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## National Nutrition Month: Savor The Flavor of Eating Right

March is National Nutrition Month. It's a time to remind us that how, when, why and where we eat is just as important as what we eat. With our busy lives, people tend to eat out of habit and rarely savor the experience of the food being consumed. Making sure to enjoy the sight, sounds, memories and interactions associated with eating are essential to developing an overall healthy eating plan. This is so important for children as they are growing and creating the foundation for a future of healthy eating. We should be encouraging them to sit down to a healthy breakfast, whether at home or in school.

> lexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

Taking time to sit down together for meals at home may be tough, but it's critically important for creating these lasting food experiences where we are teaching children to pause for a moment and truly enjoy their food. Impulsive eating that leads to over consumption of empty calories is not the path towards a healthy future and can lead to unwanted weight gain. Take time to share food traditions with children and find creative, healthful and nutritious ways to add flavor to food. An eating pattern based on the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPlate recommendations can help you plan healthy meals for your family. Check out these resources at www.choosemyplate.gov.

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www.liftoffsplayground.com

BREAKFAST MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Available Daily: Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Low Fat and Skim Milk				1 Breakfast Burrito Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers
4 Cherry Frudel Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	5 Golden Pancakes Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	6 Breakfast Pizza Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	7 Egg & Cheese on a Bagel Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins	8 Breakfast Burrito Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers
11 Egg & Cheese Sandwich Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins	12 Apple Frudel Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	13 Breakfast Pizza Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	14 warm Waffles w/Syrup Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	15 Breakfast Burrito Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers
18 Choco Filled Crescent Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	19 Golden Pancakes Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	20 Breakfast Pizza Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers	21 Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Bun Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese	22 Breakfast Burrito Whole Grain Donut Bagel w/Cream Cheese Assorted Muffins Yogurt & Crackers Assorted Cereal
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Fresh Pick Recipe

## MUSHROOMS AND SNAP PEAS (SERVES 4)

- 3 cups raw mushrooms (pieces)
- 1 tablespoon canola/olive oil blend
- 1/2 tablespoon low sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon frozen lemon juice
- (unsweetened)
- 3 cups frozen peas (cooked)

## 1. Slice mushrooms 1/2".

- 2. In a non-reactive bowl, whisk together oil, soy sauce and lemon juice.
- 3. Combine mushrooms and peas with dressing.

NUTRITION FACTS: 138 calories, 4g fat, 161mg sodium, 7g fiber



Pre-Paid Lunch. One form per child Make checks payable to: Long Branch Board of Education

5 lunches---10 Lunches----20 Lunches----25 Lunches \$10.00------\$20.00-----\$50.00

Nutrition Information is available upon request.

