# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLD LUNCH MEN December 2024

"Cheer on your team and eat GREEN!"- Bella P, 7th grade @ Holy Trinity

Menu is subject to change and a variety of low fat OR skim milk is offered daily, condiments offered daily, fruit & vegetable juices are 100% juice, grains are whole grain.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
236 Turkey & Two Cheese Wedge Sandwich	233 Rotisserie Chicken & Mozzarella on Brioche Bun	227 Turkey Ham, Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese Sub	229 Turkey Ham & Cheese Croissant	228 Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub
<ul> <li>631 Cherry Star Vegetable Juice</li> <li>541 Chocolate Hummus</li> <li>670 Fresh Fruit</li> <li>927 Cheddar Goldfish</li> </ul>	620 Salsa 633 Sunset Sip Vegetable Juice 752 Fruit Punch Juice 941 Tostitos Scoops	611 Bagged Baby Carrots 546 Cheesy Pizza Hummus 697 Bagged Apple Slices  National Cookie Day	706 Romaine Salad w. Cherry Tomatoes 670 Fresh Fruit OR 682 Bananas 931 Cinnamon Bug Bites International Workington Drug My	634 Ruby Rusher Vegetable Juice 601 Homestyle Potato Salad 648 Dole Strawberry Gel Cup 929 Chocolate Tiger Bites
9	10	11	12	13
232 Buffalo Chicken Breast & Cheddar on Brioche Bun	261 Soy Butter & Jelly Sandwich V National Pastry Day	238 Chicken Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese Croissant	404 Italian Combo Wrap	227 Turkey Ham, Turkey Pepp & Cheese Sub
<ul> <li>620 Salsa</li> <li>630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice</li> <li>670 Fresh Fruit</li> <li>941 Tostitos Scoops</li> </ul>	602 PA Dutch Potato Salad 633 Sunset Sip Vegetable Juice 657 Strawberry Craisins 988 Cinnamon Graham Crackers	611 Bagged Baby Carrots 543 Red Pepper Hummus 750 Apple Juice	708 Spinach & Romain@ingerbread Salad w/ Chickpeas House 670 Fresh Fruit OR 682 Bananas 928 Pretzel Goldfish	621 Celery 634 Ruby Rusher Vegetable Juice 644 Dole Pear Cup 936 Vanilla Bear Grahams
16	17	18	19	20
236 Turkey & Two Cheese Wedge	229 Turkey Ham & Cheese Croissant	233 Rotisserie Chicken & Mozzarella on Brioch Bun	228 Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub	261 Soy Butter & Jelly Sandwich V
611 Bagged Baby Carrots 543 Red Pepper Hummus 608 Dole Tropical Fruit Cup	<ul><li>601 Homestyle Potato Salad</li><li>630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice</li><li>670 Fresh Fruit</li></ul>	620 Salsa 631 Cherry Star Vegetable Juice 659 Watermelon Craisins 941 Tostitos Scoops	708 Spinach & Romaine Salad w/ Chickpeas 670 Fresh Fruit or 682 Bananas	634 Ruby Rusher Vegetable Juice 541 Chocolate Hummus 752 Fruit Punch Juice 933 Holiday Cookie
23	24	Merry 25	26	27
30	31	Happy 1 New Year) 2025	Happy.	Holidays 3
237 Italian Sandwich	7 229 Turkey Ham & Cheese Croissant	236 Turkey & Two Cheese Wedge	261 Soy Butter & Jelly Sandwich	10 227 Turkey Ham, Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese Sub
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V= Vegetarian Options

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - Parents are strongly advised to review the menu completely to ensure that each of the food items is suitable for their children and will not trigger an allergic reaction OR related illness. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Nutritional Development Services, Inc. and your children's school shall not be responsible for any allergic reaction OR related illness caused by any food item. Upon request and without charge, Nutritional Development Services will provide parents with information on any food item, which has been provided by the supplier of the food item. To request product information please call (215) 895-3470 during normal business hours.







## Dear Parents, Caregivers, & Students,

As the holiday season approaches, NDS would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support and partnership throughout the year. This time of year is all about connection, gratitude, and sharing, and NDS is thankful for the opportunity to provide students with nutritious meals.

We encourage you to celebrate the season by involving your children in meal planning and preparation, fostering a love for healthy foods.

NDS wishes you and your family a joyful holiday filled with warmth, laughter, and delicious meals. Thank you for another wonderful year!

National Pears Month!



December is Pear Month! It's a great time to enjoy this delicious fruit in

various
ways—whether fresh, in desserts,
or cooked in savory dishes. Pears
are versatile and add a lovely
sweetness to winter recipes.
Pears come in various varieties,
each with its own unique flavor
and texture. Some popular types
include Bartlett, Bosc, and Anjou

## <u>Candy</u> Canes

In the late 17th century, a choirmaster in Germany wanted to create a treat for children during the Christmas season. To represent the shepherds who visited the baby Jesus, he designed a hard candy in the shape of a shepherd's crook, which is why it resembles a cane. Over time, the candy cane became a popular holiday treat, spreading across Europe and eventually to America, where it remains a beloved Christmas symbol. Today, candy canes are often used for decorations and are enjoyed by families during the holiday season.

## Prayer Corner

As we gather together in this season of joy and hope, we Thank You. Bless our school community—students, teachers, staff, and families. Help us to share kindness and compassion with one another, especially during this holy season. We pray for peace in our hearts and in our world. May the spirit of Christmas inspire us to serve others and spread joy. Thank You for Your many blessings. We ask for Your continued guidance and protection in the coming year.



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