

Long Branch Preschool Lunch Menu



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

French Bread Pizza **Cucumber Slices**

Pineapple Milk

Menu Subject to Change

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Green Wave Burger Sweet Potato Wedges Sweet Applesauce Milk

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Poppin' Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll Baked French Fries Pineapple

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Butter Pasta & Meatballs Dinner Roll Sautéed Spinach Sweet Peaches

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All Lunches served with choice of milk: 1%, or Fat Free

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Stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce **Glazed Carrots** Applesauce Milk

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Chicken Patty on a Bun Waffle Fries Orange Slices Milk

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Old Fashioned Mac & Cheese with Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli **Diced Pears**

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Ham & Cheese on a Bun Baby Carrots Banana

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Cheese Pizza Green Bean Salad Pineapple Milk

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Breakfast For Lunch French Toast Sticks with Sausage Links Sweet Potato Fries Sweet Applesauce Milk

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Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll Emoji Fries Fresh Apple

20

Meatball Sub Steamed Broccoli Sweet Peaches

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Wave-able Bento Box

Deli Turkey & Cheese Cubes Goldfish Crackers **Baby Carrots** Apple Slices

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French Bread Pizza Cucumber Slices Pineapple

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Grilled Cheese Steamed Carrot Coins Sweet Applesauce Milk

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Thanksgiving Meal Roasted Turkey with Gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Corn Fresh Apple Milk

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Cheese Pizza Green Peppers Strips Pineapple

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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*Locally Sourced Fruits & Vegetables are offered upon availabilities.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The Role of Nutrition and Stress

Nutrition and stress often go hand-in-hand, with some people tending to overeat when stressed and others limiting their food intake due to an upset stomach or indigestion. Certain foods increase the physical stress on your body by making digestion more difficult, or by denying the brain essential nutrients. With a sensible diet, it's possible to reduce the effects of stress, avoid some common problems and protect your health. Nutrients such as Vitamins B and C, calcium, magnesium and zinc can be depleted by stress. To help your body better manage stress and avoid nutrient depletion, you should always aim to eat breakfast, plan

meals in advance, pack healthy snacks, minimize caffeine from tea, coffee and sodas and fill up on hydrating water. For added calcium, consume yogurts, smoothies and even calcium-fortified orange juice. B vitamins can be obtained by eating wholesome grains and vitamin C, and magnesium can be found in many fruits and vegetables. Giving your body nutrition it needs is a positive step you can take every day toward combating stress. With the correct nutrition, you are better prepared to face the challenges of the day.



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

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BREAKFAST MENU

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				Banana Muffin Apple Juice Milk
Multi Grain Cherrios Fruit Punch Milk	Mini Pancakes Grape Juice Milk	Blueberry Muffin Pineapple Juice Milk	School Closed	School Closed
Multi Grain Cherrios Fruit Punch Milk	Mini Waffles Grape Juice Milk	Mini Bagel with Cream Cheese Pineapple Juice Milk	Yogurt w/ Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	Banana Muffin Apple Juice Milk
Multi Grain Cherrios Fruit Punch Milk	Mini Pancakes Grape Juice Milk	Blueberry Muffin Pineapple Juice Milk	Yogurt w/ Graham Crackers Orange Juice Milk	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Apple Juice Milk
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Fresh Pick Recipe

LEMONY SMASHED POTATOES

- 12 new potatoes (small)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, sliced
- 1 cup nonfat sour cream
- 1 1/2 tablespoon chives, chopped small
- sea salt and pepper
- Boil potatoes in pan of water until tender and drain.
- 2. Grease a large baking sheet with 1/2 tablespoon of the olive oil.
- Place the potatoes on the baking sheet.
 Smash each potato with your hand until they break slightly open.
- Mix the remaining oil with the lemon juice. Drizzle mixture over the potatoes. Salt and pepper the potatoes.
- Bake in 450 degree oven for 25 minutes or until the potatoes are a bit crispy and golden.
- 6. Remove potatoes from the oven and sprinkle with the parsley.
- 7. Mix the chives with the sour cream and serve on the side.



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