

The cafeteria offers a variety of healthier snacks to complement your child's meal.

These snacks are in-line with the district's standards in the "Wellness Policy."

The goal is to create a healthy school environment and to offer snacks that ensure students are only offered tasty and nutritious foods during the school day.

Below, please find a list of the snacks offered in your elementary school.

Many of these snacks are reformulated versions of some of the students' favorite treats.

(Shh...don't tell your kids!)



## **Smart Snacks in School**

### **USDA's "All Foods Sold in Schools" Standards**

USDA recently published practical, science-based nutrition standards for snack foods and beverages sold to children at school during the school day. The standards, required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, will allow schools to offer healthier snack foods to children, while limiting junk food.

The health of today's school environment continues to improve. Students across the country are now offered healthier school lunches with more fruits, vegetables and whole grains. The *Smart Snacks in School* standards will build on those healthy advancements and ensure that kids are only offered tasty and nutritious foods during the school day.

*Smart Snacks in School* also support efforts by school food service staff, school administrators, teachers, parents and the school community, all working hard to instill healthy habits in students.

#### **Nutrition Standards for Foods**

#### Any food sold in schools must:

- Be a "whole grain-rich" grain product; or
- Have as the first ingredient a fruit, a vegetable, a dairy product, or a protein food; or
- Be a combination food that contains at least ¼ cup of fruit and/or vegetable; or
- Contain 10% of the Daily Value (DV) of one of the nutrients of public health concern in the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans (calcium, potassium, vitamin D, or dietary fiber).\*

#### Foods must also meet several nutrient requirements:

· Calorie limits:

Snack items: ≤ 200 calories
 Entrée items: ≤ 350 calories

· Sodium limits:

Snack items: ≤ 230 mg\*\*Entrée items: ≤ 480 mg

Fat limits:

Total fat: ≤35% of calories

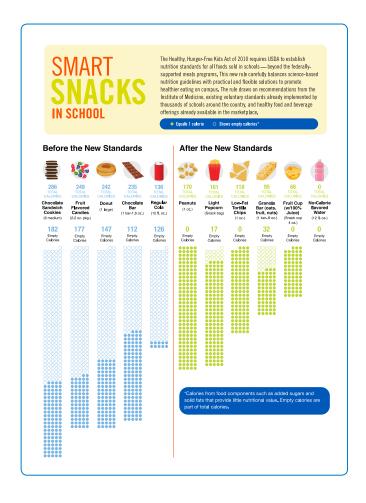
Saturated fat: < 10% of calories</li>

Trans fat: zero grams

#### Sugar limit:

≤ 35% of weight from total sugars in foods

<sup>\*\*</sup>On July 1, 2016, snack items must contain ≤ 200 mg sodium per item



 $<sup>^*\</sup>mbox{On July 1, 2016, foods may not qualify using the 10% DV criteria.}$ 

#### **Nutrition Standards for Beverages**

#### All schools may sell:

- Plain water (with or without carbonation)
- Unflavored low fat milk
- Unflavored or flavored fat free milk and milk alternatives permitted by NSLP/SBP
- 100% fruit or vegetable juice and
- 100% fruit or vegetable juice diluted with water (with or without carbonation), and no added sweeteners.
- Elementary schools may sell up to 8-ounce portions, while middle schools and high schools may sell up to 12-ounce portions of milk and juice. There is no portion size limit for plain water.
- Beyond this, the standards allow additional "no calorie" and "lower calorie" beverage options for high school students.
  - No more than 20-ounce portions of
  - Calorie-free, flavored water (with or without carbonation); and
  - Other flavored and/or carbonated beverages that are labeled to contain < 5 calories per 8 fluid ounces or ≤ 10 calories per 20 fluid ounces.
  - No more than 12-ounce portions of
  - Beverages with ≤ 40 calories per 8 fluid ounces, or ≤ 60 calories per 12 fluid ounces.

#### **Other Requirements**

#### Fundraisers

- The sale of food items that meet nutrition requirements at fundraisers are not limited in any way under the standards.
- The standards do not apply during non-school hours, on weekends and at off-campus fundraising events.
- The standards provide a special exemption for infrequent fundraisers that do not meet the nutrition standards. State agencies may determine the frequency with which fundraising activities take place that allow the sale of food and beverage items that do not meet the nutrition standards.

#### Accompaniments

- Accompaniments such as cream cheese, salad dressing and butter must be included in the nutrient profile as part of the food item sold.
- This helps control the amount of calories, fat, sugar and sodium added to foods by accompaniments, which
  can be significant.

#### **Public Comment**

USDA is seeking comments on these standards. The formal 120-day comment period is open through October 28, 2013. We also want to continue to receive feedback during implementation of the standards, so that we are able to make any needed tweaks to the standards based on real-world experience. Feedback from students, parents, school food staff, school administrators, State agencies and other interested parties is critical to ensuring successful standards.

To find the standards online, simply go to <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a> and search by the docket number, which is FNS-2011-0019, or you may type in the name of the rule "Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School".

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# Summit Elementary SNACK OPTIONS



ltem -	Serving Size	Calories	Total Fat(g)	Sat. Fat(g)	Carbohydrates(g)	Sugar(g)	Sodium
Capri-Sun Apple	177ml	81	Og	Og	20.0g	19.0g	23mg
Capri-Sun Berry	177ml	83	0g	0g	20.0g	19.0g	23mg
Capri-Sun Fruit Punch	177ml	150	Og	0g	20.0g	19.0g	24mg
Capri-Sun Grape	177ml	86	0g	0g	21.0g	20.0g	23mg
Frito Lay's Baked BBQ Potato Chips	0.875oz	110	3.0g	0g	19.0g	3.0g	140mg
Frito Lay's Baked Original Potato Chips	0.875oz	110	3.0g	Og	19.0g	2.0g	140mg
Frito Lay's Baked Sour Cream and Onion Potato Chips	0.875oz	110	3.0g	Og	19.0g	2.0g	150mg
Frito Lay's Rold Gold Pretzels, Heartzels	0.7oz	80	1.0g	0g	16.0g	<1.0g	200mg
Jack & Jill Cotton Candy Cup	51g	80	1.0g	0.5g	15.0g	13.0g	50mg
Jack & Jill Ice Cream RF Sm Van/Choc Cup	3oz	80	1.0g	0.5g	15.0g	13.0g	60mg
Jack & Jill LF Strawberry Ripple Cup	51g	90	1.0g	0.5g	16.0g	14.0g	45mg
Keebler Gripz Graham Crackers	25g	100	3.0g	1.0g	19.0g	5.0g	80mg
Keebler W/G Cinnamon Scooby Graham	1oz	120	3.5g	1.0g	21.0g	8.0g	115mg
Linden's Chocolate Chip (2 cookies) W/G	1.1oz	140.3	5.2g	1.55g	22.0g	10.9g	70mg
Linden's Chocolate Chippers	1.1oz	145.1	5.5g	1.6g	22.3g	10.5g	90mg
Munchie Mix	0.875oz	110	3.5g	0g	17.0g	2.0g	180mg
Pepperidge Farm Cheddar Goldfish W/G	0.75oz	100	4.0g	0.5g	14.0g	0g	170mg
Pirate's Booty	0.75oz	100	4.0g	0.5g	14g	1.0g	140mg
Popcorners Sea Salt	28g	110	2.5g	0g	20.0g	0g	190mg
Rich's Crumbled Cookie Cone	70g	150	2.5g	1.5g	31.0g	14.0g	110mg
Rich's Fudge Frenzy	63g	90	0g	0g	19.0g	13.0g	80mg
Rich's LF Chocolate Shortcake	70g	140	3.5g	1.0g	22.0g	15.0g	60mg
Rich's LF Icecream Sandwich	51g	130	2.0g	1.0g	25.0g	12.0g	120mg
Rich's Orange Cream Bar	52g	70	1.0g	0.5g	14.0g	11.0g	31mg
Rich's Polar Pole - Rainbow	70g	70	0.5g	0	16.0g	13.0g	15mg
Grand Total							



# PARENTS CHOOSE

Many parents want to help their child make proper dining choices. Your school cafeteria is working to help. Most importantly, Pomptonian designs a menu of popular choices that, over the course of the week, achieve several nutritional goals.

# Each day, meals contain:

- A protein
- A whole grain
- A fresh fruit selection
- A vegetable selection
- A hormone-free, low or non-fat milk selection.

The cafeteria also offers snacks that comply with the new USDA Smart Snack rules, which require all grains to be whole grain rich and limits calories, sodium, and fat.

