





|   | Monday                                    | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                      | Thursday                            | Friday                               |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Offered Daily  GF Cinnamon  Chex Cereal | Vegetarian GF Gluten Free P Contains Pork | This instit<br>Menus o          | 1<br>Mini<br>Cinnis            |                                     |                                      |
| GF Honeγ<br>Cheerios<br>Cereal          | 1 Labor<br>Vay                            | 5<br>Buttery<br>Maple<br>Waffle | Sunrise<br>Sandwich (P)        | 7<br>Mini Apple<br>Bites            | 8<br>Mini<br>Cinnis                  |
| GF Cinnamon<br>Chex Cereal              | 11<br>Oatmeal<br>Chocolate Chip<br>Bar    | 12 Blueberry Muffin             | Aloha<br>Sandwich<br>(beef)    | 14 Chicken Sausage Pancake Sandwich | 15 Pancake & Turkey Sausage Stick    |
| GF Honey<br>Cheerios<br>Cereal          | 18 Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar             | 19<br>Sunrise<br>Sandwich (P)   | Chocolate Chip<br>French Toast | 21 Breakfast Pizza Bagel            | Mini<br>Cinnis                       |
| GF Cinnamon<br>Chex Cereal              | 25<br>Oatmeal<br>Chocolate Chip<br>Bar    | Wild Blueberry Waffle           | Aloha<br>Sandwich<br>(beef)    | Mini Apple Bites                    | Pancake &<br>Turkey<br>Sausage Stick |

Fruits & Milk with Meal

Fruits May Include: Apple, Pear, Orange, Banana, Raisins, Frozen Fruit Cup, Seasonal Fresh Fruit



\*made from cows not treated with rBST









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| Offered Daily  GF Yogurt* w/  GF Granola  *made From cows not treated with rBST  Middle School: Pizza Hut Pizza | <ul><li>Vegetarian</li><li>GF Gluten Free</li><li>✓ Follow Us! @cap</li><li>Capistrano.heal</li></ul> |   | Locally Baked by<br>Bread Artisan<br>Bakery in Santa<br>Ana!                  | House-made in our Central Kitchen!                      | 1<br>Bolognese/<br>Spaghetti            |
| Loco<br>Burrito√<br>Middle School:<br>Pizza Hut Pizza   | 1<br>Labor<br>Vay   | 5<br>GF Make Your<br>Own Nachos             | Crispy Chicken<br>Drumstick* w/<br>Waffles                                    | 7 Chicken Pretzel Dog*                                  | Penne w/<br>Meatballs                   |
|   | 11<br>Mozzarella<br>Crunchers   | 12<br>GF Chicken<br>Taquitos                | *no antibiotics ever  13 Crispy Chicken Tenders* w/ Cornbread Poppers         | *no nitrites or nitrates  14  Mini Cheeseburger Sliders | 15 Mandarin Orange Chicken w/ Chow Mein |
| Cheese<br>Croissant<br>Sandwich<br>Middle School:<br>Pizza Hut Pizza  | 18 Cheeseburger w/ side of House- Made Pickles NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY                              | 19<br>GF Make Your<br>Own Nachos            | *no antibiotics ever  20  Crispy Chicken Filet* Sandwich *no antibiotics ever | Chicken Double Dogs*  *no nitrites or nitrates          | 22<br>Macaroni &<br>Cheese              |
| GF Yogurt* w/ GF Granola  *made From cows not treated with rBST Middle School: Pizza Hut Pizza                  | 25 House-Made Cheesy Dilla w/ Salsa Cup NATIONAL QUESADILLA DAYI                                      | 26<br>GF Chicken &<br>Green Chili<br>Tamale | Kickin' Nuggets w/ Roll V   | 28 Galaxy Pepperoni Pizza (turkey & beef)               | 29<br>GF Teriyaki<br>Chicken w/<br>Rice |

Fruits, Veggies & Milk with Meal

Fruits & Veggies May Include: Apple, Pear, Orange, Banana, Raisins, Fruit Cup, Seasonal Fruit, Grapes, Baby Carrots, Cooked Corn, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Broccoli, Celery, Side Salad.

1% Milk\* & Nonfat Chocolate\* Milk

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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### NEW ITEMS

9/18: CHEESEBURGER ON LOCALLY BAKED BUN WITH SIDE OF HOUSE-MADE PICKLES

All-beef patty with melted cheese on a whole wheat bun. The bun is baked locally in Santa Ana by Bread Artisan Bakery!

A side of house-made pickles will be available to enjoy with the cheeseburger. The pickles are made in our central kitchen! Check out the recipe above and make pickles at homel

#### 9/25: HOUSE-MADE CHEESY DILLA WITH SIDE OF SALSA

Flour tortilla with grated cheddar and mozzarella cheese made in our central kitchen.

A side of salsa will be available to dip with the dillas.

Hithere! Welcome to Capo Crunch! Join us every month for menu updates, wellness tips, nutrition knowledge & more!

#### PICKLE RECIPE

2 Cucumbers, sliced coins or spears 2 cloves Garlic, chopped | 1/2 cup Rice Vinegar 2 Tbsp Sugar | 1.5 Tbsp Salt | 1 tsp Black Pepper 1 Bay Leaf | 3/4 cup Hot Water

- Combine vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper, garlic and hot water in a bowl.
- Place cucumber into a wide-mouth jar and top with bay leaf. Pour all liquid over cucumbers so they are fully covered.
- Cover & refrigerate at least 3 hours. Remove bay leaf. Pickles will keep in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

#### FARM 2 SCHOOL: STONE FRUIT

Stone Fruits are rich in vitamins A, Cand E, fiber, potassium and antioxidants

Antioxidants are nutrition superstars that can protect our bodies from illness

Look for California grown peaches, plums, and organic nectarines\_\_\_\_ at school this September!

# SEPTEMBER

9/10-9/16



national Truck Driver

We are **SO GRATEFUL** for the CUSD drivers that deliver food and supplies to our 57 schools sites daily!

We are also grateful to all truck drivers for supporting the needs of our large operation.

9/18 national Cheeseburger Day

Celebrate with a Cheeseburger for lunch at school! The bun is baked locally in Santa Ana by Bread Artisan Bakery.

9/25 National Quesadilla Day

Enjoy a house-made Cheesy Dilla for lunch at school! Dunk in a side of salsa.

# EDUCATION BENEFIT FORMS MATTER!

Meals are free for all students this school year. Education Benefit Forms (formerly known as meal applications) are still **VERY** important!

- They benefit your family!
  - o Receive chromebook insurance, discounted utilities, discounted bus passes & more.
- They benefit your school and CUSD!
  - o Provide increased funding through the Local Control Funding Formula.
  - Fund support staff, computers & technology, career tech programs.
  - Support equipment grants to improve meal quality.

**APPLY TODAY! lunchapplication.com** 



## Celebrating FOOD LITERACY MONTH!

### **Food Literacy:**

Understanding the effect of our food choices on our health, environment, and economy.

Write letters to farmers.





Take a virtual field trip! Watch a farm video tour.

Visit a local farmers market to ask farmers about their farms and produce.



Sample a new fruit or veggie and connect the produce to where it came from. Is it from CA? Is it from the US? How did it get here?

