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## Make Family Meal Times a Priority

Sometimes, a very simple act can have important, long-lasting benefits. According to parenting and health experts, that is exactly the case with family mealtimes. Eating and talking together helps to:

- Foster family unity
- Prevent behavior problems at home and school
- Enhance academic success
- Improve nutrition
- Promote healthy weight for kids

With that impressive list of benefits, it's worth making the time and effort to enjoy more family mealtimes each week. Look for easy ways to add just one family meal to the schedule. If evenings seem too hectic for family dinners, set aside time for a weekend breakfast or lunch. After a month or two of this new pattern, you can add another family meal each week. Before you know it, you will be eating together on most days.

**Source:** https://www.eatright.org/food/nutrition/eatingas-a-family/raise-healthy-eaters-in-the-new-year.



Sodexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

BREAKFAST MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Muffin with Graham Cracker Juice / Milk
Slice of Banana Bread Juice / Milk	Oatmeal Breakfast Round with Graham Cracker Juice / Milk	Blueberry Waffle Cereal with Graham Cracker Yogurt Cup with Graham Cracker Juice / Milk	Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Muffin with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk
Slice of Banana Bread Juice/Milk	Oatmeal Breakfast Round with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Maple Pancakes Cereal with Graham Cracker Yogurt with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Muffin with Graham Cracker Juice / Milk
	Oatmeal Breakfast Round with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Blueberry Waffle Cereal with Graham Cracker Yogurt with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Muffin with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk
Slice of Banana Bread Juice/Milk	Oatmeal Breakfast Round with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Maple Pancakes Cereal with Graham Cheese Yogurt with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk	Cereal Bar with Gra- ham Cracker Juice/Milk	Muffin with Graham Cracker Juice/Milk

## Fresh Pick Recipe

www.liftoffsplayground.com

## PEAS AND ORANGE SAUTÉ

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup sweet onion, small dice
- 5 cups peas, frozen
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- zest of 1 orange
- · salt and pepper to taste
- 1. In medium sauté pan, add the oil and sauté the onions for 2 minutes.
- 2. Add the peas and orange juice and sauté for 3 to 5 minutes or until peas are tender.
- 3. Add salt and pepper to taste and then add the orange zest.

Please email stacie.lyman@sodexo.com with any dietary restrictions or questions about your child's account.

> Online deposits can be made at: https://www.schoolcafe.com/DOWNETOWNSHIPSD

> > Menu subject to change



Nutrition Information is available upon request.