

## Dow Avenue



## **MONDAY**



#### TUESDAY

Breakfast Prices: Full Paid: \$1.75 Reduced: \$.30 Milk: \$.50 Lunch Prices: Full Paid: \$2.85

Reduced: \$.40

Milk:\$.50

#### WEDNESDAY

Pasta w/Meat Sauce & Breadstick Chicken Patty Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad w/Cheese & Roll Crazy Cheese Cube Bento Box Broccoli Bites Kale Tuscan Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

### **THURSDAY**

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Nachos Supreme Grilled Ham & Cheese Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad w/Cheese & Roll Crazy Cheese Cube Bento Box Vegetarian Refried Beans Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

## **FRIDAY**

Tony's Pizza Fish & Chips w/Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad w/Cheese & Roll Crazy Cheese Cube Bento Box Steamed Green Beans Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

All lunches served with choice of milk: 1%, Fat Free, Fat Free Chocolate.

6 Pepperoni & Cheese Stuffed Sandwich Bacon Cheeseburger Ham & Cheese Sandwich Turkey Club Salad w/Roll Bagel Boat

Chicken in a Basket w/Biscuit Hot Dog w/Cheese Sauce Ham & Cheese Sandwich Turkey Club Salad w/Roll Bagel Boat Potato Wedges Slim Stix Sweet Potato Fries Spinach Tossed Salad Spinach Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

Big Daddy Cheese Pizza Chicken Nuggets w/Breadstick Ham & Cheese Sandwich Turkey Club Salad w/Roll Bagel Boat Sautéed Spinach Colorful Collards Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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NJEA Convention

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Menu subject to change.

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French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Cheeseburger Tuna Salad Sandwich Crispy Chicken Caesar Salad Cereal Boat Cinnamon Sweet Potatoes Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Chicken Nuggets w/Breadstick Grilled Ham & Cheese Pretzel Melt Tuna Salad Sandwich Crispy Chicken Caesar Salad Cereal Boat Waffle French Fries Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Pasta w/Meatballs & Breadstick Chicken Patty Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Crispy Chicken Caesar Salad Cereal Boat Broccoli Bites White House Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Hot Turkey Dinner Tuna Salad Sandwich Crispy Chicken Caesar Salad Cereal Boat Mashed Potatoes Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

Thanksgiving

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Round Galaxy Pizza Cheese Steak Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Crispy Chicken Caesar Salad Cereal Boat **Cucumber Slices** Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

Questions or concerns; Please email at Jacqueline.wagner@sodexo.com

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Cheese Quesadilla Pretzel Burger Chicken Caesar Wrap Chef Salad w/Roll Egg & Muffin Bento Box Cross Trax Sweet Potato Fries Spinach Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Crispy Chicken Bowl w/Roll Spiral Dog Chicken Caesar Wrap Chef Salad w/Roll Egg & Muffin Bento Box Mashed Potatoes Spinach Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Big Daddy Cheese Pizza Grilled Chicken Sandwich Chicken Caesar Wrap Chef Salad w/Roll Egg & Muffin Bento Box Roasted Vegetables Asian Bok Choy Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Hamburger on a Bun Italian Sub Grilled Chicken Salad w/Roll Pretzel Boat **Glazed Carrots** Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Chicken Tenders w/Breadstick Bacon Cheese Stuffed potato Skins w/Tortilla Chips Italian Sub Grilled Chicken Salad w/Roll Pretzel Boat Smile Fries Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Pasta Bar w/Breadstick Chicken Parm Sandwich Italian Sub Grilled Chicken Salad w/Roll Pretzel Boat Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Kale Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup

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Chicken & Waffles Beef Burrito Italian Sub Grilled Chicken Salad w/Roll Pretzel Boat Three Bean Salad Romaine Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit & Fruit Cup



# Why Should Children and Adults Eat More Plant-Based Foods?

Plant based foods like fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans can provide a variety of color, texture and taste to your plate, and are also packed with important nutrients to help prevent disease. They each contribute important fiber to your daily diet which helps to fill you up and keep your digestive system healthy. Eating plant-based foods has also been shown to reduce the risk for heart disease, high blood pressure and some cancers. In addition, the added vitamins and minerals in these foods can help keep you energized when properly added to a balanced daily meal plan.

Why do we struggle to get more plant-based foods into our diets? For some people it's lack of familiarity and not understanding how to incorporate them into a daily diet routine. Consider some of the tips below to help you learn how to add these nutrient-filled foods into your family's meal plan. There are also issues of availability in different seasons, as well as convenience. If fresh is not an option for your family, try frozen fruits and veggies, canned fruits in natural juices, or low-sodium canned vegetables and beans as a healthy alternative.



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

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# **BREAKFAST**

All Breakfast are Whole Grain Rich and Reduced Sugar All Breakfast come with Fruit and Variety of Reduced Fat Milk

**MONDAY:** Whole Grain Cereal and Graham Crackers

**TUESDAY:** Hot Mini Maple Pancakes

WEDNESDAY: Warm Whole Grain Mini Cinni Pastry

**THURSDAY:** Hot Mini Berry Waffles

FRIDAY: Whole Grain Muffin with Graham Crackers

## Fresh Pick Recipe

# CRANBERRY CORNBREAD DRESSING

- 4 cups cornbread, cut into large croutons
- 1 lb sausage, cooked and drained (optional)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup onions, small dice
- 1/2 cup celery, sliced
- 1 medium apple, chopped
- 1 cup cranberries
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- salt and pepper, to taste
- Slice cornbread into large croutons. Place on baking sheet and put in 350 degree oven for 15 minutes until crispy.
- 2. In medium pan, heat the olive oil and sauté onions and celery for 3 minutes.
- 3. Add apples and cranberries to the pan and sauté for 3 more minutes.
- Spray a large casserole dish with oil.

  Place combread into dish and top with the cooked sausage if using.
- Prepare all ingredients as directed and mix in a bowl.
- With a slotted spoon, distribute the cranberry mixture on top.
- 7. Spoon enough of the broth onto the dish to moisten the combread.
- 8. Cover casserole dish and place in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.



Happy November! Be sure to utilize www.schoolscafe.com for the online café payments. If you have any questions with regards to the cafeteria please contact Jacki Wagner at 732-531-5630 ext. 7091 or at Jacqueline.wagner@sodexo.com

