water \$.50 / \$ 1.25 Cheese Stick \$.50 ** Dinner roll \$.50 ** Garlic Breadstick \$.75 **	 Students grades K-12 can receive a FREE breakfast for the 2024-2025 school year. In addition to free breakfast, students that have been approved for reduced meals will receive lunch at no cost for the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like to see if you qualify for the FREE or REDUCED meals program, you can fill out an application. This program is connected to many other programs that could benefit you. 	Monday, April 7 Lunch Breaded Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes Gravy/ Roll Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice D 1	Tuesday, April 8 Lunch Nachos Grande or Walking Taco Seasoned Beef & Cheese (Salsa & Sour Cream on the Side) Black Beans / Corn Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 2	Wednesday, April 9 Lunch CVE Hot Turkey & Cheese Hoagie EHRMAN/HAINE/ROWAN Hot Ham & Cheese Hoagie Curly Fries Seasoned Vegetable Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice COOKIE D 3	Thursday, April 10 Lunch Pasta Meat Sauce or Marinara Sauce Breadstick Steamed Vegetable Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 4	Friday, April 11 Lunch Pizza Seasoned Vegetable Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice Fish Sticks/ Roll Available D 5
Twisted Breadstick \$ 1.25 ** Healthy Snacks \$.75 to \$ 1.25 (Baked chips, fruit snacks etc.) *Included with lunch daily	Eligibility for free/reduced meals must be established each school year, regardless of eligibility in previous years. If you did not receive a "Notification of	Monday, April 14 NO SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLIDAY	Tuesday, April 15 NO SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLIDAY	Wednesday, April 16 NO SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLIDAY	Thursday, April 17 NO SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLIDAY	Friday, April 18 NO SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLIDAY
**Included with lunch if on menu <u>Any questions or concerns please email:</u> Nolen Fetchko Food Services Director <u>fetchkona@svsd.net</u> MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	Approval for Free Meals Direct Certification" letter before the first day of school you must submit an application for the current school year. Eligibility from the previous school year is only carried over for the first 30 days of the current school year until new eligibility is determined.					
ELEMENTARY Additional Daily Lunch Choices #1 Main Lunch featured on calendar > #2 WOW (Soy) Butter & Jelly Sandwich w/ Grain item & Protein #3 Raiders Chef Salad/Grain Item	Applications can be picked up at the school office, or by emailing Faye Nelson at <u>Nelsonfd@svsd.net</u> or can be found on our district website: <u>www.svsd.net</u> District website / Departments/ Food Services Special guidance for filling out the application can be found in the Eligibility Manual. Child Nutrition Programs: Income	Monday, April 21 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ACT-80 DAY	Tuesday, April 22 Lunch Breakfast for Lunch French Toast Sticks Sausage Tater Tots Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice D 1	Wednesday, April 23 Lunch Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Goldfish Crackers Seasoned Vegetable Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 2	Thursday, April 24 Lunch Pasta Meat Sauce or Marinara Sauce Breadstick Steamed Vegetable Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Jui D 3	Friday, April 25 Lunch Pizza Seasoned Vegetable Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice
#4 Whole Grain Chicken Patty Sandwich	Eligibility Guidelines (2024-2025)	Monday, April 28	Tuesday, April 29	Wednesday, April 30	Thursday, May 1	Friday, May 2
#5 Fresh Deli Sandwich (Chef's Choice) #6 Yogurt Basket 4 oz. Yogurt & Whole Grain Item & Protein And Fruit / Vegetable / Milk Milk choices are 1% White, 1%Chocolate Lactose Free	Food and Nutrition Service (usda.gov) Milk Options Include: Skim, 1% White & 1% Chocolate Lactose Free 100% Juice Options Include	Lunch Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy/ Roll Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice	Lunch Chicken Quesadilla (Salsa & Sour Cream on the side) Black Beans Corn Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 1	Lunch Pulled Pork Sandwich (Pretzel Bun or Regular Bun) Side of Mac & Cheese Seasoned Vegetable Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 2	Lunch Pasta Meat Sauce or Marinara Sauce Breadstick Steamed Vegetable Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Jui	Lunch Pizza Seasoned Vegetable Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice
Little Dinosaur is Learning about CAULIFLOWER Check out our fun facts for kids.!	Apple, Orange, Grape and Fruit Punch Assorted Fruit Options Include: Canned Fruits (Applesauce, Peaches, Pears, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple) Fresh Fruit (Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Watermelon, Strawberries)	D 5	U I		D 3	D 4

National School Lunch Program—Offer vs. Serve

Seneca Valley Participates in the OFFER National School Lunch Program. This means that the student gets to choose all the items on their school lunch or breakfast tray.

- Students are offered all 5 food groups each day- grains, vegetables, fruits, dairy, meats & protein alternatives. The students have the option to decline some of the food groups available.
- However, they must choose at least 3 of the 5 food groups for the meal to be considered a balanced meal.
- One of those food groups must be a 1/2 cup fruit or 1/2 cup vegetable.

The choices for fruits and vegetables are the following:

Fruit choices are fresh (limited), canned (unlimited), or 100 % fruit juice (1 per meal).

Vegetable choices are fresh(unlimited), canned(unlimited), hot vegetables(limited), or vegetable juice(1 per meal).

Students can also choose the following:

Skim white milk or skim chocolate milk.

Whole grain options such as rolls, breads, rice, pasta available in the cafeteria daily.

Good nutrition and a balanced diet help kids grow up healthy.

The keys for success to a healthy diet are moderation, balance, and variety. The National School Lunch Program provides a variety of healthy choices that must meet 1/3 of the RDA for calories, protein, vitamins & minerals, and no more than 30% calories from fat. Encourage your child to make healthy choices and choose a variety of foods from each food group so that they receive the daily nutrients needed for health.

~ There is also a breakfast menu on our website, breakfast is served for the Elementary Schools from

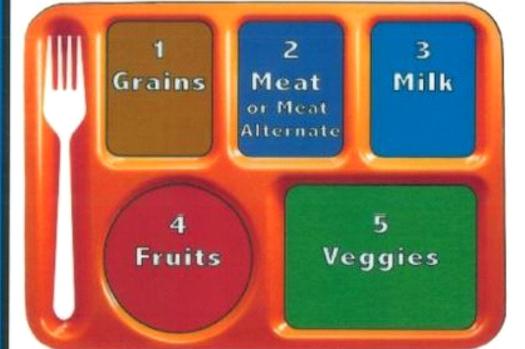
8:40-9:00 a.m. daily!

If you cannot arrive in time to eat breakfast please contact your building principal to make arrangements for your meal.

If you have any questions please email Nolen Fetchko at fetchkona@svsd.net

OFFER vs SERVE The Five Food Components for School Lunch

Choose at least 3 including:



- 1/2 Cup of Fruits and/or Vegetables
- Plus 2 more
 Food Components

For best nutrition, choose all 5

Facts about Cauliflower

Cauliflower Facts and Health Benefits

- Cauliflower is really a flower, the part of the plant that we eat is the head of the immature, tender flower stems and buds.
- It originated in Cyprus.
- Cauliflowers are white because while they are growing, the heads are surrounded by thick green leaves that protect them from the sun.
- The head of the cauliflower is also known as the "curd."
- Cauliflower is actually a member of the cabbage family.
- Cauliflower is a good source of fiber, vitamin C and vitamin K and is packed with nutrients and antioxidants.
- You can even eat the leaves and the stems of cauliflower.

Ways to Consume Cauliflower

- Cauliflower can be boiled, fried, roasted, pickled and eaten raw.
- Cauliflower can be roasted with garlic, parmesan, turmeric or other spices.
- It can be riced, by putting it in a food processor for 25 seconds.
- Once it is riced, it can be used in a variety of dishes, such as:
 - ~ Casseroles
 - ~ Any dishes that call for rice. (Steamed, Fried)
 - ~ Made into a pizza crust. (This can be done by sautéing the riced cauliflower until soft, add the sautéed cauliflower to the eggs, parmesan, Italian seasoning and garlic. Once you have all the ingredients added together, spread out the cauliflower pizza dough onto your pizza stone. Top it like you would regular pizza dough.)



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