

Minnesota

## March 2024



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast						Oatmeal w/ Sunbutter Fruit 1
Lunch	Week 1					Italian Dunkers Melted Cheese on WG Bun, Marinara Sauce, Fruit, Colored Cauliflower V-Cheese
Snack						Tropical Dragon Fruit, WG Pretzel
Breakfast		Greek Yogurt, Berries, WG 4 Bread Choice	Melted Cheese WG Tortilla 5 Wrap, Salsa, Fruit	WG Cereal, Protein Chef Choice, 6 Fruit	Hard Cooked Eggs, Fruit 7	WG Turkey Sausage Pizza, 8 Fruit
Lunch		*WG English Muffin Cheese & Bell Pepper Pizza Fruit V- Same	*Baked Bean & Ground Beef Chil Mac Elbow Macaroni, Fruit, Veggie V- Additional Baked Beans	<b>Chef's Choice</b> Meat/Meat Alternate, Fruit, Vegetable, WG Bread/Grain	Mac N' Cheese- Reduced Sodium Ham, Fruit, Green Chickpeas V- Tofu	*Chicken WG Penne & Alfredo Sauce Black Eyed Peas, Fesh Fruit V- Cheese
Snack		WG Berry Graham Crackers, Milk	Hummus & WG Breadstick	String cheese & Carrot Sticks	WG Biscuit & Sun Butter, Fresh Fruit	Pita Bread Chips, Cucumber, Tzatziki Dip
Breakfast		WG English Muffin w/Avocado 11 or Hummus Spread, Fruit	WG Cereal, Protein Chef 12 Choice, Fruit	WG Bagel, Cheese Slice, Fruit 13	WG French Toast Sticks,14Protein Chef Choice, Fruit	Scrambled Egg Patty, Fruit 15
Lunch	Week 3	Pollock (Fish) Sticks, WG Bun Coleslaw, Fruit, V-Same	Meatballs, Pasta Sauce & Spiral Zucchini WG Roll, Fruit V-Cheese	*Asian WG Chicken Fried Rice Edamame, Corn, Fruit V- Tofu	*Turkey Mashed Potato Bowl Fruit, WG Roll V- Cheese	*Quesadilla WG Tortilla, Vegetarian Beans, Cheese, Veggie, Fruit V- Same
Snack		Ritz Crackers, Cottage Cheese	WG Tortilla & Sun Butter Roll Up, Fresh Fruit	Pretzel Goldfish & Cauliflower Or Broccoli	<b>Pick Up Kix</b> Apples, Sun Butter, Kix Cereal	Turkey on WG Bun
Breakfast		Turkey on WG Bread, Fruit 18	Eggs, Fruit 19	WG Cereal, Protein Chef 20 Choice, Fruit	WG Pancake & Sunbutter Roll 21 Up, Fruit	Ham Patty, WG Biscuit, Fruit 22
Lunch	Week 4	<b>Meatloaf (low sodium)</b> Potato Choice, Fruit, WG Roll V- Tofu	*Arroz Con Queso (Rice & Cheese) Pinto Beans, Corn, Fruit V- Additional Pinto Beans	Chicken Salad, Spinach on Croissant Fruit V- Cheese	*Sloppy Sandwich Ground meat choice, WG Bun, Green Veggie, Fruit V- Same- Meatless Crumble	<b>Chef's Choice</b> Meat/Meat Alternate, Fruit, Vegetable, WG Bread/Grain
Snack		WG Cracker, Milk	WG Chex Mix, Cheese Stick	Gogurt, Fresh Fruit	Cottage Cheese, Fruit	Fresh Veggie, Dip, Oranges
Breakfast		Chef's Choice Grain,25Meat/Meat Alternate, Fruit	WG Tortilla, Sunbutter, 26 Banana, Cherrio Wrap	WG Sandwich Thin, Turkey 27 Sausage Patty , Fruit	WG Waffle, Applesauce 28 Topping, Protein Chef Choice	Oatmeal w/ Sunbutter Fruit 29
Lunch	Week 1	Grilled Chicken Strips (Low Sodium) Dipping Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit, WG Bread Choice V- Sun Butter	*Hungarian Goulash Ground Beef Crumble, Potatoes, WG Bread, Fruit V- Meatless Crumble	Chicken & WG Waffles w/Orange Marmalade Veggie, Fruit V- Greek Yogurt	<b>Scrambled Egg Burrito</b> WG Tortilla, Cheese, Salsa, Veggie V- Same	Italian Dunkers Melted Cheese on WG Bun, Marinara Sauce, Fruit, Colored Cauliflower V-Cheese
Snack		WG Black Bean Crackers, Black Beans & Salsa	WG Cheez-its, Mango	Cheese & Fresh Fruit	Snap Peas & Hard-Boiled Egg	Tropical Dragon Fruit, WG Pretzel

MEAL STANDARD GUIDELINES: Milk is served with every breakfast and lunch. Ages 12-23 months are served whole milk. Ages 2 and older are served skim milk. Whole grain and lower sugar cereals exclusively served: Cheerios, Chex, Life, Corn Flakes, Kix, Toasty O's, Wheaties Fruits and vegetables: Fresh/frozen, canned (no sugar added) Raw, hard vegetables: steamed or substituted for infants/toddlers Yogurt: Less than 23 grams of total sugar per 6 ounces Water: Offered and available throughout the day WG=Whole Grain (served 2-3 meals/day) V=Vegetarian for children that practice exclusively vegetarian \* Kitchen Managers recipe for reference

# Creating Future Healthier Generations

#### **Our Food and Nutrition Mission**

We provide good nutrition to empower children's physical, cognitive, emotional, and physical growth. We promote knowledge about nutrition to our children, families, and staff through education, communication, and by offering children healthier and diverse food choices.

### Safe Food Environment-Outside Food

New Horizon Academy is striving for a SAFE FOOD ENVIRONMENT. We respectfully request your partnership in protecting our children with food allergies. Please do not bring any food or beverages into our school.

#### We Serve:

- Whole grain bread, pasta, cereal, and crackers
- Fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen, and no sugar added)
- Milk (Whole Ages 1-2, Skim Ages 2 and up)
- Lower sodium and limited sugar
- Increased dietary fiber
- Protein at breakfast
- Vegetarian
- Cultural food exposure
- Variety!

#### We Do Not Serve:

- Peanuts/nuts
- Fried foods
- Juice
- Cookies/desserts
- Choking hazard foods (hot dogs, sausage links, grapes, popcorn, chips)

## My Healthy Plate

Vegetables











Grains

Proteins



