# Red Clay Café Special Event Calendar

Check out Red Clay Café's Special Event Calendar!

Whether a special event, holiday or a national food day, we don't want you to miss all the fun happenings in the cafeteria!

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#### February is National Citrus Month!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	31	SUPER BOWL PARTY!
National Homemade Soup Day	CHINESE NEW CELEBRATION	6	7	8
11	Valentines Day Celebration!	13	Valentines Day	NO SCHOOL TODAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
NO SCHOOL TODAY PRESIDENTS DAY	19	20	Pancake Day	22
25	26	Strawberry Day	28	1

## Citrus Month



#### What is a Citrus Fruit?

A type of flowering tree or shrub in the rue family. Plants in this family produce citrus fruits like oranges, lemons, limes and grapefruit.



#### **Citrus Nutrition Facts**

Citrus fruits are an excellent source of Vitamin C. In fact, one orange has the recommended amount of Vitamin C for a day! Citrus fruits are also good sources of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber.



#### Joker's Corner

Why do oranges wear suntan lotion?

www.: Because they peel!

#### Citrus Smoothie

https://www.vitamix.com/us/en\_us/recipes/citrus-smoothie

**Ingredients:** 

1 Orange, Peeled and Halved 1/4 Lemon, Peeled and Seeded 1/2 C Pineapple, Cubed 1/4 C. Mango, Frozen and Cubed

#### **Directions:**

1 C. Ice Cubes

Place all ingredients into a high powered blender or food processor in the order listed above. Secure lid and slowly increase speed. Blend until desired consistency is reached.



#### **Facts about Citrus**

- Christopher Columbus brought the first Citrus fruits to North America.
  - There are over 600 varieties of oranges in the world.
- 70-Percent of America's citrus comes from Florida.
  - Around 85% of all oranges produced are used for juice.
- The orange is a citrus fruit that is a hybrid between a pomelo and Mandarin!



### **Produce Tips:**

When shopping for citrus fruits, look for clear and blemish free rinds and fruit with a finely textured peel verses a thick heavily dimpled peel. The rind should be evenly firm around the entire fruit. Choose citrus that feels heavy for its size and that smells sweet.