

Roasted Parmesan Carrot Sticks

Smile Fries

## Downe Township Elementary



TUESDAY MONDAY FRIDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Cheese or Pepperoni French Bread Pizza Pulled Pork All lunches include a variety of fresh fruit, chilled fruit cup, and Grilled Cheese Chicken Nuggets choice of milk (skim or 1%) with Dinner Roil Steamed Mixed Vegetables Menu Subject to Change Vegetarian Baked Beans Offered Daily 1/29-2/2: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 5 6 8 Hot Dog Taco Tuesday Papcom Chicken Bowl Twin Beef Tacos Meatball Parm, Sub Old School Cheese Pizza Chicken Patty with Spanish rice Chicken Nuggets Cheeseburger **Grilled Cheese** with Dinner Roll Sweet Potato Fries Hot Dog Roasted Broccoli & Red Peppers Steamed Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Polato Wedges Offered Daily 2/5-2/9: Crispy Chicken Wrap or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 12 13 15 16 Happy Valentines Day! Orange Chicken Bowl Cheese or Pepperoni Taco Totchos with brown rice with buttermilk biscult Pizza Slice Comdog Bites Waffles with Strawberry Topping Chicken Nuggets **Grilled Cheese** Hot Dog Chicken Patty and Whipped Cream with Dinner Roll Tater Tots Low Country Green Beans Vegetarian Baked Beans Sweet Potato Wedges Cheeseburger Strawberry Jello Dessert Offered Daily 2/12-2/16: Turkey Club Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 19 20 22 23 21 Chicken & Waffles Cheese or Pepperoni with syrup: French Bread Pizza Chicken Nuggets Chicken Cheesesteak with dinner roll Chicken Nuggets Grilled Cheese Cheeseburger No School with Dinner Roll Hot Dog Parmesan Green Beans Roasted Broccoli & Carrots Confetti Bean Salad **Curly Fries** Offered Daily 2/19-2/23: Italian Sub or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 27 28 26 Breakfast Potato Bowl Cheesy Stuffed Breadsticks Taco Tuesday Beefy Cheesy Mac & Cheese with buttermilk biscuit with marinara Twin Chicken Fajita Tacos with Spanish rice Cheeseburger Chicken Nuggets Chicken Patty with Dinner Roll Hot Dog Roasted Broccoli

Offered Daily 2/26-2/29: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Hummus & Carrot Sticks

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Which is Better - Fresh or Frozen Produce?

Frozen foods get a bad rap for being processed junk, but the truth is that some of the healthiest foods on the market are in the freezer section. As soon as a fruit or vegetable is picked, it begins to lose nutrients. By freezing fruits and veggies shortly after they're harvested, they're allowed to fully ripen, which means they're chockfull of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants, and freezing "locks in" many of their nutrients. Examination of frozen produce has revealed higher levels of antioxidants, including polyphenols, anthocyanins, lutein, and beta-carotene. Freezing also rarely destroys nutrients.

In one report, the vitamin C content in fresh broccoli plummeted by more than 50% within a week, but dipped by just 10% over an entire year when frozen. In addition to the superior nutrient profile (because freezing preserves food), no unwanted additives are needed in bags of frozen goodies, like spinach and strawberries. In addition, most frozen fruit and veggies packages include single-word ingredient lists - simply the fruit or veggie itself. Finally, frozen produce requires no washing, peeling or chopping. This makes it super easy to add to any meal at home when time is limited.



odexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families so use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and bolanced meals.

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## **BREAKFAST MENU**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar	Poptart
			Fruit/ Milk	Fruit/ Milk
Nutrigrain Bar Fruit/ Milk	Assorted Cereal Fruit/ Milk	Assorted Muffin Fruit/ Milk	Banana Bread Fruit/ Milk	Assorted Poptarts Fruit/ Milk
Assorted Cereal Fruit/ Milk	Pumpkin Bread Fruit? Milk	Assorted Poptarts Fruit/ Milk	Assorted Muffins Fruit/ Milk	Assorted Cereal Bars Frui⊎ Milk
No School	Assorted Cereal Fruit/ Milk	Banana Bread Fruit/ Milk	Assorted Poptarts Fruit/ Milk	Nutrigrain Bar Fruit/ Milk
Bagel with Cream Cheese Fruit/ Milk	Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar Fruit/ Milk	Assorted Muffins Fruit/ Milk	Assorted Cereal Bar Fruit/ Milk	

## Fresh Pick Recipe

PINEAPPLE SALSA (SERVES 6)

- 2 1/2 cups pineapple tidbits (drained)
- 1/2 cup green bell pepper (chopped)
- 1/2 cup green bell pepper (chop)
   1/4 cup red onion (chopped)
- 1/2 cup cilantro (chopped)
- 1/2 cup jalapeño pepper (drained and chopped)

Lime Dressing

- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/8 cup unsweetened lime juice
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper (ground)
- 1. Drain pineapple.
- 2. Dice green pepper and onion.
- Wash cilantro and pat dry. Pull leaves off of stem and roughly chop.
- Drain and chop jalapeños.
- Whisk together sugar, lime juice and pepper.
- Combine pineapple, onion and pepper, cilantro and jalapeños with time dressing in serving container. Mix well.
- 7. Refrigerate for 30 minutes prior to serving.

*NUTRITION FACTS:* 70 calories, 1g fat, 20mg sodium, 1g fiber

MEAL REQUIREMENTS

Must select at least 3 of the 5 offered components: Meat/Meat Alternative; Grain; Veggie; Fruit, Milk ONE SELECTION MUST BE A 1/2 CUP OF FRUIT OR VEGGIE! Menu Subject to change.

Please contact:
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with any dietary restrictions or Account Questions

To set-up a School Cafe Account: https://www.schoolcafe.com/MLP

Nutrition Information is available upon request.

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