

**PTA Council Update** 

Food and Nutrition
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Baltimore County Public Schools

## AGENDA







- Overview
- Meal Programs
- Current Menu
- Menu Item Selection
- Discussion





## WOW!







## FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS** 

4,425,059 Breakfasts + 28%

6,369,283 Lunches + 22% 2009 (YTD)

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# MEAL PROGRAMS







- Grab and Go Breakfast
- Lunch
- Snack / Supper
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable









# Fresh and Healthy Meals

- Eliminated items
  - Donuts, Chocolate Muffins, Trix Cereal
- Added 3 Fresh Fruits & 3 Fresh **Vegetables Daily**
- Added Bento Boxes and Salads











# Fresh and Healthy Meals



Small hinged container, 1 tomato, 1 cucumber slice (halved), tbsp of carrots.

#### Entrée Salad Format

Place each item in corner of box, as shown. Do not mix toppings or stack on top of each other. Lid should close easily. Do not overfill. Greens: 2 Cups

Cherry tomatoes: 3 whole Cucumbers: 2 slices, cut in half, shingled. Carrots: 3 tbsp

Meats: Cubed (per recipe)

Cheese Cubes: #12 scoop or 9 ea. (per recipe) Shredded Cheese: 1 tbsp of top of protein Vegetarian: Remove meat, include 2 #12 scoops

of cheese cubes.



Grilled Chicken Salad



Southwestern Salad



Crispy Chicken Salad (Spicy or Regular)



Chicken Caesar Salad



Turkey & Cheese Salad



Ham & Cheese Salad



Taco Salad

Any salad with meat can also be served as a vegetarian option.







# **Waste Reduction**



DON'T TOSS IT! SHARE IT!
HELP REDUCE WASTE!

#### SHARE TABLE RULES

#### **OK TO SHARE**







**NOT OK TO SHARE** 



















# **Waste Reduction**

















### **Vegetarian Options**

- Every day:
  - Yogurt Entrée and Bento Boxes
    - Hard Cooked Egg
    - Hummus
    - Cheese
    - Tuna
- Alternates Offered:
  - Taco Salad
  - Tossed Salads
  - Pepperoni and Cheese Bento

#### • Rotation:

- Macaroni and Cheese Bites\*
- Vegetable Burger
- Cheese Pizza
- Black Bean Burger
- Cheese Calzones
- Jalapeno Mozzarella Bites\*
- Mozzarella Sticks
- Southwest Salad



## Menu Selection Process





#### Menu Selection Process

- Food Shows, Vendor Meetings, School Visits, Student Requests
- Leadership, Area Team, School-based staff
- **Small Group of Students**
- **Entire school**









