

September
2023



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Principal Message

From the Desk of Mr. Horky



Dear Bacon Families,

I want to officially welcome everyone to the 2023-2024 school year! Summer has come and gone and it's time to focus our attention on the exciting school year ahead. It's a privilege to work with our highly qualified and dedicated staff, our wonderful students, and all the supportive parents. The elementary years are impactful developmental times for students and families alike. I look forward to working with you all to make this school year successful.

This summer, our teachers spent much time preparing for the arrival of their students. They attended Professional Development trainings for our new literacy curriculum and are prepared to implement many new strategies to **make it count for all learners**. It promises to be another exciting and productive year at Bacon. On August 17th, we welcomed 383 students as they entered our doors with smiling faces. During the first week, teachers spent the necessary time establishing their routines and procedures. This time spent at the beginning of the year will pay dividends for the entire year.

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Principal Message

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From all indications, after the first week, the 2023-2024 school year is going to be a great one! There is a positive energy in the air from both students and staff. It's exciting to walk into school each morning knowing the eagerness of each person associated with Bacon. Thanks for sharing your children with us – we are lucky to have them!

Do you want to stay current on the latest information and cool projects happening at Bacon Elementary? Visit Bacon's Facebook page @ <https://www.facebook.com/baconbulldogs/> and Instagram @ <https://www.instagram.com/baconbulldogs/>, "Like" and "Follow" to stay informed.

"New school year. New friends. New memories. Let the unexpected be expected."

Thanks for sharing your child with us!

Mr. Horky

Intermediate News – 4th Grade

We are so excited to have all of our 4th graders here and ready to learn!

Before we transition into our new reading curriculum, we are beginning the year reading *Because of Winn Dixie*. This is a classic book that students love reading. During reading we will explore figurative language, author's purpose, and many other reading strategies. Students will also learn new vocabulary and respond to literature. As we begin our new reading curriculum with Imagine Learning, students will learn about poetry. Students will read and analyze poetry, and will complete the unit by writing and presenting their own poetry.

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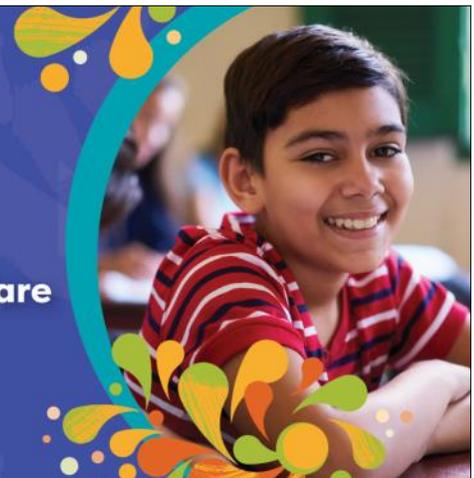
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Intermediate News – 4th Grade

In math, we will review place value and discuss understanding numbers. Our math curriculum becomes challenging, so it is important students know the value of numbers before we move onto the more difficult math concepts.

In our first Colorado History chapter, students will learn about the different regions of Colorado and will finish their learning with a salt dough map.

We love getting to know our students and we are ready to have a fun year of learning and growing together!

Specials News — Art

We have a couple of traditions in the Bacon Art Room. One is the beginning of the year self-portrait that all students in the school draw. You won't see these until your student is in 5th grade. I keep all the self-portraits in a file cabinet in the art room, and I love showing off the growth in ability from year to year. If you are moving to another school, please let me know so I can round up all your students' artwork. The second tradition is the "Loved One's Wrap-Up". During the year, I save all students' artwork in boxes that live on top of my cabinets until the week before Mother's Day. This serves a couple of purposes, 1: I can choose from more of a selection for art shows and 2: all the artwork comes home together, safely, and is super special. Your students should be able to tell or show you what they've been working on in the art room; the most important thing is to talk with your artist about what they're working on.



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Specials News — Art

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There will be some art shows happening again this year! Creative Endeavors is an art show that will be at the Fort Collins Foothills Mall November 17th through January 10th. Hopefully the Youth Art Month Show will happen in March, but that is pending renovation in the Carnegie Creative Center that is part of Old Town's Library Park. The Designs & Images Art Show will happen in April/May, dates are still waiting to be confirmed. It's amazing to see the growth our young artists have in our school district!

Thank you for the generous donations of paint, markers, & Sharpies, your donations will be shared with all grade levels.

Please remember that these artists always try their best and are learning more about being an artist with every class. Each project incorporates not only art vocabulary, techniques, supplies, planning, critical thinking skills, and more, but also includes social aspects about being a member of a team like sharing, negotiating, conflict resolution, and much more. I'm looking forward to another great year in the art room. Thank you for supporting the arts and your awesome artists!

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Integrated Services

We are so excited to welcome many new faces to Bacon's Special Education program! This year, our program has expanded to four Center-Based Autism teachers and two Multi-Categorical program teachers. It has been a successful and fun start to the year and we are looking forward to making it count for all learners.

Autism Staff

Nathan Clark- Teacher/ Case Manager

Emily Pennington- Teacher/Case Manager

Paige Cook- Teacher /Case Manager

Tara Walsh- Teacher /Case Manager

Angelina Cappel- Paraprofessional

Susie Nelson- Paraprofessional

Natalee Patchett- Paraprofessional

Natalie Meadows- Paraprofessional

Joy Kisch- Paraprofessional

Christi Browning-Paraprofessional

Arika Brewer-Paraprofessional

Imma Romano- Paraprofessional

Aleena Corona- Paraprofessional

Ash Perry-Paraprofessional

Amanda Sanchez-Paraprofessional

Amanda Krissberg-Paraprofessional

Bradi Kilen-Paraprofessional

Abbi Pafume- Paraprofessional

Amy Rogers- IS Substitute

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Multi-Categorical Staff

Deidre Lock- Teacher/Case-Manager

Melissa Murray- Teacher/ Case-Manager

Frankie Basile- Paraprofessional

Jennifer Hayden- Paraprofessional

Jason Previte- Paraprofessional

Special Service Providers

Tami O'Malley- Speech language Pathologist

Colleen Mathias- Speech Language Pathologist

Marla Rumley- Speech Language Pathology Assistant

Liz Blocksma- School Psychologist

Lindsay Perrich- Occupational Therapist

Morgan Jones- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant



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Show
Integrity

Respect

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Safe



Bacon PTO News

SEPTEMBER 2023

Happy September, Bulldogs!

It's the start of the school year; New pencils, new crayons, new shoes, new teachers, and new friends. The PTO is here to help you navigate all of these "news" and the beginning of the school year excitement. Seeing so many of you at the beginning of the year ice cream social was amazing and we look forward to seeing you at other events throughout the year. As always, please reach out to ptobacon@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions.

First PTO Meeting of the year!

The first PTO meeting of the school year is Tuesday, September 5 from 6:30-7:30pm in Bacon's Media Center. Meeting times are in the evening in an effort to be more inclusive to the entire Bacon community.



After School Enrichment

There are just a few days left to sign up for fall enrichment classes! These after-school clubs and activities are a great way for students to try new things and make new friends. Enrichment classes begin on September 11, but the signup deadline is September 4. [View the schedule and links to sign up here!](#)

The Race for Bacon

The Race for Bacon is back for this school year and will be the major fundraiser for the year! The race is a great way to have fun, get moving, AND raise money for our wonderful school all at the same time! Fundraising will begin with our kickoff on September 8th and go until our race day, September 21st. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks! Funds raised will be used for field trips, 5th grade eco week, classroom resources, staff appreciation, and so much more. If you are interested in volunteering, please click on the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084aa9ae23a6f94-race#/>

Spirit Gear

Show your Bacon pride by purchasing an item or two from our spirit gear store. All purchases are due by September 4. Visit sport-about.printavo.com/merch/bacon-fall-23 to see this year's options!



Dinner Night Out

Our first Dinner Night Out of the school year will be on September 19 from 10:30-9:00pm. Stop by Panda Express on Weitzel Drive. A portion of the day's sales will be donated back to the PTO. More information will be sent home soon.

Make sure to follow us:



Instagram-
[@Bacon PTO](https://www.instagram.com/BaconPTO)



[Facebook.com
/PTOBacon](https://www.facebook.com/PTOBacon)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Sept 5th (6:30-7:30) - PTO Meeting
- Sept 11th - After school enrichment begins
- Sept 19th (10:30am-9pm) - Dinner Night Out at Panda Express in Timnath
- Sept 21st - The Race for Bacon!

Read more

www.baconpto.org

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LOCATION

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due to facility rental
timelines. All
programs will be held
In their feeder area.

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OCTOBER 6TH, 2023

CANVAS STADIUM



2023
canvas credit union
=COMMUNITY=
CLASSIC

FOSSIL RIDGE VS FORT COLLINS
4:30

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VS Poudre
7:00

The top section features a large central logo for the 2023 Canvas Credit Union Community Classic. The logo is shield-shaped with orange, black, and white colors. It includes the year '2023', the Canvas Credit Union logo, and the event name 'COMMUNITY CLASSIC'. On either side of the logo are two game matchups: 'FOSSIL RIDGE VS FORT COLLINS 4:30' on the left and 'ROCKY MOUNTAIN VS Poudre 7:00' on the right. The background of this section shows a collage of photos: children in purple shirts, a trophy labeled 'HARMONY CUP', and a football player in a green jersey.



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The middle section features a collage of photos. On the left, a Colorado State Rams mascot in a red jersey with the number 10 is shown. In the center, a parade float carries the Colorado state flag and an American flag. On the right, a football player in a green jersey is shown. The background also includes photos of spectators and a football field.



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The bottom section features a collage of photos. On the left, a Rice Raptors mascot is shown. On the right, a group of people is holding a sign that says 'Rice Raptors'. The background includes photos of spectators and a football field.

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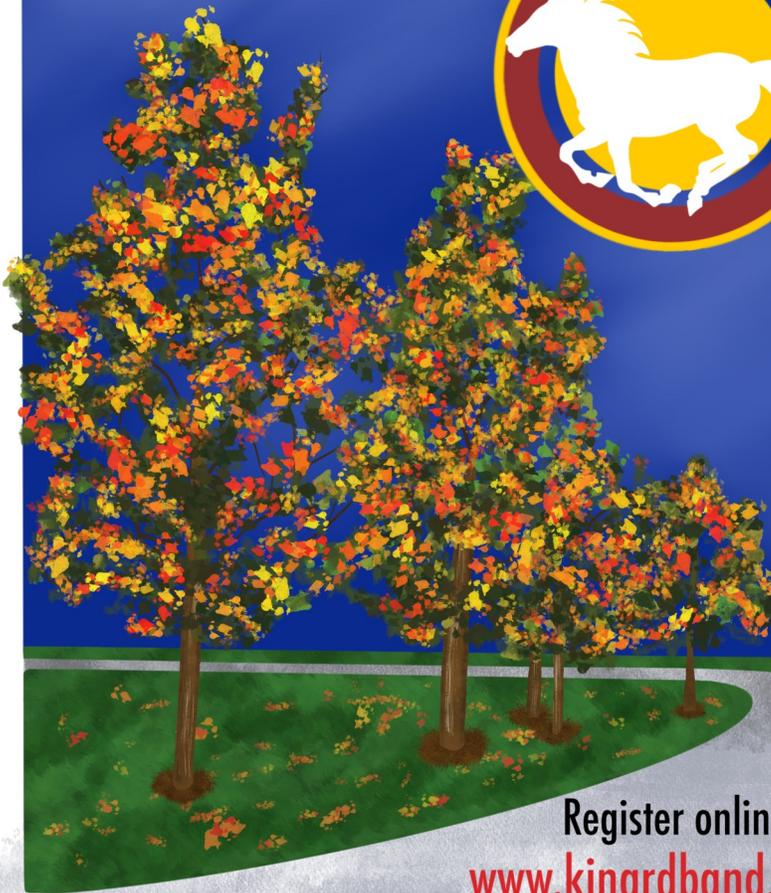
9:00am

Kinard Middle School Band



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www.kinardband.com/5k
or scan the QR code

Come enjoy a morning of music and running!

Schedule

7:30am - Late Registration & Packet Pick-Up

8:30am - Reverse Parade & Fun Run

9:00am - 5k Run/Walk!

Registration & Fees

5K Run/Walk Individual: \$30, after 9-22-23 \$30

5K Run/Walk Family of 4: \$80, after 9-22-23 \$100

5K Run/Walk Team of 6-10: \$150, after 9-22-23 \$200

Reverse Parade/Fun Run (ages 10 and under): \$15, after 9-22-23 \$20

Includes Mustang 5K Tech shirt (register by 9-22-23 to receive shirt by race day)

Register online or through your favorite band student

No Refunds



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Location

Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School

3002 E. Trilby Road

Ft. Collins, CO 80528

Perks

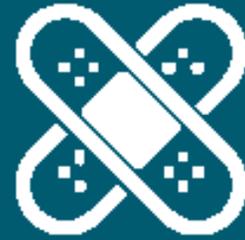
Aid station & live music along the race course!!

Mustang 5K tech shirt guaranteed for all!

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Fun and unique prizes for overall winners and by age group

All proceeds benefit the Kinard Middle School Band



Back To School Immunizations

Help keep your student safe and healthy for in-person learning this school year! Back to school vaccines will be available at little to no cost for students who have Medicaid, health insurance that does not cover vaccines, and those who do not have health insurance.

Appointments are required for these vaccines.

365 Health will also be on site and able to provide flu and COVID-19 vaccines to all ages regardless of insurance status.

Please bring any immunization records with you.

Fort Collins



Saturday 10/7 & 10/21
9am-2pm



Address
1525 Blue Spruce Dr, Fort Collins

Loveland



Wednesday 10/25
4:30pm-7pm



Address
200 Peridot Ave, Loveland

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PublicHealth



Vacunas para el regreso a clases

Ayude a mantener a sus hijos protegidos y saludables para el regreso a clases este año escolar. Las vacunas para el regreso a la escuela estarán disponibles a bajo costo, o libres de costo para aquellas estudiantes que tengan Medicaid, un seguro médico que no cubra las vacunas, o que no tengan seguro médico. Se requiere citas para obtener las vacunas.

365 Health también estará en el lugar y podrá administrar vacunas contra la gripe y COVID-19 a personas de todas las edades, independientemente de que tengan o no seguro médico.

Por favor traiga cualquier registro de vacunación.

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Sabado 7/10 y 21/10

9am-2pm



Dirección

1525 Blue Spruce Dr, Fort Collins

Loveland



Miércoles 25/10

4:30pm-7pm



Dirección

200 Peridot Ave, Loveland

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Public Health



Poudre School District Child Nutrition Healthy School Meals for All

The Healthy School Meals for All program provides funding for Colorado public school districts to serve free, nutritious meals to all students. Based on Federal and State guidelines, this includes...

INCLUDES

ONE breakfast meal: Select at least 3 different components fruit, grain, entree, milk

ONE lunch meal: Select 3-5 different components- fruit, veggie, grain, entree, milk

Each meal must include 1/2 cup fruit and/or veggie

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals or entrees
- Individual items (ie entree, milk, fruits, vegetables, salad bar, or side items)
- Incomplete meals
- Parent, staff, teacher, or guest meals
- A la carte items

None of these options are free to customers, but they can be purchased at the time of service

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

- Pancake & Sausage Wrap
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

4



5

- WGR Pumpkin Bread or Seasonal Loaf Bread
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

6

- French toast sticks
- Sausage Patty
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

7

- Mini Pancakes
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

8

- Egg, Cheese & Bacon Breakfast Burrito
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

11

- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

12

- Mini Cinnamon Rolls
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

13

- Pancake & Sausage Wrap
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

14

- Breakfast Round
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

15

- Whole Grain Waffle, Chocolate Chip
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

18

- Egg, Cheese & Bacon Breakfast Burrito
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

19

- French toast sticks
- Sausage Patty
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

20

- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

21

- Mini Pancakes
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

22



25

- Whole Grain Waffle, Chocolate Chip
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

26

- Egg, Cheese & Bacon Breakfast Burrito
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

27

- Breakfast Round
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

28

- WGR Grahamz Crackers
- Yogurt
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

29

- Pancake & Sausage Wrap
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

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Bacon Elementary Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			<i>Food Offered Daily:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad Bar • Fruit Salad • Assorted Salad Dressings • Whole Wheat Dinner Roll • Chocolate Milk • Milk fat free • Milk low fat 1% • Assorted Condiments 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Steamed Carrots • Assorted Italian Condiments
4 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamburger & Cheeseburger • Mac & Cheese • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels • Pb&J Sandwich • Green Beans • Assorted Condiments 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Patty Sandwich • Chef Salad & Roll • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels • Pb&J Sandwich • Steamed Veggies 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Taco & Rice • Chicken Strips • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels • Pb&J Sandwich • Black Beans • Nugget Dipping Sauces • Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels • Pb&J Sandwich • Peas • Assorted Italian Condiments
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meatball Sandwich • Cheese Calzone & Marinara • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Corn • Assorted Italian Condiments 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasagna with Veggies • Chicken Drumstick & Roll • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Green Beans • Assorted Italian Condiments 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Chicken & Rice • Fish Sticks • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Steamed Broccoli 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Burrito • Hot Dog • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Refried Beans • Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza • Hummus & Veggie Box • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Steamed Carrots • Assorted Italian Condiments
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken & Waffles • Mac & Cheese • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish • Pb&J Sandwich • Steamed Broccoli 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Tacos & Rice • Pizza Bites • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish • Pb&J Sandwich • Black Beans • Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Meatballs & Rice • Chicken Patty Sandwich • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish • Pb&J Sandwich • Steamed Veggies 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Calzone & Marinara • Chicken Caesar Wrap • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish • Pb&J Sandwich • Green Beans • Assorted Italian Condiments 	22 
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamburger & Cheeseburger • Fish Sticks • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Corn 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Drumstick & Roll • Yogurt Parfait • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Mashed Potatoes • Chicken Gravy 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Alfredo • Cheese Ravioli & Roll • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Green Beans • Assorted Italian Condiments 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef & Bean Burrito • Hot Dog • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Refried Beans • Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza • Deli Sandwich • Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll • Pb&J Sandwich • Steamed Carrots • Assorted Italian Condiments