October 2024 Lunch Menu



EDMONDS COLLEGE HEAD START AND

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Friday

BEETS!

EARLY HEAD START

Split Pea Soup (Celery, Carrots, Onion) WGR Roll **Mandarin Oranges** WGR Pita Bread **Beet Hummus** Cheese Sticks Cucumbers Mini Apples

BYO Taco (Ground Beef, Beans, Salsa, Cheese, Lettuce, Tortillas) Pineapple Tidbits

Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on WGR Bread Carrot Sticks w/ aiD Peaches

Beet roots, the bulb part, is grown underground like a carrot. But, the beet greens are grown above ground!

Every part of the beet is edible, even the greens! Try sautéing them like spinach or chard. Delicious!

Beets are high in folate, a vitamin needed to make DNA and red blood cells, and helps prevent neural tube defects during pregnancy.

Autumn Vegetable quo2 (Golden Beets, Sweet Potato, Onion, Carrots) Hardboiled Egg WGR Roll Mini Apples

Southwest Chili (Beans, Carrots, Corn, Bell Pepper) WGR Roll Pineapple Tidbits

Spaghetti (Pasta, Ground Beef, Tomato Sauce. Cheese) Broccoli w/ Dip WGR Breadstick Tropical Fruit

Chicken Salad Carrot & Celery Sticks WGR Flat Bread **Applesauce**

Beets are harvested in Washington from May to October and can be available year round!

Choose beets that are about the size of a baseball with fresh greens attached. Cut off the greens when you get home and place the greens and root in separate bags in the fridge. The greens will last a few days and the beetroots will last several weeks.

Beets are delicious steamed, roasted, or eaten raw in a salad.

Beets have a vibrant red color that can stain. Save beet juice to use in coloring homemade play dough or finger paints!

Lentil Soup w/ **Smoked Turkey** (Celery, Carrots, Onion) WGR Roll **Pears**

Turkey and Cheese Wrap on Tortilla Broccoli w/ Dip Mandarin Oranaes

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Pulled Chicken Sandwiches w/ BBQ Sauce on WGR Buns Carrots w/ Dip Bananas

BYO Pizza Dav (WGR Flatbread Tomato Sauce, Cheese, Smoked Turkey slices, Olives) Green Salad w/ Dressing Pineapple Tidbits

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WGR Pita Bread **Beet Hummus** Hardboiled ega Cucumber Slices Mini Apples

Tomato Basil Soup (Tomato, Zucchini) Cheese Sticks WGR Bread Stick Mandarin Oranges

Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on WGR Bread Broccoli w/ Dip Tropical Fruit

BYO Rice Bowl (Brown Rice, Beans, Corn, Peppers, Onion, Salsa, Cheese) Pineapple Tidbits

Minestrone Soup 29 (Pasta, Golden Beets, Garbanzo, Tomato, Onion, Zucchini)

Cheese Stick WGR Roll **Peaches**

Tuna Salad Sandwich on WGR **Bread** Carrots w/ Dip **Pears**

Pesto Chicken Pas Salad (WGR Pasta, Chicken, Pesto, Zucchini, Tomatoes, Cheese) Cucumber w/ Dip Mandarin Oranges

"WGR" means "Whole Grain Rich" and specifies that the item contains a 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.