SEPTEMBER 2011 DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST / LUNCH MENUS - K-8 **WEDNESDAY MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY BREAKFAST** Cereal or Hot Oatmeal Homemade Toast **Homemade Toast Homemade Toast** Homemade Toast Homemade Toast **Pancakes** Sunshine Breakfast Breakfast Burrito **Breakfast Quiche** Breakfast Pizza Yogurt Basket Sandwich Yogurt Basket Yogurt Basket Yogurt Basket Fruit / Juice Yogurt Basket Fruit / Juice Fruit / Juice Fruit / Juice Fruit / Juice LUNCH Several 1 2 All DPS menus meet the USDA nutritional guidelines for varieties of BBQ Chicken w/ Pizza major nutrients including calories, fat and saturated fat. milk offered **Honey Glazed Oatmeal Roll** Cheese or Pepperoni DPS menus meet the nutritional requirements of with each Mac & Cheese **Turkey Ham Chef Salad** The Healthier US Challenge Gold Standard rating. Yogurt Basket w/ **Tuna Sandwich** meal Menus subject to change. Muffin **Garden Greens** For weekly nutrient values, nutrition/Super Foods/ food safety **VEGETARIAN** Potato Salad **Tomatoes & Cucumbers** Fresh Veggie Patch Watermelon, Apples **PORK** information and links to other informative sites, please visit our Watermelon, Fresh Peach, Green Grapes, Cantaloupe **SUPERFOOD** website at http://foodservices.dpsk12.org. Green Grapes, Honey Dew 9 Penne & Chicken Meat Loaf w/ **Bean Burrito** Chicken Nuggets Labor Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy **Garlic Bread** w/Green Chili Sauce **Garden Chili** Day **Toasted Cheese Sandwich Dinner Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Corn Bread** Holiday Snack'm Lunch w/Muffin **Buffalo Chicken Salad** Yogurt Basket w/Muffin **PBJ** Spinach Salad **Egg Salad Sandwich Turkey Ham Chef Salad Sweet Peas Green Beans** Garden Greens **Sweet Potatoes Baby Carrots** No Plum, Kiwi, Strawberries, Honey Dew, Strawberries, Cantaloupe, **Garden Greens School** Watermelon, Oranges Apples, Oranges Fresh Peach, Grapes Watermelon, Plum. Strawberries, Kiwi Assessment Day 13 14 Colorado Proud Day 15 No School for Students Chicken Caliente w/ Grilled Chicken Sandwich Spaghetti w/Marinara Chili Rice & Spanish Beans **Turkey Ham Chef Salad** Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Garden Chili Be adventurous; try **Toasted Cheese Sandwich PBJ Garlic Bread** w/ Cinnamon Roll Passion Fruit Snack'm Lunch w/ Chili Relleño Quiche **Sweet Potato Strips Italian Sub** It will be on the Muffin Fresh Veggie Patch **Buffalo Chicken Turkey Chef Salad** menu Sept 5 -9. Garden Green Kiwi, Oranges, Salad Steamed Broccoli The seeds and orange pulp Watermelon, Fresh Peach, Strawberries, Grapes Green Beans Fresh Veggie Patch are edible. It is low in Green Grapes, Honey Dew **Cucumber & Tomato Salad** Strawberries, Oranges calories but high in Honey Dew, Fresh Peach, **Honey Dew, Apples** vitamins A & C & fiber! Cantaloupe, Watermelon 19 **Professional Day** 20 21 22 23 No School for Students Lemon Roasted Chicken Nachos Orange Chicken w/ Hamburger Deluxe **Cheesy Baked Spud Egg Salad Sandwich Brown Rice Turkey Ham Chef Salad Dinner Roll Buffalo Chicken Salad** Mac & Cheese **Toasted Cheese Sandwich Toasted Cheese Sandwich Spanish Beans** Yogurt Basket w/ Sweet Potato Strips **Turkey Chef Salad** Fresh Veggie Patch **Cucumber Coins** Muffin Honey Dew, Apples, **Sweet Peas** Steamed Broccoli Watermelon, Plum, Spinach Salad Cantaloupe, Strawberries **Garden Greens** Strawberries, Kiwi, Watermelon, Green Grapes, Watermelon, Cantaloupe Oranges, Plums Fresh Peach, Kiwi 26 27 28 29 30 Cheese Ravioli w/Marinara Sloppy Joe BBQ Chicken w/ Pizza Tacos **Vegetarian Tacos Garlic Bread** Rice & Beans **Honey Glazed Oatmeal Roll** Cheese or Pepperoni **Turkey Ham Chef Salad** Rice **Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Italian Sub** Mac & Cheese **Turkey Chef Salad** Snack'm Lunch w/Muffin **Buffalo Chicken Salad** Yogurt Basket w/ **Tuna Sandwich PBJ** Spinach Salad **Mixed Vegetables** Muffin **Garden Greens Spanish Beans** Cole Slaw **Potato Salad Green Beans Tomatoes & Cucumbers** Fresh Veggie Patch Strawberries, Green Grapes, Fresh Veggie Patch Plum, Kiwi, Watermelon, Apples Fresh Peach, Red Grapes, Watermelon, Oranges Cantaloupe, Fresh Peach Watermelon, Fresh Peach Green Grapes, Cantaloupe Honey Dew, Cantaloupe Green Grapes, Honey Dew

Colorado melon is now in season and on the school menu! Cantaloupe and watermelon have been grown in Colorado since the late 1800's. In fact, Colorado melons were so popular that in the 1880's, Rocky Ford, CO claimed the title "Melon Capital of the World." Watermelon, cantaloupe, and honeydew melon are the SuperFoods of the month because they are high in Vitamin C, which helps heal cuts, AND Vitamin A which is good for your eyes. (References: www.coloradohistory.org, www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodcomp/search).

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Check out the marvelous *MEAT LOAF*, a new menu item. Made with natural *Colorado beef*, herbs & spices, it is a comfort food all will enjoy. On the vegetarian side, try the *GARDEN CHILI* made with these fresh vegetables: tomatoes, zucchini, green peppers, celery, onions, carrots and *Colorado pinto beans* flavored with oregano, cumin & chili powder then topped with mild cheddar cheese. Yum!

Our calorie targets are based on the USDA proposed regulations. The sodium target is established by the Colorado Department of Education, Nutrition Unit. Our scratch cooking initiative has helped us lower sodium considerably. We are working diligently to continue lowering the sodium levels in our menus. If you have questions or concerns, please call Jennifer cook, RD, at 720-423-5605.

Sept. 6-9							
Elementary Lunch				Secondary Lunch			
Nutrient	Average		Target		Average		Target
Calories	673.5		550-		791		750-850
			700				
Cholesterol	68.6	mg	150		62.5	mg	150
Fiber	7.5	g	4.5		8.4	g	6.5
Iron	3.8	mg	3.30		4.7	mg	4.23
Calcium	542.9	mg	267.00		524.7	mg	370.45
Vitamin A	4430.9	iu	1000		3363.7	iu	1426
Vitamin C	78.8	mg	15.00		62.2	mg	17.42
Total Fat	24.9	%	<30%		27.2	%	<30%
Saturated Fat	9.9	%	<10%		7.8	%	<10%

Sept. 12-15							
Elementary Lunch				Secondary Lunch			
Nutrient	Average		Target		Average		Target
Calories	677.7		550- 700		831.7		750-850
Cholesterol	60.4	mg	150		64.1	mg	150
Fiber	8.8	g	4.5		8.7	g	6.5
Iron	4.1	mg	3.30		5.1	mg	4.23
Calcium	446.6	mg	267.00		572	mg	370.45
Vitamin A	3366.6	iu	1000		3082.5	iu	1426
Vitamin C	62.4	mg	15.00		63.2	mg	17.42
Total Fat	27.4	%	<30%		28.7	%	<30%
Saturated Fat	7.4	%	<10%		8.4	%	<10%

Sept. 20-23							
Elementary Lunch				Secondary Lunch			
Nutrient	Average		Target		Average		Target
Calories	677.7		550- 700		791.1		750-850
Cholesterol	65.9	mg	150		62.5	mg	150
Fiber	7.2	g	4.5		8.4	g	6.5
Iron	4	mg	3.30		4.7	mg	4.23
Calcium	567.7	mg	267.00		524.7	mg	370.45
Vitamin A	3709.5	iu	1000		3363.7	iu	1426
Vitamin C	69.3	mg	15.00		62.2	mg	17.42
Total Fat	26.6	%	<30%		27.2	%	<30%
Saturated Fat	9.6	%	<10%		7.8	%	<10%

Sept. 26-30							
Elementary Lunch					Secondary Lunch		
Nutrient	Average		Target		Average		Target
Calories	660.4		550- 700		821.7		750-850
Cholesterol	65.1	mg	150		65.4	mg	150
Fiber	6.4	g	4.5		8.6	g	6.5
Iron	4.3	mg	3.30		5	mg	4.23
Calcium	525.4	mg	267.00		579.2	mg	370.45
Vitamin A	2975.9	iu	1000		2965.4	iu	1426
Vitamin C	55.8	mg	15.00		70.4	mg	17.42
Total Fat	24.7	%	<30%		28.4	%	<30%
Saturated Fat	8.4	%	<10%		8.5	%	<10%

NUTRITION FACTS Sept. 6-30 2011



Sept. Breakfast							
Nutrient	Average		Target				
Calories	512.5		350-500				
Cholesterol	53.6	mg	75				
Fiber	4.8	g	4.00				
Iron	3.8	mg	2.99				
Calcium	477.4	mg	253.85				
Vitamin A	1012.5	iu	971				
Vitamin C	29.6	mg	12.50				
Total Fat	25.5	%	<30%				
Saturated Fat	8.4	%	<10%				