

# **Downe Township Elementary**



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: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Cheeseburger Roasted Vegetables		
Offered Daily 12/1: Chicken Caesar Wrap or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich						
Breakfast for Lunch: WG French Toast Sticks & Sausage Chicken Patty Glazed Carrots	Taco Totchos w/ Buttermilk Biscuit Chicken Patty Tater Tots	Pulled Pork Sandwich Chicken Patty Roasted Broccoli	General Tso Chicken w/ Brown Rice Chicken Patty Vegetarian Baked Beans	Pizza day: Cheese or Pepperoni Chicken Patty Seasoned Green Beans		
Offered Daily 12/4-12/8: Turkey Club Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich						
Cheesy Baked Ziti w/ Garlic Breadstick Meatball Sandwich Seasoned Carrot Coins	Beef Nachos Meatball Sandwich Curly Fries	Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich Meatball Sandwich Roasted Broccoli & Carrots	Chicken Alfredo Meatball Sandwich Confetti Bean Salad	Pizza day: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza  Meatball Sandwich  Vegetable Blend		
Offered Daily 12/11-12/15:Italian Sub or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich						
Cheesy Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Marinara  Hot Dog  Sweet Potato Fries	Taco Tuesday: Chicken Fajita Tacos w/ Spanish Rice Hot Dog Corn	Grilled Chicken Club  Hot Dog  Roasted Broccoli	Baked Chicken Hot Dog Mashed Potatoes Vegetarian Baked Beans	1/2 Day  Pizza Day: Cheese or Pepperoni Hot Dog Green Beans		
Offered Daily 12/18-12/22: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich						
HAPPY HOLIDAYS	No School	No School	No School	No School		

## **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 MENU**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				Cereal Fruit/ Milk
Donuts Fruit/ Milk	Nutrigrain Bars Fruit/ Milk	Cereal Fruit/ Milk	Banana Bread Fruit/ Milk	Bagel with Cream Cheese Fruit/ Milk
Poptart Fruit/ Milk	Pumpkin Bread Fruit/ Milk	Cereal Bar Fruit/ Milk	Muffin Fruit/ Milk	Oatmeal Bar Fruit/ Milk
Poptart Fruit/ Milk	Cereal Fruit/ Milk	Muffin Fruit/ Milk	Banana Bread Fruit/ Milk	Donuts Fruit/ Milk

## Fresh Pick Recipe

#### BAKED SWEET POTATO FRIES WITH GARLIC-LEMON YOGURT DIPPING SAUCE

- 3 Sweet potatoes(cut in half/each half cut in 6 wedges/placed in cold water)
- 1 ½ T Olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 c Yogurt(plain/non-fat)
- 1 t Garlic (minced)
- 1 ½ T Lemon juice
- 1 T Chives(minced)
- 1 T Parsley(minced)
- 1. Prepare ingredients as directed.
- 2. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- Drain potatoes and place on paper towel to absorb the water.
- Spray baking sheet with oil Place wedges on baking sheet.
- Drizzle the potatoes with the oil and desired salt and pepper.
- Mix potatoes so they are evenly coated with the oil.
- Place in oven for 30 minutes or until the potatoes are cooked and crispy on the outside.
- In small bowl, mix yogurt, garlic, lemon juice, chives and parsley. Serve with the wedges as a dipping sauce.

