



2019-20 BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

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BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Get to know BVSD School Food Project's programs and events

Community Events

Each year, the School Food Project teams up with farmers, producers, chefs and schools to give students and their families the opportunity to taste, touch, see, smell and experience locally grown food, freshly prepared recipes, and the importance of healthy, delicious food for all students. Look for upcoming events such as Colorado Proud School Meals Day, BVSD Day at the Boulder Farmers Market, A Taste of BVSD, our two Iron Chef Competitions and the Plant & Seed Sale on this school lunch calendar.

Rainbow Days

Did you know getting kids involved with food, culinary, nutrition and agricultural education has been shown to increase fruit and vegetable consumption by 43%? That's why we offer a wide selection of activities to involve students in making healthy eating choices, such as "Make a Rainbow at the Salad Bar" Days. Students, whether they are enjoying school lunch or bringing a meal from home, are invited to take at least three colors from the salad bar because eating a variety of colors contributes to a healthy diet.

Bag Program

BVSD's No Student Hungry program expanded significantly last year. The program more than doubled in size to provide food to more than 550 students each week. In partnership with Community Food Share and the YMCA of Northern Colorado, the School Food Project provides reusable bags with shelf-stable, whole, unprocessed food and fresh produce to families for use during times when schools are closed, such as weekends and holiday breaks. The No Student Hungry program offers a unique opportunity to support food and nutrition security in our community by reducing barriers to access and engaging participants with important nutrition education through a weekly newsletter and bilingual classes.

Letter from Chef Ann Cooper

Welcome back, BVSD Families!

This summer was a busy one for the School Food Project. Construction on the Central Kitchen was in full swing, while work on the Ed Center began. We wrapped up a number of exciting projects in food waste and local food and started some new ones, including the build-out of our new website! Our Catering department changed course with the retirement of the food truck, but we're expanding our service times and menus. We have a lot of news to share with you, so please, read on...

New Menu Items

Based on your survey feedback and input from students, we're excited to introduce 13 new entrees. All grades can look forward to Coconut Chicken Strips with Sweet Chile Sauce & Orange Rice, Chicken Gyro on Flatbread, Chicken Tinga Tacos, Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas (plant forward, vegetarian), Plant Forward Nachos with Fresh Pico de Gallo (plant forward, vegetarian, vegan available), Pork Carnitas Tacos, Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup (vegetarian), and Veggie Chili Cheese Fries with Tortilla (plant forward, vegetarian, vegan available). Secondary menu additions include Buffalo Style Chicken Drumsticks, Cajun Cheesy Chicken Po'boy, Italian Sausage Hoagie with Roasted Red Peppers & Provolone, Meat Lovers Calzone, Thai Curry Chicken Bowl, and the 2019 Iron Chef winning recipe Casey/Summit Topsy Noodles with Tofu (plant forward, vegetarian, vegan available).

Secondary schools will again see a variety of seasonal salsas, marked on the calendar with the 🌶️ chili pepper icon. Elementary schools will also get to try our homemade salsas on certain nacho days.

For those interested in sustainable meals, we've added a new icon to this year's calendar. All plant forward dishes, containing at least 51% plant-based protein, are now marked with the 🌿 leaf in hand icon. Plant forward meals have a significant positive impact on individual health and environmental health.

Want to know more about a certain dish? Check out our food glossary or view our menus online at bvsd.org/food. We look forward to seeing you and your student in the cafeteria soon!

Back by popular demand

Whether adding some fruits and veggies to your meal or making a salad meal, our endless salad bars (stocked with

whole grain salads, house-made dressings, and local, farm-fresh produce) are a great option for everyone- and they're 100% gluten-free! Students are also encouraged to try our Harvest of the Month seasonal fruit and vegetable sides, noted by the 🚜 tractor icon on our calendar, featuring a variety of local produce from BVSD's farmer partners: Black Cat Farm, Colorado Fresh Farms (formerly Bayberry Fresh), Cure Organic Farm, Field to Front Door, Hoffman Farms, Isabelle Farm, Jones Farms Organics, Kilt Farm, Ollin Farms, Ray Domenico Farms, and Rocky Mountain Fresh. You can also be sure to find organic 1% milk and whole-grain baked goods in all BVSD schools. And of course, our food remains free of trans fats and hydrogenated oils, high-fructose corn syrup, hormones and antibiotics, processed and artificial sweeteners, artificial colors and flavors, artificial preservatives, and bleached flour.

Gluten-free items, and items that can be gluten-free without the bun, are designated in the menu with GF. Our hormone- and antibiotic-free burgers, ground beef, and bone-in chicken are indicated on the menu with ABF, and nitrate- and nitrite-free all-beef hot dogs and sliced meats are marked on the menu with NNF.

BVSD Catering

In keeping with our mission to provide healthy, delicious school food, BVSD Catering serves high quality, fresh and nutritious food, using locally sourced and organic ingredients whenever possible. BVSD Catering is available for meetings and parties within the district, as well as for community businesses, organizations and private events. Additionally, 100% of proceeds generated by BVSD Catering return to Food Services to support the department's operations.

Our menus feature a rotating selection of specialty and seasonal items, and the Catering team will work with you to find the right selections for your event. I encourage you to check the Catering website (bvsd.org/catering) to view menus and to place your order.

Sugar Reduction and Healthy Celebrations

We've posted a variety of ideas on our website and our catering department has developed a number of healthier school celebration recipes. As a reminder, the BVSD Wellness Policy (ADF-R), includes a nutritional guideline for school celebrations, student incentives, classroom parties and more. All foods and beverages available on campus but not sold, such as those provided at classroom parties and school celebrations and as rewards and incentives' to students during the school day, must adhere



to USDA Smart Snack guidelines. If you have any questions about sugar reduction or the BVSD Wellness Policy, please do not hesitate to reach out.

BVSD MyPaymentsPlus Online Meal Accounts

Set up a payment account in MyPaymentsPlus to ensure that your student always has money for school lunch or breakfast. It's fast and free to use. Go to bvsd.org/food and click on Meal Accounts for more information and to set up your student's account.

Allergen and Nutrition Information

You can find allergen and nutrition information for all of our menu items on our website. To join our Allergen Alert email group and receive timely information about menu and product changes, please contact Deb at deb.trevor@bvsd.org.

Work when your kids are in school

Looking for a few hours of work while the kids are in school? Join the School Food Project team! We are looking for friendly faces for our part- and full-time positions with Food Services. Email Sarah at sarah.acker@bvsd.org or call her at 720-561-5049 for more information. As a participant in the USDA's National School Lunch Program, BVSD is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Additional information including free & reduced meal applications, upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and programs can be found on our new website at bvsd.org/food.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to subscribe to our monthly Fresh Bites newsletter, check out our Small Bites blog, and keep up with the latest happenings on social media (Facebook @TheSchoolFoodProject, Twitter @SchoolFoodProj, Instagram @schoolfoodproject).

Best wishes, Ann Cooper, Director of Food Services

Fun on the Farm

Eating local is healthier- healthier for you and healthier for the planet. Did you know the average grocery item travels 1,500 miles through the supply chain before landing in your local store? Eating locally is good for the environment by reducing the carbon footprint of the food you consume. Local food is fresher, which makes it both tastier and healthier.

Eating locally ensures higher quality and higher nutrition content. Did you know that produce begins to lose nutritional value once it is picked? Eating locally also helps support local farmers, farmland and the local economy. Plus it is just fun to get to know your local farmer!

For all these reasons and more, the School Food Project has sent dozens of BVSD classes to visit local farms to see and experience how the food we purchase for our school meals is grown and harvested. Thanks to a grant from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, kindergartners have helped plant seeds, middle schoolers have engaged in sustainable farming practices, and high schoolers designed and hosted photo shoots at local farms, including Ollin Farms, Cure Organic Farm, Isabelle Farm, Black Cat Farm, Kilt Farm, Growing Gardens and 63rd St. Farm. A huge thanks to all the farmers who've helped educate our next generation of consumers, and to all the teachers who've taken advantage of these trips to further their students' understanding of food and agriculture in our local community!



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Reducing Food Waste

BVSD has an ambitious sustainability plan, outlining a “green” mission and long-term goals including zero waste goals and sustainable purchasing practices. In order to align with this vision, Food Services has made significant improvements to its daily operations. For nearly ten years, we’ve used reusable trays, cups and silverware in all school cafeterias and purchased organic milk in bulk containers. Five years ago we introduced reusable plastic containers (RPCs) for the delivery of local produce, chicken and beef products; and of course, we work closely with Eco-Cycle to support comprehensive recycling and composting programs in all school cafeterias.

In August 2017, we installed our first LeanPath machines in each of BVSD’s three regional production kitchens to track and reduce food waste in the initial phases of our school meal production. As we head back to school in August, BVSD schools will be home to a total of 11 LeanPath food waste tracking systems to not only capture information about Food Services’ waste but also to provide insight into the waste being generated in BVSD cafeterias. Real-time data from the compost bin will be displayed in six school cafeterias to increase awareness of food waste and to encourage students to do what they can to support a more sustainable school community. Look for LeanPath in Casey, Columbine, Centennial, Douglass, Fireside, and Sanchez cafeterias.

ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S CAFETERIA MEAL ACCOUNT

- + All students have a personal meal account. Students access their account using their six-digit student ID#.
- + Putting money on your student's account in advance eliminates the need for your child to bring money to school. Having money in their account also helps keep lunch lines moving. Send cash or check in any dollar amount to be credited to your child's personal meal account, or go to MyPaymentsPlus.com to register your free account and add money. MyPaymentsPlus.com is fast, easy and very convenient to use.
- + With MyPaymentsPlus.com, you can set up a low-balance email reminder for when your student's account gets below a level you choose. If you prefer, set up an auto-refill when your student's account drops to a level you choose. No money is ever charged to your credit card without your approval and there are no transaction fees.
- + If using checks, please make payable to: **BVSD Food Services**. Write your child's first and last name and student ID# on the check to be sure the money is deposited in the correct account.
- + When students bring a lunch from home, they may use their account to purchase milk, fruit and side salad bar.
- + Please contact the cafeteria or MyPaymentsPlus.com as needed to check on your child's account balance before it gets too low.
- + Unclaimed positive meal account balances for inactive students will be presumed abandoned and will be submitted to the State of Colorado after one year per statute CR 38-13-108.2.

FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Free or reduced price meal applications are **now available** to be filled out **online**. You can complete the application from your Infinite Campus Student/Parent Portal (go to www.bvsd.org and click on [Infinite Campus Student/Parent Portal](#)). Once you are logged into your portal account, please select Applications/Forms on the left side to begin the application process. The application will ask for specific information and at the end you may submit your application to be processed. Free and reduced meal applications must be completed each year. They do not roll over.

Please note that a portal account must be created if you do not already have one. To create your Infinite Campus parent portal account, first you will need to get an Activation Key from your child's school.

If you have free/reduced application questions, please email Lola in the Food Services Office at dolores.campos-herzf@bvsd.org.

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Lucky's Market



August Harvests of the Month: Peaches and Summer Squashes



Artwork by:
Anika Leovy
Whittier International
Elementary



My favorite school lunch is *Mac & Cheese* because *it's cheesy*.

I get excited when I see *lettuce* on our school salad bar.

If I were a chef, *ravioli* would be my signature dish to cook.

Local farmer partner:

farmer
ANNE CURE
{Cure Organic Farm}



"Our goal is to feed local families week after week, and connect them with where their food is grown."

Presenting sponsor:

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Local partners:



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Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: Being an active person doesn't mean you have to run 10 miles a day, swim for an hour, or even go to the gym. Walking is the perfect exercise for many as it's lower impact but has real heart health and weight control benefits. Prepare for a walk by warming up, wearing comfortable clothing and supportive shoes, and staying hydrated. Start with a 20 minute walk then increase gradually, and shoot for at least three times per week. The ultimate goal is 10,000 steps every day!

AUGUST

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🥬 Calabacitas on our August menu, and Quinoa Tabouli, local cherry tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, summer squash, zucchini and Western Slope peaches on salad bars.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

ON THE MENU!
Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with
Cheese Sauce – Aug. 16 & 27



ON THE MENU!
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF} –
Aug. 15, 19 & 26



ON THE MENU!
Coconut Chicken
Strips ^{ABF} – Aug. 21



ON THE MENU!
Macaroni & Cheese –
Aug. 21



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KIDS DAY AT THE BOULDER COUNTY FAIR

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14 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Cheese Ravioli with
Garlic Bread

15 Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}
Cheese Pizza

16 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF}
with Cheese Sauce
Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF}
Brown Rice ^{GF}

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19 Crispy Chicken
Filet ^{ABF} Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

20 Beef ^{ABF GF} Soft Tacos
with Housemade
Salsa
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
(^{GF} Available)

21 Coconut Chicken
Strips ^{ABF} with Sweet
Chile Sauce &
Orange Rice ^{GF}
Macaroni & Cheese

22 Chicken Potstickers
with Fried Rice &
Flatbread
Cheese Ravioli with
Garlic Bread

23 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}
Veggie Chili Cheese
Fries ^{GF} with Tortilla

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menu updates and more
at bvsd.org/food

26 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

27 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF}
with Cheese Sauce
Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Brown Rice ^{GF}

28 Oven Roast
Chicken ^{ABF GF} with
Brown Rice ^{GF}
Veggie Quesadilla
🥬 Calabacitas ^{GF}

29 French Toast Casserole
with Turkey Sausage ^{GF}
& Berry Sauce ^{GF}
Green Chile & Cheese
Tamales ^{GF} with
Refried Beans ^{GF}

30 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with Biscuit
🥗 Healthy Dessert:
Zucchini Cake

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September Harvests of the Month: Tomatoes and Cucumbers

Artwork by:

Raine Mitchell

Casey Middle
School

My favorite school lunch
is *nachos* because
they have beans.

I get excited when I see *bananas* on our
school salad bar.

If I were a chef, *pad thai* would be my
signature dish to cook.



Local farmer partner:

farmer

**HAYDN
CHRISTENSEN**
{Colorado Fresh Farms}



"It is great to see
fresh local produce
breaking boundaries
and finding its way
into new institutions
such as our schools."

Presenting sponsor:

***Lucky's
Market***

Local partners:



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Market***

Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: Did you know that about 20% of our harvested produce gets thrown away because it's not "pretty" or "perfect" enough? But cosmetic blemishes have no effect on the fruit or vegetable's taste or nutritional value. So embrace it! Buying imperfect or ugly produce is becoming more and more common at grocery stores and farmers markets - and it's often cheaper, too!

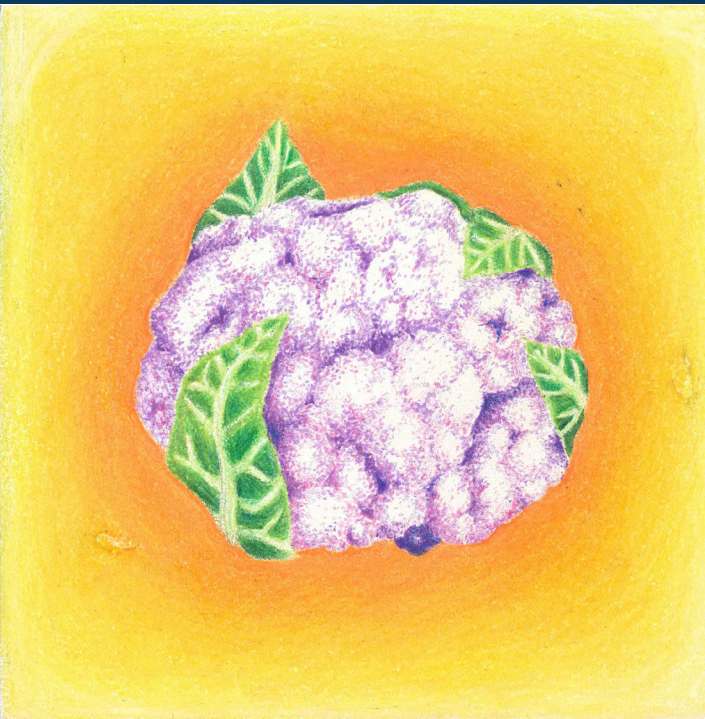
SEPTEMBER

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🥒 Creamy Cucumbers, Fresh Tomato Cucumber Salad, Marinated Tomatoes, and Housemade Bread & Butter Pickles on our September menu. Quinoa Tabouli, local cherry tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, cantaloupe and watermelon, and Western Slope peaches, pears and apples will be featured on salad bars.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY	3 Meatball Sub Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	4 Chicken Strips ^{ABF} with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread  Chickpea Masala ^{GF} with Flatbread	5 Roast Turkey ^{GF} Dinner with Mashed Potatoes ^{GF} , Gravy & Dinner Roll Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	6 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF} with Oven Baked Fries ^{GF}  Falafel & Hummus ^{GF} Flatbread with 🥒 Creamy Cucumbers ^{GF}  Fresh Tomato Cucumber Salad ^{GF}	7 
8	9 Chicken ^{ABF} & Waffles Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	10 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with Cheese Sauce  Bean Nachos ^{GF} with Cheese Sauce Brown Rice ^{GF}	11 Chicken Potstickers with Fried Rice and Flatbread Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	12 Oven Roast Chicken ^{ABF GF} with Brown Rice ^{GF} Cheese Calzone	13 All-Beef Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}  Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas ^{GF}	14
15	16 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY	17 Toasted Cheese Sandwich (^{GF} available) with Tomato Soup ^{GF} Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	18 Local Chicken Strips ^{ABF} with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread  Veggie Burrito Local Anasazi Beans ^{GF} Local Melon ^{GF} COLORADO PROUD DAY	19 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage ^{GF} & Berry Sauce ^{GF}  Plant Forward Nachos ^{GF} with Fresh Pico de Gallo ^{GF}	20 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF} with Oven Baked Fries ^{GF}  Tofu Bibimbap ^{GF}  Housemade Bread & Butter Pickles ^{GF}	21 BVSD DAY AT THE MARKET
22	23 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF} Sandwich Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	24 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with Cheese Sauce  Bean Nachos ^{GF} with Cheese Sauce Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF} Brown Rice ^{GF}	25 Spaghetti Marinara & Meatballs Green Chile & Cheese Tamales ^{GF} with Refried Beans ^{GF}	26 Oven Fried Chicken ^{ABF} Dinner with Mashed Potatoes ^{GF} , Gravy & Garlic Bread  Veggie Burrito	27 All-Beef Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF} Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with Biscuit	28
29 Find allergen information, menu updates and more at bvsd.org/food	30 Crispy Chicken Sandwich ^{ABF} Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	ON THE MENU! Chickpea Masala ^{GF} – Sept. 4 	ON THE MENU! Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas ^{GF} – Sept. 13 	ON THE MENU! French Toast Casserole – Sept. 19 	ON THE MENU! Oven Fried Chicken ^{ABF} Dinner – Sept. 26 	

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October Harvests of the Month: Bell Peppers and Cauliflower

Artwork by:
Milena Pajevic
Boulder High School

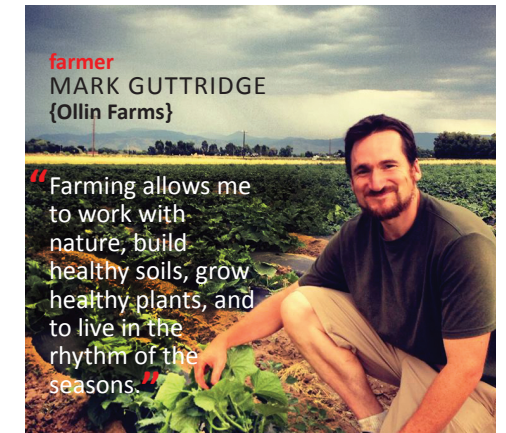


My favorite school lunch is *chicken tenders* because *you can choose your sauce!*

I get excited when I see *tomatoes* on our school salad bar.

If I were a chef, *kale salad* would be my signature dish to prepare.

Local farmer partner:



"Farming allows me to work with nature, build healthy soils, grow healthy plants, and to live in the rhythm of the seasons."

Presenting sponsor:

Lucky's Market

Local partners:



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Lucky's Market **Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip:** Did you know a healthy diet affects your eye health, too? Blue light from your phone, tablet and computer is filtered out with the help of a couple key nutrients - lutein and zeaxanthin. Make sure you're getting enough of those two antioxidants by eating your green leafy vegetables.

OCTOBER

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🌿 Ollin Farm Pepper Slaw and Garlic Smashed Cauliflower on our October menu, and Colusari Red Rice Salad, local peppers, cherry tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, and Western Slope apples on salad bars.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

ON THE MENU!
Ollin Farm Pepper
Slaw – Oct. 4



1 Beef ^{ABF GF} Soft Tacos
with Housemade
Salsa
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
(^{GF} Available)

2 Coconut Chicken
Strips ^{ABF} with Sweet
Chile Sauce &
Orange Rice ^{GF}
Macaroni & Cheese

3 Chicken Potstickers
with Fried Rice &
Flatbread
Cheese Ravioli with
Garlic Bread

4 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}
🌿 Veggie Chili Chees
Fries ^{GF} with Tortilla
🚜 Ollin Farm Pepper Slaw ^{GF}



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7 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

8 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with
Cheese Sauce
🌿 Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Brown Rice ^{GF}

9 Oven Roast
Chicken ^{ABF GF} with
Brown Rice ^{GF}
Veggie Quesadilla

10 French Toast
Casserole with
Turkey Sausage ^{GF}
& Berry Sauce ^{GF}
Green Chile & Cheese
Tamales ^{GF} with
Refried Beans ^{GF}

11 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with
Biscuit

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PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY

15 Meatball Sub
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

16 Chicken Strips ^{ABF}
with Dipping Sauce
& Garlic Bread
🌿 Chickpea Masala ^{GF}
with Flatbread
Healthy Dessert:
Pumpkin Bread

17 Roast Turkey ^{GF}
Dinner with Mashed
Potatoes ^{GF}, Gravy &
Dinner Roll
Cheese Ravioli with
Dinner Roll

18 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}
🌿 Falafel & Hummus ^{GF}
Flatbread with Creamy
Cucumbers ^{GF}

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A TASTE OF BVSD

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21 Chicken ^{ABF} & Waffles
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

22 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF}
with Cheese Sauce
🌿 Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF}
Brown Rice ^{GF}

23 Chicken Potstickers
with Fried Rice &
Flatbread
Spaghetti Marinara &
Cheese

24 Oven Roast Chicken ^{ABF GF}
with Brown Rice ^{GF}
Cheese Calzone
🚜 Garlic Smashed
Cauliflower ^{GF}

25 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
🌿 Justin & Hosea's Veggie
Enchiladas ^{GF}

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28 Toasted Cheese
Sandwich
(^{GF} available)
with Tomato Soup ^{GF}
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

29 Pork Carnitas ^{GF}
Tacos
Macaroni & Cheese

30 French Toast
Casserole with
Turkey Sausage ^{GF}
& Berry Sauce ^{GF}
🌿 Plant Forward Nachos ^{GF}
with Fresh Pico de
Gallo ^{GF}

31 Chicken Strips ^{ABF}
with Dipping Sauce
& Garlic Bread
Pasta Alfredo with
Garlic Bread

ON THE MENU!
Plant Forward Nachos ^{GF} –
Oct. 30

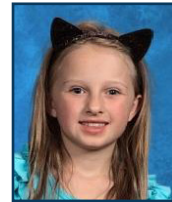


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November Harvests of the Month: Carrots and Cabbage

Artwork by:
Saphire Denning
Nederland Elementary



My favorite school lunch is *grilled cheese sandwiches* because *they taste good*.

I get excited when I see *yogurt* on our school salad bar.

If I were a chef, *cake* would be my signature dish to cook.

Local farmer partner:

farmer

JONES FAMILY
{Jones Farms
Organics}



Presenting sponsor:

**Lucky's
Market**

Local partners:



community
FOOD SHARE



BOULDER VALLEY
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**Lucky's
Market**

Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: This Thanksgiving try to focus on eating while sitting up straight. Good posture and focus on the food on your plate will increase your awareness of your consumption so you can avoid overeating. It will support your digestion so you don't feel stuffed and tired later.

NOVEMBER

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🍷 Honey Glazed Carrots and Jones Farm Mashed Potatoes on our November menu, and Autumn Wild Rice Broccoli Salad, carrots, and Western Slope apples on salad bars.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

ON THE MENU!
Tofu Bibimbap ^{GF} –
Nov. 1



ON THE MENU!
Spaghetti Marinara &
Meatballs – Nov. 6



ON THE MENU!
Beef ^{ABF GF} Soft Tacos
with Housemade
Salsa – Nov. 13



ON THE MENU!
Veggie Chile Cheese Fries
with Tortilla – Nov. 15



1 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}
 Tofu Bibimbap ^{GF}



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4 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

5 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with
Cheese Sauce
 Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Brown Rice ^{GF}

6 Spaghetti Marinara &
Meatballs
Green Chile & Cheese
Tamales ^{GF} with
Refried Beans ^{GF}

7 Oven Fried Chicken ^{ABF}
Dinner with Mashed
Potatoes ^{GF}, Gravy &
Garlic Bread
 Veggie Burrito
 Honey Glazed Carrots ^{GF}

8 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with
Biscuit

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

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VETERANS' DAY

12 Crispy Chicken ^{ABF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

13 Beef ^{ABF GF} Soft Tacos
with Housemade
Salsa
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
(^{GF} Available)

14 Coconut Chicken
Strips ^{ABF} with Sweet
Chile Sauce &
Orange Rice ^{GF}
Macaroni & Cheese

15 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}
 Veggie Chile Cheese
Fries ^{GF} with Tortilla

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18 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

19 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF}
with Cheese Sauce
 Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF}
Brown Rice ^{GF}

20 Oven Roast
Chicken ^{ABF GF} with
Brown Rice ^{GF}
Veggie Quesadilla

21 French Toast
Casserole with
Turkey Sausage ^{GF}
& Berry Sauce ^{GF}
Green Chile & Cheese
Tamales ^{GF} with
Refried Beans ^{GF}

22 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with
Biscuit

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THANKSGIVING BREAK

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December Harvests of the Month: Fall Radishes and Beets

Artwork by:
Jihyo Shin
Monarch K-8



My favorite school lunch is *nachos* because *it's good*.

I get excited when I see *beets* on our menu.

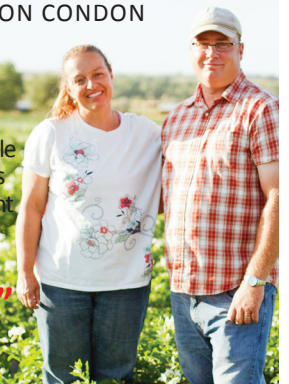
If I were a chef, *salad* would be my signature dish to cook.

Local farmer partner:

farmers

NATALIE & JASON CONDON
{Isabelle Farm}

"Growing food on a small, sustainable scale connects us to the environment and the local community in a meaningful way."



Presenting sponsor:

Lucky's Market

Local partners:



BOULDER VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: It is essential for children (and adults!) to get enough sleep every night. Although sleep requirements vary by individual, most adults need approximately eight hours of sleep each night, while children and adolescents need more. Maintaining a routine is also important, so be careful not to get too far away from the routine on weekends.

DECEMBER

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🥬 Balsamic Beets and Fall Radish Slaw on our December menu, and Ruby Rice Beet Salad, shredded beets, carrots, and Western Slope apples on salad bars.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Meatball Sub Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	3 Chicken Tinga ^{ABF} Tacos Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	4 Chicken Strips ^{ABF} with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Chickpea Masala ^{GF} with Flatbread	5 Roast Turkey ^{GF} Dinner with Mashed Potatoes ^{GF} , Gravy & Dinner Roll Macaroni & Cheese	6 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF} with Oven Baked Fries ^{GF} Falafel & Hummus ^{GF} Flatbread with Creamy Cucumbers ^{GF}	7  SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
8	9 Chicken ^{ABF} & Waffles Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	10 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with Cheese Sauce Bean Nachos ^{GF} with Cheese Sauce Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF} Brown Rice ^{GF}	11 Chicken Potstickers with Fried Rice & Flatbread Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	12 Oven Roast Chicken ^{ABF GF} with Brown Rice ^{GF} Cheese Calzone Balsamic Beets ^{GF}	13 All-Beef Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF} Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas ^{GF}	14
15	16 Toasted Cheese Sandwich (^{GF} available) with Tomato Soup ^{GF} Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF} Fall Radish Slaw ^{GF}	17 Pork Carnitas ^{GF} Tacos Macaroni & Cheese Healthy Dessert: Ginger Apple Crisp	18 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage ^{GF} & Berry Sauce ^{GF} Plant Forward Nachos ^{GF} with Fresh Pico de Gallo ^{GF}	19 Chicken Strips ^{ABF} with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread Pasta Alfredo with Garlic Bread	20 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF} with Oven Baked Fries ^{GF} Tofu Bibimbap ^{GF}	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WINTER BREAK						
29	30	31	ON THE MENU! Chicken Tinga ^{GF} Tacos – Dec. 3 	ON THE MENU! Chicken Strips ^{ABF} with Dipping Sauce – Dec. 4 & 19 	ON THE MENU! Pasta Alfredo with Garlic Bread – Dec. 19 	
WINTER BREAK						

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January Harvests of the Month: Winter Squashes and Root Veggies



Artwork by:
Alionna Gaffney
Manhattan Middle
School



My favorite school lunch is *Beef Nachos* because *they're tasty*.

I get excited when I see *oranges* on our school salad bar.

If I were a chef, *Chicken Adobo (a Phillipino dish my mom makes)* would be my signature dish to cook.

Local farmer partner:



Presenting sponsor:

**Lucky's
Market**

Local partners:



**BOULDER VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: Instead of reaching for more salt to add flavor to your meals, try some new herbs and spices. Not only will you avoid increasing your salt intake to an unhealthy level, but many herbs and spices have additional health benefits. For example, ginger and turmeric both have anti-inflammatory and antioxidant effects while cayenne and chili powder have capsaicin, which revs up your metabolism.

JANUARY

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🍷 Spaghetti Squash, Whipped Butternut Squash, and Jones Farm Mashed Potatoes on our January menu, and Butternut Ruby Rice Salad, local carrots, shredded beets and chilled roasted root vegetables on salad bars.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

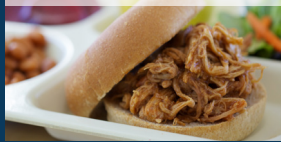
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

ON THE MENU!
BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich – Jan. 7



ON THE MENU!
Crispy Chicken ^{ABF}
Sandwich – Jan. 13



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WINTER BREAK

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PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY

7 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

8 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with
Cheese Sauce
🌱 Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Brown Rice ^{GF}

9 Oven Fried Chicken ^{ABF}
Dinner with Mashed
Potatoes ^{GF}, Gravy &
Garlic Bread
Veggie Burrito

10 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with
Biscuit

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13 Crispy Chicken ^{ABF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

14 Beef ^{ABF GF} Soft Tacos
with Housemade
Salsa
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
(^{GF} Available)

15 Coconut Chicken
Strips ^{ABF} with Sweet
Chile Sauce &
Orange Rice ^{GF}
Macaroni & Cheese
🍷 Spaghetti Squash ^{GF}

16 Chicken Potstickers
with Fried Rice &
Flatbread
Cheese Ravioli with
Garlic Bread

17 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}
🌱 Veggie Chili Cheese
Fries ^{GF} with Tortilla

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DAY

21 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

22 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF}
with Cheese Sauce
🌱 Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF}
Brown Rice ^{GF}

23 French Toast Casserole
with Turkey Sausage ^{GF}
& Berry Sauce ^{GF}
Green Chile & Cheese
Tamales ^{GF} with
Refried Beans ^{GF}

24 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with
Biscuit

25

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27 Meatball Sub
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

28 Chicken Tinga ^{ABF}
Tacos
Macaroni & Cheese

29 Chicken Strips ^{ABF}
with Dipping Sauce &
Garlic Bread
🌱 Chickpea Masala ^{GF}
with Flatbread

30 Roast Turkey ^{GF}
Dinner with Mashed
Potatoes ^{GF}, Gravy &
Dinner Roll
Cheese Ravioli with
Dinner Roll
🍷 Whipped Butternut
Squash ^{GF}

31 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}
🌱 Falafel & Hummus ^{GF}
Flatbread with
Creamy Cucumbers ^{GF}

ON THE MENU!
Spaghetti Squash ^{GF} –
Jan. 15



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February Harvests of the Month: Potatoes and Onions



Artwork by:
Rachel Lee Smith
Centaurus High School



My favorite school lunch
is *Nachos* because *nachos*.

I get excited when I see
pickles on our school salad bar.

If I were a chef, *pizza* would be my
signature dish to cook.

Local partners:



Presenting sponsor:

**Lucky's
Market**



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Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: February is Heart Health Month! Keep your ticker happy and healthy with these foods: fish high in omega-3s (salmon, tuna, mackerel, herring and trout); nuts (almonds or walnuts); phytonutrient- and fiber-rich berries (blueberries, strawberries, cranberries or raspberries); dark beans (kidney or black beans); red, yellow and orange veggies (carrots, sweet potatoes, red peppers and acorn squash).

FEBRUARY

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🌱 Oven Baked Fries and Jones Farm Purple Mashed Potatoes on our February menu, and Colusari Red Rice Salad, carrots, cabbage, and beets on salad bars.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

ON THE MENU!
Chicken ^{ABF} & Waffles –
Feb. 3



ON THE MENU!
Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} –
Feb. 4 & 19



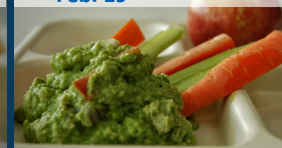
ON THE MENU!
Tomato Soup ^{GF} – Feb. 10



ON THE MENU!
Macaroni & Cheese –
Feb. 11 & 26



ON THE MENU!
Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF}
– Feb. 19



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3 Chicken ^{ABF} & Waffles
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

4 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Brown Rice ^{GF}

5 Chicken Potstickers
with Fried Rice &
Flatbread
Spaghetti Marinara &
Cheese

6 Oven Roast Chicken ^{ABF GF}
with Brown Rice ^{GF}
Cheese Calzone
Purple Mashed
Potatoes ^{GF}

7 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Justin & Hosea's
Veggie Enchiladas ^{GF}

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10 Toasted Cheese
Sandwich
(^{GF} available) with
Tomato Soup ^{GF}
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

11 Pork Carnitas ^{GF}
Tacos
Macaroni & Cheese

12 Chicken Strips ^{ABF}
with Dipping Sauce
& Garlic Bread
Pasta Alfredo with
Garlic Bread

13 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with 🌱 Oven
Baked Fries ^{GF}
Tofu Bibimbap ^{GF}

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PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY

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PRESIDENTS' DAY

18 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

19 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF}
with Cheese Sauce
Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF}
Brown Rice ^{GF}

20 Spaghetti Marinara &
Meatballs
Green Chile & Cheese
Tamales ^{GF} with
Refried Beans ^{GF}

21 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with
Biscuit

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24 Crispy Chicken ^{ABF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

25 Beef ^{ABF GF} Soft Tacos
with Housemade
Salsa
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
(^{GF} Available)

26 Coconut Chicken
Strips ^{ABF} with Sweet
Chile Sauce &
Orange Rice ^{GF}
Macaroni & Cheese

27 Chicken Potstickers
with Fried Rice &
Flatbread
Cheese Ravioli with
Garlic Bread
Healthy Dessert:
Carrot Cake

28 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with 🌱 Oven
Baked Fries ^{GF}
Veggie Chili Cheese
Fries ^{GF} with Tortilla

29

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March Harvests of the Month: Beans and Legumes

Artwork by:
Lana Straw
Alicia Sanchez
International



My favorite school lunch
is *pizza* because *it is really
good*.

I get excited when I see *pickles* on our
school salad bar.

If I were a chef, *pizza* would be my signature
dish to cook.

Local farmer partner:

farmer
MICHAEL MOSS
{Kilt Farms}



"I want to make sure
that my community
has access to the
healthiest food so
we can all become
more healthy!"

Presenting sponsor:

**Lucky's
Market**

Local partners:



**BOULDER VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: March is National Nutrition Month- a good time to check in with yourself to make sure you're eating right at home, too. Nutrition is about more than vitamins - it's also about including fiber and healthy fats, cutting sodium and sugar, and of course, aiming for a variety of colors on your plate.

MARCH

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🌱 Housemade Refried Beans, Colorado Anasazi Beans, Housemade BBQ Baked Beans, and Jones Farm Mashed Potatoes on our March menu, and Southwest Quinoa Salad on salad bars.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF} Sandwich Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	3 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with Cheese Sauce  Bean Nachos ^{GF} with Cheese Sauce Brown Rice ^{GF}	4 Oven Roast Chicken ^{ABF GF} with Brown Rice ^{GF} Veggie Quesadilla	5 French Toast Casserole with Turkey Sausage ^{GF} & Berry Sauce ^{GF} Green Chili & Cheese Tamales ^{GF} with 🌱 Anasazi Beans ^{GF}	6 All-Beef Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF} Fireside Broccoli Cheese Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with Biscuit	7  SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
8	9 Meatball Sub Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	10 Chicken Tinga ^{ABF} Tacos Macaroni & Cheese	11 Chicken Strips ^{ABF} with Dipping Sauce & Garlic Bread  Chickpea Masala ^{GF} with Flatbread	12 Roast Turkey ^{GF} Dinner with Mashed Potatoes ^{GF} , Gravy & Dinner Roll Cheese Ravioli with Dinner Roll	13 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF} with Oven Baked Fries ^{GF}  Falafel & Hummus ^{GF} Flatbread with Creamy Cucumbers ^{GF}	14
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS				INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS DAY		
15	16 Chicken ^{ABF} & Waffles Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	17 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with Cheese Sauce  🌱 Anasazi Bean Nachos ^{GF} with Cheese Sauce Brown Rice ^{GF} Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF}	18 Chicken Potstickers with Fried Rice & Flatbread Spaghetti Marinara & Cheese	19 Oven Roast Chicken ^{ABF GF} with Brown Rice ^{GF} Cheese Calzone	20 All-Beef Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with 🌱 BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}  Justin & Hosea's Veggie Enchiladas ^{GF}	21
			IRON CHEF COMPETITION			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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			SPRING BREAK			
29	30 Toasted Cheese Sandwich ^(GF available) with Tomato Soup ^{GF} Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}	31 Pork Carnitas ^{GF} Tacos Macaroni & Cheese	ON THE MENU! French Toast Casserole – Mar. 5 	ON THE MENU! Chickpea Masala – Mar. 11 	ON THE MENU! Pork Carnitas ^{GF} Tacos – Mar. 31 	

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April Harvest of the Month: Spring Greens

Artwork by:
Sara Marquez
Eldorado PK-8



My favorite school lunch is *French Toast Casserole* because *it's tasty*.

I get excited when I see *peaches* on our school salad bar.

If I were a chef, *Mac & Cheese* would be my signature dish to cook.

Local farmer partner:



farmer
JEREMY MARSH
{Rocky Mountain Fresh}

"I hope that by offering our vegetables to students the future generation may realize they can make a difference locally."

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Local partners:



LEGACY
MEATS



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Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: There are many reasons to eat in season. Local seasonal foods have more vitamins, minerals and antioxidants than those that have been stored and shipped around the country (and the world). Eating locally can also help to save money and be good to the environment by reducing food miles.

APRIL

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🍷 Cranberry Spinach Feta Salad on our April menu, and Sundried Tomato Grain Salad on salad bars.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

ON THE MENU!
Hamburger ^{ABF} –
April 3 & 16



ON THE MENU!
Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with
Cheese Sauce – April 7 & 22



1 French Toast Casserole
with Turkey Sausage ^{GF}
& Berry Sauce ^{GF}

Plant Forward Nachos ^{GF}
with Fresh Pico de
Gallo ^{GF}

2 Chicken Strips ^{ABF} with
Dipping Sauce &
Garlic Bread

Pasta Alfredo with
Garlic Bread

3 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}

Tofu Bibimbap ^{GF}

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6 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

7 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Brown Rice ^{GF}

8 Spaghetti Marinara &
Meatballs
Green Chile & Cheese
Tamales ^{GF} with
Refried Beans ^{GF}

9 Oven Fried Chicken ^{ABF}
Dinner with Mashed
Potatoes ^{GF}, Gravy &
Garlic Bread
Veggie Burrito
Cranberry Spinach
Feta Salad ^{GF}

10 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with
Biscuit

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13 Crispy Chicken ^{ABF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

14 Beef ^{ABF GF} Soft Tacos
with Housemade
Salsa
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
(^{GF} Available)

15 Coconut Chicken
Strips ^{ABF} with Sweet
Chile Sauce &
Orange Rice ^{GF}
Macaroni & Cheese

16 Hamburger ^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger ^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries ^{GF}
Veggie Chili Cheese
Fries ^{GF} with Tortilla

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CONFERENCE
EXCHANGE DAY

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CONFERENCE
EXCHANGE DAY

21 BBQ Pulled Pork ^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

22 Beef Nachos ^{ABF GF}
with Cheese Sauce
Bean Nachos ^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Green Pea Guacamole ^{GF}
Brown Rice ^{GF}

BVSD BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

23 French Toast
Casserole with
Turkey Sausage ^{GF}
& Berry Sauce ^{GF}
Green Chile & Cheese
Tamales ^{GF} with
Refried Beans ^{GF}

24 All-Beef
Hot Dog ^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans ^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF} with
Biscuit

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27 Meatball Sub
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza ^{ABF NNF}

28 Chicken Tinga ^{ABF}
Tacos
Macaroni & Cheese

29 Chicken Strips ^{ABF}
with Dipping Sauce
& Garlic Bread
Chickpea Masala ^{GF}
with Flatbread
Healthy Dessert:
Strawberries & Cream

30 Roast Turkey ^{GF} Dinner
with Mashed Potatoes ^{GF},
Gravy & Dinner Roll
Cheese Ravioli with
Dinner Roll

ON THE MENU!
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato ^{GF}
– April 10 & 24



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May Harvests of the Month: Spring Radishes and Strawberries

Artwork by:
Eva Kembel
University Hill
Elementary School



My favorite school lunch
is *hamburger* because *it is
good*.

If I were a chef, *Mac & Cheese* would be my
signature dish to cook.

Local farmer partner:

farmer
ERIC SKOKAN
{Black Cat Farm}



"When I tell people
I am a farmer, their
reponse tells me
how special my
work is to everyone.
Grow, eat and
love your food!"

Presenting sponsor:

**Lucky's
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Local partners:

**COLORADO
TORTILLA CO.**



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SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: Fat isn't the enemy. In fact, it's a necessary part of your diet. But not all fats are created equally - look for healthy fats such as eggs, olive oil, fish, nuts and full-fat yogurt. Healthy fat in food delays digestion and prolongs the feeling of fullness. Fat is also necessary for the absorption of vitamins A, D, E and K.

MAY

WHAT'S IN SEASON THIS MONTH?

Look for 🥬 Radish Slaw on our May menu, and Quinoa Tabouli and local radishes and cucumbers on salad bars.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

ON THE MENU!
Falafel & Hummus^{GF}
Flatbread – May 1



ON THE MENU!
Chicken Strips^{ABF} –
May 14



ON THE MENU!
Pasta Alfredo –
May 14



ON THE MENU!
Tofu Bibimbap^{GF} –
May 15



1 Hamburger^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked Fries^{GF}
Falafel & Hummus^{GF}
Flatbread with Creamy
Cucumbers^{GF}



SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



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4 Chicken^{ABF} & Waffles
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza^{ABF NNF}

5 Beef Nachos^{ABF GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Bean Nachos^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Brown Rice^{GF}



CINCO DE MAYO

6 Chicken Potstickers
with Fried Rice &
Flatbread
Spaghetti Marinara &
Cheese

7 Oven Roast Chicken^{ABF GF}
with Brown Rice^{GF}
Cheese Calzone
🥬 Radish Slaw^{GF}



8 All-Beef
Hot Dog^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans^{GF}
Justin & Hosea's
Veggie Enchiladas^{GF}



BVSD PLANT & SEED SALE

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BVSD PLANT & SEED SALE

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11 Toasted Cheese
Sandwich
(^{GF} available) with
Tomato Soup^{GF}
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza^{ABF NNF}

12 Pork Carnitas^{GF}
Tacos
Macaroni & Cheese

13 French Toast Casserole
with Turkey Sausage^{GF}
& Berry Sauce^{GF}
Plant Forward Nachos^{GF}
with Fresh Pico de
Gallo^{GF}



14 Chicken Strips^{ABF} with
Dipping Sauce &
Garlic Bread
Pasta Alfredo with
Garlic Bread

15 Hamburger^{ABF GF} or
Cheeseburger^{ABF GF}
with Oven Baked
Fries^{GF}
Tofu Bibimbap^{GF}



BVSD PLANT & SEED SALE

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BVSD PLANT & SEED SALE

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18 BBQ Pulled Pork^{GF}
Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza^{ABF NNF}

19 Beef Nachos^{ABF GF}
with Cheese Sauce
Bean Nachos^{GF} with
Cheese Sauce
Green Pea Guacamole^{GF}
Brown Rice^{GF}



20 All-Beef
Hot Dog^{ABF NNF GF} with
BBQ Baked Beans^{GF}
Fireside Broccoli Cheese
Stuffed Potato^{GF} with
Biscuit

21 Chef's Choice

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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Unlimited salad bar, skim milk, organic 1% milk and fresh fruit offered daily. Gluten Free choices (available without the bun) are designated with a ^{GF} symbol. Hormone- and antibiotic-free choices are designated with a ^{ABF} symbol. Nitrate- and nitrite-free choices are designated with a ^{NNF} symbol. Menu subject to change.

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FATHER'S DAY

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Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: Don't let wilted veggies scare you into throwing them away. If a vegetable or fruit looks like it may be going "bad", use it in a casserole, soup or smoothie.

JULY

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Lucky's Market Lucky's Healthy Lifestyle Tip: Gardening can be a great way to enjoy the outdoors, get physical activity, beautify the community, and grow nutritious fruits and vegetables. Plant a seed in your backyard, your porch, or even a windowsill herb pot!



COVER ART PROVIDED BY:

Parker Albin
Monarch High School

My favorite school lunch is *Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich* because *I love chicken sandwiches but I love spice - it's a combination of the two, plus pickles!*

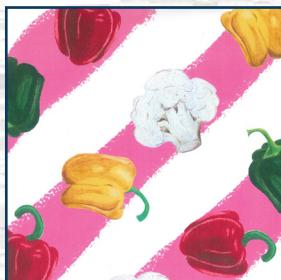
I get excited when I see *cottage cheese* on our school salad bar.
If I were a chef, *Chicken & Waffles* would be my signature dish.



HONORABLE MENTION ARTWORK



Cecilia Chigo
Casey Middle



Malani Rodrigue
Boulder High



Abigail Hess
Nederland Elementary



Isaac Wing
Whittier International



Brenna Severson
Eldorado Pk-8



Imogene Gaede
Casey Middle



Jenifer Melara-
Hernandez Uni Hill



Shira Nathan
Manhattan Middle



CONNECT WITH THE SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT ONLINE!

Visit the new bvsd.org/food to access your BVSD Meal Account, view allergens and nutrition information, and more. You can also connect with SFP on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat.



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Check out our YouTube page for program highlights, video recipes and more! Search "BVSD School Food Project".

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Are you passionate about healthy food for all kids? Get involved with the School Food Project today!

Parent and Community Volunteers help students at Tastings, Rainbow Days, Harvest of the Month programs, and farm-to-school and community events. Parent Liaisons are also our communication link from each school to SFP and back. Activities including sharing school food information with your school community and volunteering at lunchroom education programs and community events. Learn more at bvsd.org/food.

