

December Menu Notes: The countdown to Christmas break is ON! Tater Tot, our Elf on The Shelf, should be making her way back to the Blazer Café any day now. Tell your student to be on the look-out for her during lunchtime! This month, we have all the students' favorites like **Bag Your Own Lunch on 12/10** and **Cinnamon Twists on 12/11**. Plus, nothing will warm up our tummies more during colder weather than **Grilled Cheese or a Meatball Sub with tomato soup on 12/19**. **Fun Food Fridays** in December will feature such tasty treats like Café Crispies, S'mores and a Christmas Sugar Cookie on the last day of school. The Blazer café staff wishes our school community a very Blessed Advent season. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to come!

Important: All lunch account purchases including birthday treats will be charged directly to your prepaid cafeteria FACTS account. No money will be accepted in the cafeteria. FACTS will send out low balance alerts. If you are new to using FACTS, please do not hesitate to contact the cafeteria with any questions. Free & Reduced price lunch applications can be found on the school website or you can call the cafeteria. New forms are required each year unless you receive a direct certification notice from the cafeteria.

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS FOR LUNCH THROUGH YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT

There are only **14 serving days** in November. The lunch rate is \$4.00. Milk rates are \$.50. Silk Soy Milk \$1.25.

Lunch	All Grades	\$54 or \$4.00/day (includes one dairy milk only)
Approved reduced	All Grades	\$28 or \$ 2.00/day (does not include any extras)
Adult/Staff		\$4.25/day (includes beverage choice, except Silk Soy milk)

Ala cart: \$3.00 Side Salad and Guac Pack
 \$2.50 Main Entree/Other Fresh Packs (e.g. pizza, Bosco, chicken, granola pack)
 \$1.00 All other ala cart items (e.g. fruit, veggies, potatoes, rice)

Ala Cart Beverages: Milk/Water/Orange Juice - \$.50, Capri Sun/Variou juice boxes - \$.75, Switch (100% Sparkling Fruit Juice – Smart Snack) - \$1.00, Tropicana Apple Juice/Silk Soy Milk (Chocolate & Vanilla) - \$1.25

Ice Cream and Frozen Novelties: Prices are \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00. Reduced fat & sugar novelties are sold daily. Teachers will advise if they will limit purchase days and which days those will be.

Snack Station: Reduced fat & sugar snack choices sold daily. \$.50 - \$1.00 each

Fun Food Fridays: Each Friday will offer a treat that will be available for purchase from your student's prepaid cafeteria lunch account. Items offered will rotate and include whole grain/reduced fat & sugar mini donuts, muffins, churros, cupcakes etc.

Birthday Ice Cream Treats: The cafeteria can make it easy to celebrate your child's birthday at school. Please refer to the school website for details.

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