

May

Lunch Menu

Delran

Intermediate

Choose 1 Entrée.
2 Fruits, 2 Veggies, &
Milk Included

Thursday–May 1

Friday-May 2

Cheesy Baked Ziti
w/ Garlic Toast
Chicken Ranch BLT Wrap
Antipasto Salad
Sides:

Spinach & Strawberry Salad Broc Bites w/ Ranch Dip

French Bread Pizza
Plain or Pepperoni
Cheeseburger on a Bun
Chic Sal Sliders w/ Grapes
Sides:

Vege-licious Garden Salad

Monday-May 5

Tuesday-May 6

Wednesday-May 7

Thursday – May 8

Friday- May 9

Taco Twins

w/ Sour Cream & Toppings Turkey Hoagie Chicken Cobb Salad <u>Sides:</u>

Refried Beans-Corn-Churro Carrots w/ Hummus/Dip

Turkey Pot Pie

In a Bread Bowl Hot Dog on a Bun Chicken Caesar Salad Sides:

Mashed Potatoes Celery w/ Ranch Dip **Chicken Nuggets**

w/ a Breadstick
Turkey & Cheese Pinwheels
Buffalo Chicken Salad
Sides:

Cheesy Broccoli Bake
Potato Salad

Philly Cheesesteak

On a Torpedo Roll Chicken Ranch BLT Wrap Garden Salad Sides:

Sautéed Spinach/Brocc Bites Fresh Grapes Big Daddy's Pizza

Pizza Deluxe Lunch Cheeseburger on a Bun Chic Sal Sliders w/ Grapes Sides:

Caesar Salad w/ Spinach
Mixed Patch w/Hummus/Dip

Monday-May 12

Popcorn Chicken

w/ Cheesy Broccoli Rice

Turkey Hoagie

Chicken Cobb Salad

Sides:

Rainbow Veggie Medley

Carrots w/ Hummus/Dip

Tuesday-May 13

Meatball Parmesan

On a Torpedo
Hot Dog on a Bun
Chicken Caesar Salad
Sides:

Bacon & Broccoli Salad Celery w/ Ranch Dip Wednesday-May 14

Hot Cordon Blue Wrap

w/ Ham & Breaded Chicken Hot Dog on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad Sides:

Garlic & Parm Fries-Kale Chips
Potato Salad

Thursday-May 15

Mini Pancakes w/ Ham Roll Up Chicken Ranch BLT Wrap Garden Salad Sides:

Tumblin Tator Tots
Broc Bites w/ Ranch Dip

Friday-May 16

Milanese Pizza

Pizza Deluxe Lunch Cheeseburger on a Bun Chic Sal Sliders w/ Grapes Sides:

Vege-licious Garden Salad Mixed Patch w/Hummus/Dip

Monday-May 19

Tuesday-May 20

Wednesday-May 21

Vanilla Pudding Da

Friday-May 23

Mozzarella Stixs

w/ Pasta Side Turkey Hoogie Chicken Cobb Salad Sides:

Rainbow Veggie Medley Carrots w/ Hummus/Dip

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Cheesy Mac & Trees w/ Ham & Pineapple Hot Dog on a Bun Chicken Caesar Salad Sides:

> Krazy Kale Salad Celery w/ Ranch Dip

Just a reminder that
a choice of fresh
fruits are available
daily for lunch!!!!
1/2 Day
Breakfast Only

ral Hamburger

Chicken Nuggets

Dinner Roll
Chicken Ranch BLT Wrap
Antipasto Salad
Sides:

Succotash-Vanilla Pudding Broccoli Bites/Dip Milanese Pizza

Pizza Deluxe Lunch Cheeseburger on a Bun Chic Sal Sliders w/ Grapes Sides:

Salad w/Tomato & Mozz Cheese
Mixed Patch w/Hummus/Dip

Monday-May 26

Tuesday-May 27

Wednesday-May 28

Thursday-May 29

Friday-May 30

Memorial Day!

"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." -John F. Kennedy In the spirit of Memorial

Day do something nice for

a family member or friend!

Oven Roasted Chicken

Hot Dog on a Bun Chicken Caesar Salad Sides:

Old Bay Fries-Patriotic Parfait

Baked Beans

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Country BBQ Burger w/ Cheese, Bacon, BBQ Turkey & Cheese Pinwheels Buffalo Chicken Salad

Sides:

Tomato & Cucumber Salad Potato Salad Chicken Quesadilla

On a Tortilla
Chicken Ranch BLT Wrap
Antipasto Salad
Sides:

Veggie Medley/Brocc Bites Fresh Grapes Triday May 00

Personal Pan Pizza

Plain or Pepperoni Cheeseburger on a Bun Chic Sal Sliders w/ Grapes

Sides:

Silly Spinach Salad Mixed Patch w/Hummus/Dip



Lunch Prices: Regular Lunch \$2.10 ~ Deluxe: \$2.35~ Reduced: \$0.40 ~ Adult: \$3.50~ Milk: \$0.50 Food Service Director: Fiorangela Hummel drn@nsfm.com ~ Phone: 856-461-6100 ext. 3027 *Menu subject to change



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SnackHealthy ~ in Moderation after a Balanced Lunch

Premium Chip \$ 0.75 Cookie \$ 0.40 Bagel \$ 1.10

Large Chip \$ 0.50 Soft Pretzel \$ 0.60 Homemade Soup \$ 1.00



Check out the school website for a listing of nutrition info/ allergy info!

Baked!

Love the Crunch?

Each day we offer a different vegetable fresh from the **Veggie Patch** served daily w/ranch or hummus!

Did you know?!?

Vegetables lose some nutrients when cooked.

Another reason to love the crunch!

Our Veggie Lineup:

Monday: Baby Carrots
Tuesday: Celery Sticks
Wednesday: Potato Salad

Thursday: Broccoli Bites

Friday: Mixed Patch w/Hummus/Dip

Got Milk?

Included with Lunch Purchase

Milk is one of the best sources of Calcium & Vitamin D. This is essential for healthy bone growth & development!

Skim White, Chocolate & Strawberry, 1% White

Stay Hydrated!



Drink ChoicesPricesMilk Carton\$ 0.50Juice Cup\$ 0.50Water\$ 0.50

More than half of your body is water!

Pre-Pay for Your Lunches!

It's easy & convenient!
Click the lunch time tab on the top of
the district web page to view
transactions and deposit money on
your child's account.

May Fun Days (Highlighted on Menu)

May 5: Cinco De Mayo!

Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, commemorates the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. It is a

relatively minor holiday in Mexico but in the United States it has evolved into a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage which include parades, mariachi music and street festivals. Mexican style entrees such as quesadillas, nachos and taco twins continue to be popular choices with our customers! Lunch on Cinco De Mayo will feature taco twins served with corn, refried beans and a churro!

May 28: National Hamburger Day!

The concept of today's hamburger originated during the 12th century by the Mongols of China led by Genghis Kahn. The Mongols would place beef under their saddles where trotting of the horse would mince the meat as



the heat of the horse cooked it. Beef provided the warriors with protein and eliminated the need to stop on long journeys.

In 1921, White Castle began the mass distribution of the fast food hamburger with a tiny hamburger sold for 5 cents! Holes were later added to the patty to speed up cooking times and eliminate the need for flipping.



Delran School District - Nutrition Inspiration page

We call it our...

Nutrition Intuition

In 1987, Registered Dietitian Karen Fynan built a company based on the principles of *Nutrition & Service* naming her company **Nutri-Serve** Food Management to reflect these beliefs. Nutrition has always been at the forefront of menu planning with the goal of creating a serving line that teaches our customers about healthy meals. We believe our exponential growth to 83 districts over the last 25+ years is a result of our commitment to serve tasty and healthy meals to our customers.

Nutri-Serve's Corporate Dietitian, Kristen Mueller, RD, works collaboratively with our leadership team to plan our monthly menus and provides nutrition support and education to students, athletes & school



<u>Nutrition Tip of the Month</u>

Food Safety During The Holidays Rule of Thumb-

Keep hot foods hot & cold foods cold. Use small serving trays and re-fill them often instead of having large trays sit out. Discard any food that has been sitting out for more than 2 hours. This also applies for hardboiled eggs! Make sure to eat these within 7 days of preparation.

I've got some EGG-CELLENT food safety tips!

> VEGGIE OF THE MONTH Kale

FRUIT OF THE MONTH Strawberries

silly strawberries!

What did one strawberry say to the other? If you weren't so fresh, we wouldn't be in a jam.

Berry Popular Fruit Over 53 percent of seven to nine year olds picked

strawberries as their favorite fruit.

seedy strawberries

- Strawberries are the only fruits with seeds on the outside. One strawberry can have more than 200 seeds on it!

Strawberries=Springtime

Strawberries are the first fruit to ripen in Spring.

Strawberries Spike Your Calorie Burn Strawberries contain nitrates which promote

- calorie burn. One study found that those who ate strawberries prior to a workout burned 100 calories more doing the same workout.
 - Eating nitrate-rich strawberries can increase the flow of blood & oxygen to the muscles by 7%. preventing muscle fatigue, making exercise easier.



Go Krazy For Kale!

"Every leaf of kale you chew adds another stem to your tree of life"-Ancient Turkish Saying (NationalKaleDay.org)

This leafy green is nutrition packed! Clever Kale

Make Kale a part of your studying routine... Why?

- Sulforaphane Improve learning and memory.
- Folates Promote brain cell health
- Omega-3-fatty acids (ALA)- Lowers risk of depression and

The Tale of Kale

Kale has some Jersey Roots—There is an extremely tall



variety of kale called "Jersey kale" or "cow cabbage". Kale is Cool!

- Kale continues to produce into late winter.
- A frost actually makes kale taste sweeter.

Balloons for a **Balanced** Lunch

Our nutrition education involves the healthy marketing of our serving line. To teach the concept of balance to our elementary-aged customers we use the concept of Balloons for a Balanced Lunch. Each balloon represents a different food group.

Blue is milk, Red is fruits, Green is vegetables, Yellow is grain, Purple is protein.

A lunch tray with every color **balloon** is a healthy one!





Menu Descriptions-page 4

Look for these cool new menu items throughout the school year!!

Entrée Descriptions ~ Insight Into Our Menu Magic

Grown-up Grilled Cheese

We take the traditional grilled cheese to a whole new level! With American, mozzarella & cheddar cheeses all melted on whole grain white bread with a slice of turkey bacon— you will be loving grilled cheese for years to come!

ANTIPASTO SALAD

Ham and cheese rolls, Salami triangles and pepperoni circles served over a garden salad. It's like your favorite Italian sandwich over a bed of greens.

American & Bacon on a Pretzel Bun

Pretzel buns are the trendy new way to make one awesome sandwich. Turkey bacon and American cheese on a *whole grain* pretzel bun sounds like the perfect healthy school lunch modification!

Turkey Pot Pie

Nothing like a delicious home style food choice. The homemade turkey pot pie features diced turkey, peas, carrots and green beans in gravy. This is served in a soft whole grain bread bowl. It is hearty and balanced choice.

Country BBQ Burger

Looking forward to those fun summer barbeques? A cheeseburger is a great source of iron promoting healthy growth. We top it with turkey bacon and BBQ sauce and serve it with tomato/cucumber salad and potato salad.

HOT CORDON BLUE WRAP

A chopped up breaded chicken tender with ham and cheese wrapped up and served warm.

Buffalo Chicken Salad

Hot sauce is a hit across all age groups. Chicken tossed in buffalo sauce over greens is the perfect way to get students to eat their veggies! We love it with blue cheese or light ranch dressing.

CHICKEN COBB SALAD

Kids are often drawn to a salad that is presented as more than just veggies. This salad is topped with chicken, turkey bacon, egg, and cheese.

Taco Twins

Ground beef is a great source of iron for our growing customers. Taco Twins are easy-to-eat and are very eye appealing. Nachos and tacos are always a huge hit with our customers.

Chicken Salad Sliders w/Grapes

It's a unique twist on traditional chicken salad....we add chopped grapes for a touch of sweetness! This delicious chicken salad is served on mini two-bite sliders. An easy to eat finger food for our young customers!

Sides:

Garlic & Parmesan Fries– We bake our fries in a blend of parmesan cheese and garlic.

Patriotic Parfait—In celebration of Memorial Day this red, white and blue treat is layered with jello, whipped cream and strawberries.

Toasty Bean Bites– garbanzo beans baked in light olive oil and tossed with a touch of hot sauce. The crunchy texture is appealing to customers!

Looking Fresh!



Turkey Pot Pie in a bread bowl is a great way to balance grains, protein & veggies in one!



Taco Twins are easy-to- eat and an excellent source of iron for our growing customers!



Buffalo Chicken Salads are popular across the board!