

Nutrition Byte

Wild About School Lunch

Did you know October 11-15 is officially National School Lunch Week? The #NSBW2021 theme is “Wild About School Lunch”. Lions, tigers and bears—oh, my! Tacos, rice bowls and wraps—oh, yum!

The National School Lunch Program serves nearly 30 million children every school day. President John F. Kennedy created National School Lunch Week (NSLW) to promote the importance of a healthy school lunch in a student’s life and the impact it has inside and outside of the classroom. School meals are incredibly important for students and their families.

During NSLW, School Nutrition professionals, school staff and students will find ways to safely celebrate with their schools and districts through special menus, events, activities and more. The 2021 NSLW theme will allow schools to have fun, be creative and spotlight hit menu items that kids are wild about.

Let’s lift up our essential School Nutrition professionals during #NSLW2021 and all month for their amazing, dedicated efforts to provide appealing, nutritious school meals every day. Recognize our #NCSchoolNutritionHeroes with a thank you card, social media post, etc. **Nutrilink:** For more info about school meals and NSLW, go to www.schoolnutrition.org.

Menus for October 2021 Preschool

				Friday, October 1
				Cereal, Juice, Milk French Bread Pizza Salad Fruit Cookie Milk
Monday, October 4	Tuesday, October 5	Wednesday, October 6	Thursday, October 7	Friday, October 8
Cereal, Juice, Milk Comdog Potato Smiles Fruit Milk	Banana Brd, Fruit Cup, Milk Chicken Nuggets Sweet Carrots Mashed Potatoes Milk	Cereal, Juice, Milk Chicken Alfredo Roasted Broccoli Fruit Milk	Banana Brd, Fruit Cup, Milk Hoagie Veggie Juice Fruit Milk	Cereal, Juice, Milk Pizza Cheese Stick Marinara Green Beans Milk
Monday, October 11	Tuesday, October 12	Wednesday, October 13	Thursday, October 14	Friday, October 15
Cereal, Juice, Milk Hamburger Potato Wedges Fruit Milk	Banana Brd, Fruit Cup, Milk Meatloaf & Corn Muffin Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Milk	Cereal, Juice, Milk Macho Nachos Bush's Pinto Beans Fruit Milk	Banana Brd, Fruit Cup, Milk Chicken Nuggets Roasted Broccoli Maple Roasted Sweet Potato Milk	Cereal, Juice, Milk School Pizza Corn Fruit Milk
Monday, October 18	Tuesday, October 19	Wednesday, October 20	Thursday, October 21	Friday, October 22
Cereal, Juice, Milk Chicken Sandwich Bush's Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Banana Brd, Fruit Cup, Milk Beef Bites and Rice Roasted Broccoli Sweet Carrots Milk	Cereal, Juice, Milk Spaghetti Corn Fruit Milk	Banana Brd, Fruit Cup, Milk Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Milk	
Monday, October 25	Tuesday, October 26	Wednesday, October 27	Thursday, October 28	Friday, October 29
Cereal, Juice, Milk Comdog Bush's Pintos Beans Fruit Milk	Banana Brd, Fruit Cup, Milk Chicken Nuggets Sweet Carrots Mashed Potatoes Milk	Cereal, Juice, Milk Chicken Alfredo Roasted Broccoli Fruit Milk	Banana Brd, Fruit Cup, Milk Hoagie Baby Carrots w Dip Veggie Juice Milk	Cereal, Juice, Milk Pizza Cheese Stick Marinara Green Beans Milk

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