ONE Gary Community Schools Elem Lunch Menu

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheeseburger Protein Power Up Box Hot Side: Aztec Corn Garden Bar: Mixed Green Salad Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk Chicken Drumstick with Breadsticks

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Chicken Caesar Salad with Breadsticks Hot Side: Mixed Vegetables Garden Bar: Sliced Cucumbers in Oil Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

Sloppy Joe Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Hot Side: Potato Wedges Garden Bar: Carrots & Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit

Baked Corn Dog Garden Green Salad with Breadsticks American Deli Sandwich Hot Side: Baked Beans Garden Bar: Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

Sausage or Cheese Pizza Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fruit & Yo To Go Box Hot Side: Roasted Broccoli & Carrots Garden Bar: Tossed Salad w/ Strawberries Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

Lunch includes choice of entrée listed, variety of fruits and vegetables, and choice of milk.

Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

Classic Mac & Cheese with Breadstick Sandwich Bento Box Chicken Caesar Wran Hot Side: Roasted Broccoli Garden Bar: Broccoli Florets Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk 10

Chicken Alfredo Mac with Breadstick Chef Salad with Breadsticks Hot Side: Mixed Vegetables Garden Bar: Chilled Corn w/ Diced Tomatoes Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

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Chick'n Nuggets with Breadstick Ham & Cheese Sandwich Hot Side: Baked Beans Garden Bar: Mixed Green Salad Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned FRuit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk 12

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BIG CITY BITES - Seattle Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl Blueberry Yogurt Parfait Hot Side: Roasted Broccoli & Carrots Garden Bar: Spinach Salad w/ Chickpeas Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted FAt Free / Low Fat Milk

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No School End of 1st Quarter No Students

National School Lunch Week

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Sweet & Sour Chick'n Bowl Pizza Bento Box Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Hot Side: Roasted Broccoli & Carrots Garden Bar: Kidney Beans Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

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Breakfast for Lunch: Pancakes & Sausage Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fruit & Yo-To-Go Box Hot Side: Baked Cinnamon Apples Garden Bar: Celery & Carrots Fresh Fruit Apple Juice Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

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Bean & Cheese Nachos Crispy Chicken Salad with Breadstick Hot Side: Southwest Black Beans Garden Bar: Mixed Green Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

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Baked Penne Pasta with Breadstick American Sandwich Hot Side: Seasoned Green Beans Garden Bar: Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Grape Juice (4oz) Assorted Fat / Low Fat Milk

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Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Buffalo Chicken Wrap Hot Side: Mixed Vegetables Garden Bar: Sliced Cucumbers w/ Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

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Rib BQ Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Hot Side: Mixed Vegetables Garden Bar: Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit Apple Juice (4oz) Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk 24

Mozzarella Stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Fruit & Yo-To-Go Box Hot Side: Broccoli & Carrots Garden Bar: Mixed Green Salad Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

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Hot Dog w/ Toppings Chef Salad with Breadsticks Sandwich Bento Box Hot Side: Baked Beans Garden Bar: Apple Glazed Carrots Fresh Fruit Grape Juice (4oz) Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

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Crispy Chicken Sandwich Garden Green Salad with Breadsticks Hot Side: Tater Tot Hash Garden Bar: Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Fresh Canned Fruit Assorted Fat Free / Low Fat Milk

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No School Fall Break

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Meatball Marinara Sub Crispy Chicken Sandwich Strawberry Yogurt Parfait Pinwheel Bento Box Mixed Vegetables

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Breakfast for Lunch: French Toast Sticks & Sausage Giant Soft Taco Italian Deli Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad with Breadsticks Tater Tots







How Pizza Got Its Name

Some claim there are only two true pizzas — the marinara and the margherita. These two "pure" pizzas are the ones preferred by many Italians today. The marinara is the older of the two and is topped with tomato, oregano, garlic and extra virgin olive oil. It is named "marinara" because it was traditionally the food prepared by "la marinara", the seaman's wife, for her seafaring husband when he returned from fishing trips in the Bay of Naples. The margherita is topped with modest amounts of tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese

and fresh basil. Tale has it that, in 1889, a baker created three different pizzas for the visit of King Umberto I and Queen Margherita of Savoy. The Queen's favorite was a pizza evoking the colors of the Italian flag — green (basil leaves), white (mozzarella) and red (tomatoes). According to the tale, this combination was named Pizza Margherita in her honor. Although those were the most preferred, today there are many variations of pizzas.

It's National Pizza Month!

Today, National Pizza Month is observed each October across the U.S. and in much of Canada, too. However, based upon consumption behaviors, every month could be considered Pizza Month in the United States. People don't really need a special month for pizza in a country where there are an estimated 63,000 pizzerias and 94% of Americans eat pizza at least once a month. The figures equal the consumption of about 45 slices of pizza per person in the U.S. each year and show that Americans definitely love their pizza as evidenced by current figures, which show that they consume 100 acres of pizza per day, or 350 slices per second.

Some people question if pizza is healthy. The answer is yes and no. Depending on the type of crust, the amount of cheese and the toppings used, pizza can rank anywhere from nutritionally decent to a diet disaster. Not only do the ingredients used to make the pizza cause a significant swing in the nutritional content of pizza, but the size of the slice and the number of slices you eat count, too. In the USDA school meal program, all pizzas are required to meet very specific nutrition standards for calories, fat and sodium. School pizza includes a healthier mix of ingredients including lower sodium, lycopene-rich tomato sauce and lower fat, calcium boosting mozzarella cheese. Coupled with a side of vegetables and/or fruit, students can enjoy a well-balanced meal. If you enjoy pizza on a regular basis, try making it at home using healthier ingredients, such as part-skim mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce without added salt. Don't forget to top it with lots of vegetables; the more colorful your pizza, the better!

Our foodservice facility prepares and serves some products which may contain ingredients identified as food allergens. For more information on food allergies, go to http://www.foodallergy.org/.

Fresh Pick Recipe

BAKED CHICKEN WITH GRAPES

- 1 Chicken (cut in 10 pieces)
- 1 cup Chicken broth
- 1 Onion (sliced in wedges)
- 1 T Olive oil
- 1-2 t dried sage(can substitute with fresh)
- · Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 cups Grapes
- 1. Prepare all ingredients as directed.
- 2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- Place the chicken pieces in medium baking pan. Pour chicken broth around the chicken and add the onion wedges.
- Brush the top side of the chicken with the olive oil. Sprinkle the dried sage on the chicken and salt and pepper to taste.
- 5. Place in oven for 20 minutes.
- 6. Remove from oven and add the grapes to the pan.
- 7. Roast chicken and grapes for another 15-20 minutes or until the chicken is done.
- 8. Serve with rice.

