January 2025 Lunch Menu







Tuesday

Potato Chowder (Potatoes, Carrots, Celery, Onion) Cheese Stick WGR Roll **Pears**

Wednesday

8 BBQ Pulled Chicken Sandwiches on WGR Buns Carrot & Parsnip Slaw ^oineapple Tidbits

Spaghetti

(Pasta, Ground

Beef, Tomato

Sauce, Cheese)

Broccoli w/ Dip

Thursday

Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on WGR Bread Celery Sticks w/ Dip Mini Apples

Friday

Pesto Pasta Salad (WGR Pasta, Chicken, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Cheese) Broccoli w/ Dip Mandarin Oranaes

Winter Root Vegetables

Root vegetables have been part of the human diet for nearly 5 million years! They are full of nutrients, are extremely versatile, and cost effective! We are focusing on parsnips, turnips, and rutabagas in the classroom. Try them this month with your family at home, too!

14

28

Tomato Basil Soup (Tomato, Zucchini) Cheese Stick WGR Bread stick Mini Apples

15

Mandarin Oranges

16

Roast Turkey w/ Gravy Potato & Rutabaga Mash WGR Roll Peaches

Chicken Salad Sandwich on WGR Bread Carrots w/ Dip Bananas

Parsnips

Parsnips are a wonderful fall and winter treat! Slice and add to a stir-fry; add to soups and stews like potatoes; or peel or grate to add to salads and wraps.



21 Lentil and Turnip Soup (Lentils, Turnips, Onion, Carrots, Smoked Turkey)



22

Egg Salad Sandwich on WGR Bread Carrot sticks w/ QiQ Mandarin Oranges 23

Sloppy Joe's on WGR Buns (Ground Beef, Tomato Sauce) Roasted Potatoes Kiwi

24

10

17

Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on WGR Bread Cucumber w/ Dip Mini Apples

BYO Pizza Dav

Sauce, Cheese.

Smoked Turkey)

Turnips



Turnips are a great all-season vegetable. You can eat them raw in the spring and early summer with salt and pepper or in salads. You can chop them to add to soups and stews in the fall and winter. Add cooked turnips to mashed potatoes for extra flavor: roast them with carrots and other roots for a hearty side dish!

Southwest Chili (Beans, Corn, Bell Peppers, Parsnips) Corn Chips

Peaches

WGR Pita Bread 29 Roasted Red Pepper Hummus Cheese Stick Broccoli Mandarin Oranges

BYO Chicken Shawarma Wrap

(WGR Flatbread Rice, Lettuce) Cucumber w/ Dip **Tropical Fruit**

30 (WGR Crust, Tomato

> Green Salad w/ Dressing Pineapple Tidbits

Rutabagas

Rutabagas are a kitchen secret – they add extra flavor, spice, and zing to dishes. Boil them with your potatoes for mashed potatoes; or slice them very thin, sprinkle with salt, pepper and olive oil, and roast at 400 degrees for 15 - 20 minutes for rutabaga chips!

"WGR" means "Whole Grain Rich" and specifies that the item contains at least 50% whole grains.

No peanut, nuts, or pork products are used in the preparation of any menu item. Milk (1% low fat) is served with every lunch.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.