





















Harvest of the Month

~ Broccoli ~

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Items marked with a *V* are vegetarian selections.</p> <p>Items marked with an H are Harvest of the Month selections.</p> <p>Items marked with a  contain pork.</p>	 <p>Have fun and earn money while your children are in school! For more information, visit http://www.d11.org/Page/1750</p>		1 1-Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles 2-  BBQ Pork Sandwich Mixed Fruit	2 <i>No Lunch</i> 
Plus Additional Assorted Fruit and Veggies, Ranch or Italian Dressing, Milk or Bottled Water				
5 1-Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich 2-Beef and Bean Chili with Tortilla Baked Beans  Broccoli <i>H</i>	6 1-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce 2-Tamales with Refried Beans *V* Salsa	7 1-Chicken Nachos 2-English Muffin Pizza *V* RIPS Juice Slushie 	8 1-Turkey & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes and Roll 2-UBR, Yogurt and Cheese Stick *V* Cinnamon Applesauce	9 1-D11 Cheese *V* or  Pepperoni Pizza 2-Peanut Butter Picnic with Goldfish Crackers *V* Raisins
Plus Additional Assorted Fruit and Veggies, Ranch or Italian Dressing, Milk or Bottled Water				
12 1-Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla 2-Pancakes with Strawberry Sauce and  Sausage Diced Pears	13 1-Ravioli Marinara with Breadstick *V* 2-Picnic Roll Cinnamon Applesauce	14  1-Macaroni and Cheese *V* 2-Pizza Lunch Box Potato Salad	15 <i>No Lunch</i> 	16 <i>No School</i> 
Plus Additional Assorted Fruit and Veggies, Ranch or Italian Dressing, Milk or Bottled Water				
19 <i>No School</i> 	20 1-Hamburger or Cheeseburger  2-Pepperoni Wrap Baked Beans 	21 1-Chili Nachos 2-Deli Lunch Box Potato Salad Broccoli <i>H</i>	22 1-  Sloppy Joe 2-Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Cinnamon Applesauce	23 1-D11 Cheese *V* or Veggie Pizza *V* 2-Bean and Cheese Burrito Craisins
Plus Additional Assorted Fruit and Veggies, Ranch or Italian Dressing, Milk or Bottled Water				
26 1-  Pork Carnitas Tacos and Salsa 2-Bagel with Peanut Butter and Yogurt Cup *V* Diced Pears	27 1-Cheese Stuffed Shells & Marinara with Breadstick *V* 2-Cinnamon Roll and Sausage  Blueberries	28 1-Roasted Chicken and Dinner Roll 2-Ham and Cheese Sandwich Potato Salad	Healthy Heart  Healthy You	
Plus Additional Assorted Fruit and Veggies, Ranch or Italian Dressing, Milk or Bottled Water				

February 2018

Colorado Springs School District 11
Corpus Christi K-5 Lunch Menu

Meal Prices:

Student Lunch	\$2.90
Weekly	\$14.50
Monthly	\$58.00
Adult Lunch	\$3.10
Milk	\$0.60
Chocolate Milk	\$0.70
Bottle Water	\$0.80

Lunch includes a minimum of three and maximum of 5 different selections from the grain, milk, fruit, vegetable and meat/meat alternate groups. One selection must be a fruit or vegetable.

You could possibly save hundreds of \$\$ on school lunch and breakfast! If you would like assistance with the cost of your student's meals, you may apply for free or reduced-price meals online at MySchoolApps.com.

There may be instances when menu substitutions must be made due to circumstances beyond our control. CSSD11 Food & Nutrition Services makes every effort to prevent these situations when at all possible. In the event that a substitution must be made, signage will be posted at the school to indicate what the substitution will be.

Please visit <https://www.d11.org/Page/921> to view menus and for an explanation of the D11 snow day policy.



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Do you have a "praise" or "concern" to share with the Director of Food & Nutrition Services? Please email your comments to Kent.Weheri@d11.org.

Colorado Harvest of the month for February...

BROCCOLI

Broccoli was first grown in the Italian province of Calabria and was given the name Calabrese. Today there are many varieties. In the United States, the most common type of broccoli is the Italian green or sprouting variety. Its green stalks are topped with umbrella-shaped clusters of purplish green florets.

Choose bunches that are dark green. Good color indicates high nutrient value. Florets that are dark green, purplish, or bluish green contain more beta-carotene and vitamin C than paler or yellowing ones. Choose bunches with stalks that are very firm. Stalks that bend or seem rubbery are of poor quality. Avoid broccoli with open, flowering, discolored, or water-soaked bud clusters and tough, woody stems.

Store broccoli unwashed, in an open plastic bag and place in the crisper drawer of refrigerator. It is best if used within a day or two after purchasing.

Packaged frozen broccoli differs from fresh in its nutrient content. The flower buds or florets are richer in beta-carotene than the stalks. Manufacturers typically cut off most of the stalk before packaging it, so frozen broccoli may contain 35% more beta-carotene by weight than fresh broccoli. The downside is that frozen broccoli has twice as much sodium as fresh (up to 68 mg per 10 oz. package), about half the calcium, and smaller amounts of iron, thiamin, riboflavin, and vitamin C.

The best way to cook broccoli is to steam, cook in the microwave or stir-fry with a little broth or water. These methods are better than boiling. Some of the vitamin and mineral content are lost from the vegetable and end up in the cooking water when they are boiled. Cooked broccoli should be tender enough so that it can be pierced with a sharp knife, and still remain crisp and bright green in color.

Broccoli contains some 3% of protein and is one of the richest vegetable sources of calcium, iron, and magnesium. Moreover, broccoli is very rich in vitamins A and C – even containing more than oranges! It also contains cancer fighting antioxidants such as beta-carotene.

Source: www.fruitandveggiesmatter.gov

Physical Activity Topic for February...

Ways to be physically active

Physical activity simply means movement of the body that uses energy. Walking, gardening, briskly pushing a baby stroller, climbing the stairs, playing soccer, or dancing the night away are all good examples of being active. For health benefits, physical activity should be moderate or vigorous and add up to at least 30 minutes a day.

Moderate physical activities include:

- Walking briskly (about 3 ½ miles per hour)
- Hiking
- Gardening/yard work
- Dancing
- Golf (walking and carrying clubs)
- Bicycling (less than 10 miles per hour)
- Weight training (general light workout)

Vigorous physical activities include:

- Running/jogging (5 miles per hour)
- Bicycling (more than 10 miles per hour)
- Swimming (freestyle laps)
- Aerobics
- Walking very fast (4 ½ miles per hour)
- Heavy yard work, such as chopping wood
- Weight lifting (vigorous effort)
- Basketball (competitive)

Some physical activities are not intense enough to help you meet the recommendations. Although you are moving, these activities do not increase your heart rate, so you should not count these towards the 30 or more minutes a day that you should strive for. These include walking at a casual pace, such as while grocery shopping, and doing light household chores.

Source: www.mypyramid.gov

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Elementary Lunch Menu