

Seneca Valley School District
August 2026
Grades 1 to 6

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Lunch \$2.75
 Adult—Lunch \$5.25

A' la carte Items

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Milk \$.75 *
 Juice \$.75 *
 Bottled Water \$.50 / \$1.25
 Cheese Stick \$.50 **
 Dinner roll \$.50 **
 Garlic Breadstick \$.75 **
 Twisted Breadstick \$1.25 **
 Healthy Snacks \$.75 to \$1.25
 (Baked chips, fruit snacks etc.)

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Food Services Director

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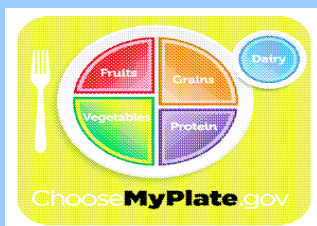
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4 oz. Yogurt & Whole Grain Item & Protein
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Cheese Cubes, Turkey Medallions, Crackers, Apple Slices

And

Fruit / Vegetable / Milk

Milk choices are

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Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28
Lunch Mini Corn Dogs Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice D 3	Lunch Asian Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Fruit / Vegetables Fortune Cookie Milk / Juice D 4	Lunch Chicken Potstickers Steamed Rice Seasoned Broccoli Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice D 5	Lunch Pasta Meat Sauce or Marinara Sauce Breadstick Steamed Vegetable Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 1	Lunch Chicken Tenders Fries Dinner Roll Steamed Corn Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 2
Monday, August 31	Tuesday, September 1	Wednesday, September 2	Thursday, September 3	Friday, September 4
Lunch Cheeseburger Smiles Potatoes Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice D 3	Lunch Soft Beef Taco (Sour Cream on the Side) Brown Rice Seasoned Corn /Black Beans Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 4	Lunch Breakfast for Lunch French Toast Sticks Sausage Tater Tots Warm Cinnamon Fruit Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 5	Lunch Pasta Meat Sauce or Marinara Sauce Breadstick Steamed Vegetable Fruit / Vegetables Milk / Juice D 1	Lunch Pizza Seasoned Vegetable Assorted Fruits Assorted Vegetables Milk / Juice D 2

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WE ARE HIRING! FOOD SERVICE WORKERS!!!

(SUBSTITUTES AND 4 HOUR)

- ⇒ Work while the kids are at school. SUMMERS OFF!
- ⇒ No experience needed! We will train you!
- ⇒ Flexible schedule
- ⇒ Great pay \$\$\$\$ 4 hour workers (\$16.50/hr) / Substitutes (\$15.05/hr)
- ⇒ NEW this year ~ Food Service Initiative Program ~ Your student may qualify for free meals working for the Food service department > For further information on this program go to the >> District website / Departments / Food Services / Announcements or click on link > [Food Service Announcements](#)



WANT TO APPLY ~ START HERE

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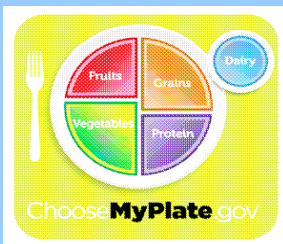
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National School Lunch Program—Offer vs. Serve

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!

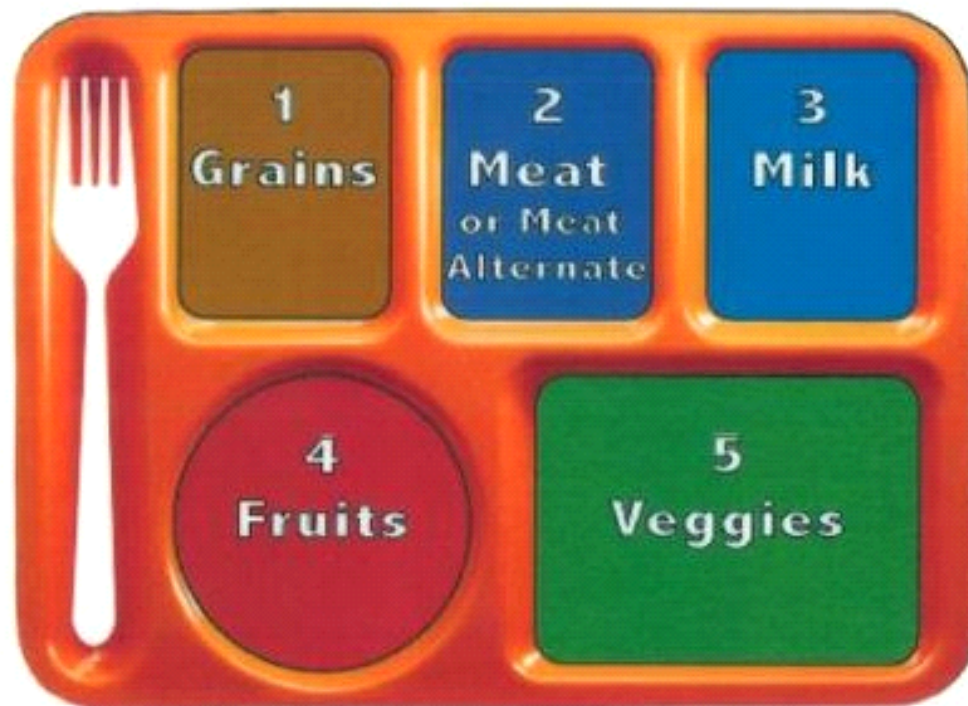
If you cannot arrive in time to eat breakfast please contact your building principal to make arrangements for your meal.

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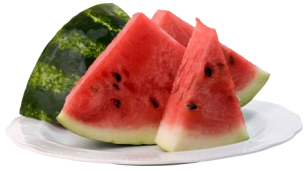
The Five Food Components for School Lunch

Choose ***at least 3*** including:



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

For best nutrition, ***choose all 5***



Little Dinosaur is learning about WATERMELON FUN FACTS



- The origins of the watermelon have been traced back to the deserts of southern Africa, where it still grows today.
- The first recorded watermelon harvest occurred about 5,000 years ago in Egypt and is depicted in Egyptian hieroglyphics on walls of their ancient buildings. Watermelons were often placed in the burial tombs of kings to nourish them in the afterlife.
- From Egypt, watermelons were brought to countries along the Mediterranean Sea by way of merchant ships. By the 10th century, watermelon found its way to China, which is now the world's top producer of watermelons.
- By weight, watermelon is the most-consumed melon in the United States, followed by cantaloupe and honeydew.
- Farmers generally grow watermelon in rows (8 to 12 feet apart) and in raised beds (4 to 12 inches high) composed of well drained sandy soils. Tiny watermelon plants from a nursery are transplanted into soil beds.
- Honeybees must pollinate every yellow watermelon blossom in order to fruit. In a month, a vine may spread 6 to 8 feet, and within 60 days, the vine produces its first watermelons. The crop is ready to harvest within 3 months.
- A watermelon is 92% water.
- The United States currently ranks 6th in worldwide production of watermelon, with Florida, Texas, California, Georgia and Indiana consistently in the lead.
- According to Guinness World Records, the world's heaviest watermelon was grown by Chris Kent of Sevierville, Tennessee in 2013, weighing in at 350.5 lbs.

Source: <http://www.watermelon.org/Watermelon-101>