








Elementary School Hot Lunch Menu

December 2025

"Don't forget your greens or you won't get what you need"- Kaycee P. 4th Grade @ Holy Trinity School

Menu is subject to change, a variety of low fat OR skim milk is offered daily, condiments offered daily, fruit & vegetable juices are 100% juice, and grains are whole grain. All Items are pork free.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 280 Beef Burger w/ Green Beans & 915 Hamburger Buns 630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice 658 Craisins	2 218 Mozzarella Pinwheel & 990 Chocolate Chip Cookie 623 Tater Tots 634 Ruby Rusher Vegetable Juice 654 Raspberry Lemonade Craisins	3 209 Taco Meat 620 Salsa Cup 140 Fiesta Bean Dip 686 Water Ice 941 Tostitos Scoops	4 264 4x6 Cheese Pizza V 706 Spinach Salad with Tomatoes 682 Bananas 937 Apple Cinnamon Bear Grahams  National Cookie Day	5 205 Popcorn Chicken 611 Bagged Baby Carrots 543 Red Pepper Hummus 670 Fresh Fruit 
8 224 Meatballs with Elbow Mac & Sauce 631 Cherry Star Vegetable Juice 670 Fresh Fruit 909 Dinner Rolls	9 205 Popcorn Chicken OR 257 Mozzarella Sticks V 623 Tater Tots 633 Sunset Sip Vegetable Juice 641 Tropical Raisels	10 220 Hot Dog & 906 Hot Dog Buns 502 "Kick it" Crunchy Puffs 634 Ruby Rusher Vegetable Juice 657 Strawberry Craisins	11 225 Ciabatta Cheese Melt Sandwich V 706 Spinach Salad with Tomatoes 682 Bananas	12 263 5" Round Cheese Pizza V 611 Bagged Baby Carrots 502 "Kick it" Crunchy Puffs 749 Apple Cherry Juice
15 204 Chicken Nuggets 623 Tater Tots 634 Ruby Rusher Vegetable Juice 670 Fresh Fruit	16 215 Beef & Cheese Taco Stick OR 221 Two Cheese, Chicken Quesadilla 611 Bagged Baby Carrots 140 Fiesta Bean Dip 749 Apple Cherry Juice	256 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks V  National Maple Syrup Day 622 Marinara Sauce 630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice 654 Raspberry Lemonade Craisins	18 206 French Toast with Sausage 708 Spinach Salad with Chickpeas 682 Bananas Christmas Pageant – Church 1:15 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.	19 203 Mini Pepperoni Calzone  National Muffin Day 622 Marinara Sauce 631 Cherry Star Veggie Juice 686 Rosati "Hero" Ice 993 Candy Cane Cookie
22 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	23 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	24 NO SCHOOL Christmas Eve	25 	26 HAPPY KWANZAA NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
29 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	31  NO SCHOOL New Year's Eve	1  NO SCHOOL Happy New Year!	2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
5 201 Cheeseburger 634 Ruby Rusher Vegetable Juice 623 Tater Tots 654 Raspberry Lemonade Craisins 993 Candy Cane Cookie	6 215 Beef & Cheese Taco Stick OR 221 Two Cheese, Chicken Quesadilla 620 Salsa 140 Fiesta Bean Dip 749 Apple Cherry Juice 941 Tostitos Scoops	7 295 Meatloaf & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes 630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice 670 Fresh Fruit 909 Dinner Roll	8 480 Kolache (Sausage in A Pastry) 706 Spinach Salad with Tomatoes 642 Orange Burst Raisels	9 264 4x6 Cheese Pizza V 611 Bagged Baby Carrots 502 "Kick It" Crunch Puffs 670 Fresh Fruit

V= Vegetarian Options

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - Parents are strongly advised to review the menu completely to ensure that each of the food items is suitable for their children and will not trigger an allergic reaction OR related illness. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Nutritional Development Services, Inc. and your children's school shall not be responsible for any allergic reaction OR related illness caused by any food item. Upon request and without charge, Nutritional Development Services will provide parents with information on any food item which has been provided by the supplier of the food item. To request product information please call (215) 895-3470 during normal business hours.

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Holiday Cheers from NDS

As the season of gratitude arrives, NDS thanks you for your support and the joy you bring. We're grateful to serve up healthy meals, share smiles, and maybe sneak in a veggie or two! Wishing you a holiday full of warmth, laughter, and delicious moments.



Pears

December's fruit is the pear—juicy, sweet, and packed with fiber, vitamin C, and antioxidants to keep you healthy all winter long. Kids, grab your crayons and draw your favorite kind of pear—green, red, or golden—and decorate it with a festive twist!



Scan the QR to draw your own pear!



Candy Cane Playdough

Ready to get creative this holiday season? Make your own red and white playdough, then twist it into candy cane shapes. It's a fun way to show off your sculpting skills and add a festive touch to your creations. Try experimenting with patterns, sizes, or even turning your candy canes into ornaments or desk decor!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2-3 drops food coloring

Instructions:

- Combine flour and salt in a medium bowl. Slowly stir in the oil, warm water, and 2-3 drops of food coloring until the mixture is well combined.
- Transfer the dough to a flat surface and let it sit for a few minutes. It may feel a bit sticky, but DO NOT add more flour. As the dough sits, the salt will absorb the extra moisture. Knead well.
- If your dough is sticky after about 5 minutes, add an additional 2 tablespoons of flour at a time until it is the perfect consistency.
- Store in a zip-lock bag or airtight container, and place in the refrigerator. If you notice the playdough getting a bit dry, you can add a few drops of water and knead that into the dough.



Christmas Lights Scavenger Hunt

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowflake | <input type="checkbox"/> Nativity Scene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Train | <input type="checkbox"/> Bell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy Cane | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Globe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> Polar Bear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> Star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elf | <input type="checkbox"/> Rudolph Red Nose Reindeer |

Gratitude Corner

December is a time for cozy moments, kindness, and giving. Thank you for warm meals, twinkling lights, and people who care. Thank you for snowflakes, laughter, and the joy of sharing. Help us show love, be thankful, and spread cheer wherever we go. This season, may our hearts be full of gratitude and joy.

