

**Elementary Menu** 

Franklin Public Schools Food Service

2023-2024



### 2023 September



#### **School Meals are Free!**

School Breakfast and Lunch will be free for all students regardless of eligibility. It is still recommended to apply for Free & Reduced Meals to potentially be connected with additional benefits.

> To Apply For Free & **Reduced Meals Visit:**

www.linqconect.com

**See Back Page For More Important Information** 

Menu Icons



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Entire Meal Gluten Free



Entire Meal is Vegan

Daily Specials are available everyday for the entire year!



Menu is subject to change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 No Lunch: Labor Day	Chicken Tenders Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Fresh Seasoned Green Beans Dipping Sauces	Ramen Bowl Korean BBQ Chunks Carrots, Bell Pepper, Broccoli, Corn Vegetable Broth Noodles	Locally Sourced Steak Tips Brown Rice Roasted Asparagus	8  Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
Pancakes Chicken Sausage Hash Brown Syrup	Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Florets	Macaroni & Cheese Cheesy Breadstick Fresh Snap Peas	Roasted Turkey Mashed Potato Roasted Carrots Garlic Breadstick	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
Egg & Cheese on Whole Wheat Croissant Tater Tots	Chicken Patty Sandwich Wheat Roll Baked Fries	Cheese Ravioli Cheesy Breadstick Lemon Pepper Zucchini	Locally Sourced Fish & Chip Bake Garlic Breadstick Roasted Vegetables	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
No Lunch: Yom Kippur	No Lunch: Early Release	Whole Grain Soft Pretzel Strawberry Banana Smoothie String Cheese	Beef Nachos Taco Beef, Tortilla Chips, Cheese Sauce, Shredded Lettuce, Salsa	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
~Daily Specials~ Pizza Square PB&J Meal Caesar Salad Meal Chicken Caesar Meal Cereal Meal Bagel Meal Gluten Free Selection	~Daily Specials~ Pizza Square PB&J Meal Caesar Salad Meal Chicken Caesar Meal Cereal Meal Bagel Meal Gluten Free Selection	~Daily Specials~ Pizza Square PB&J Meal Caesar Salad Meal Chicken Caesar Meal Cereal Meal Bagel Meal Gluten Free Selection	~Daily Specials~ Pizza Square PB&J Meal Caesar Salad Meal Chicken Caesar Meal Cereal Meal Bagel Meal Gluten Free Selection	<b>~Daily Specials~</b> PB&J Meal Caesar Salad Meal Chicken Caesar Meal Cereal Meal Bagel Meal Gluten Free Selection



### October

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
French Toast Sticks Tater Tots	Chicken Bites Wild Rice Roasted Eggplant	Pasta with Chunky Italian Red Sauce Dinner Roll Fresh Green Beans	Pot Roast Carrots & Potato Garlic Breadstick	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	
9 No Lunch: Indigenous People Day	Turkey Rice Bowl Shredded Turkey Spanish Rice Roasted Bell Peppers	Mozzarella Bites Texas Toast Marinara Sauce	Pasta & Meatball Lemon Pepper Zucchini	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	Red • 1
Waffles Sausage Hash Brown	Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Roll Baked Fries	No Lunch: Early Release	BBQ Ribs Avocado Quinoa Salad Corn	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	• 1 • 4 • 2 S • 1
Egg & Cheese on Whole Wheat Croissant Tater Tots	Sesame Garlic Chicken Chow Mein Green Beans	Whole Grain Soft Pretzel Strawberry Banana Smoothie String Cheese	Carnitas Tacos Brown Rice Local Tortillas Salsa Verde Cotija Cheese Cabbage Slaw	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	• S • 2 • 1 • 1 • 1 Toss
Pancakes Sausage Hash Brown	Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Fries				jalap Roas minu sor o ingre but s



### Recipe of the Month

### Salsa Verde

(Featured on October 26)

- 1 Pound Tomatillos, husked
- 1 Spanish Onion, quartered
- 4 Cloves Garlic, peeled
- 2 Jalapeno, Stems Removed, Sliced in half
- 1.5 Tablespoon Olive Oil
- Salt and Pepper
- 2 Teaspoons Ground Cumin
- 1 Teaspoon Salt
- 1/2 Cup Fresh Cilantro
- 1/2 Lime, Juice only

Toss tomatillos, onion, garlic, and jalapeno with oil, salt, and pepper. Roast on sheet pan at 400°F for 15 minutes. Transfer to food processor or blender and add remaining ingredients. Blend until combined, but still chunky. Enjoy with Chips!



### 2023 November



#### All Meals Include:

Protein, Whole Grain Rich Grains, Assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, and Milk!

### Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Everyday students get to choose from a large variety of fresh fruit and vegetables. The selections vary everyday and include whole fresh fruits and vegetables, freshly cut fruits and vegetables, salads, and more!

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Grill Cheese Tomato Soup	Chicken Tagine Bulgur Salad Moroccan Carrot Salad	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
	6 <b>Waffle Sticks</b> Sausage Hash Brown	7 No Lunch: PD Day	8  Hamburger on Wheat Roll Baked Fries	9 No Lunch: PD Day	No Lunch: Veteran's Day
	Pancakes Sausage Tater Tots	Roasted Chicken Drumstick Quinoa Salad Baby Potato	No Lunch: Parent Conferences	No Lunch: Parent Conferences	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
Ē	French Toast Sticks Hash Brown	Pot Roast Carrots & Potato Garlic Breadstick	No Lunch: Thanksgiving Break	No Lunch: Thanksgiving Break	No Lunch: Thanksgiving Break
	27 <b>Waffles</b> Sausage Tater Tots	Chicken Teriyaki Chow Mein Broccoli Florets	Macaroni & Cheese Cheesy Breadstick Fresh Snap Peas	Korean BBQ Beef Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	



### December

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
Egg & Cheese on Whole Wheat Croissant Tater Tots	Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Fries	Cheese Ravioli Cheesy Breadstick Lemon Pepper Zucchini	Locally Sourced Fish & Chip Bake Garlic Breadstick Roasted Vegetables	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
Snowflake Waffles! Sausage Hash Brown	Marinated Chicken Risotto Roasted Butternut Squash	Whole Grain Soft Pretzel Strawberry Banana Smoothie String Cheese	Beef Nachos Taco Beef, Tortilla Chips, Cheese Sauce, Shredded Lettuce, Salsa	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
French Toast Sticks Tater Tots	Chicken Bites Wild Rice Roasted Eggplant	Pasta with Chunky Italian Red Sauce Dinner Roll Fresh Green Beans	Pot Roast Carrots & Potato Garlic Breadstick	No Lunch: PD Half Day
No Lunch: Winter Break	No Lunch: Winter Break	No Lunch: Winter Break	No Lunch: Winter Break	No Lunch: Winter Break



### Recipe of the Month

### Chicken Enchilada Soup

- 1 Tablespoon Olive Oil
- 1 Onion, chopped
- 1 Clove Garlic, chopped
- 1 Pound Chopped or Shredded Cooked Chicken
- 2—32oz Containers Chicken Stock
- 1/2 Pound Frozen Corn
- 1 Can Black Beans
- 1/2 Recipe of Salsa Verde (See October Recipe
- 2 # American Cheese

Heat oil in a stock pot. Add onion and garlic and cook 2-5 minutes.

Add Chicken and stir to combine.

Pour in chicken stock and bring to a simmer. Add corn, beans, and salsa verde. Stir occasionally and bring to a simmer. Slowly melt in cheese. Top with shredded cheese and tortilla strips.



## 2024 January



### We Buy Local!

Our department takes pride in providing some farm to table options. We are always growing our local partners. We currently partner with:

Silverwood Organic Farm, Sherborn MeatWorks, Westport North Coast Seafood, Boston Reds Best Seafood, Boston

**Through Worcester Regional Food Hub:** 

Little Leaf Farms, Devens

Rattle Root Farm, Princeton

Wards Berry Farm, Sharon

\*See website for newly added

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 No Lunch: Winter Break	Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Roll Baked Fries	Teriyaki Noodle Bowl Edamame & Red Bell Pepper Salad Teriyaki Bites	BBQ Ribs Avocado Quinoa Salad Corn	5  Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
	Egg & Cheese on Whole Wheat Croissant Tater Tots	Sesame Garlic Chicken Chow Mein Green Beans	Greek Rice Bowl Wild Rice Mediterranean Salad Falafel Feta, Tzatziki	Carnitas Tacos Brown Rice Local Tortillas Salsa Verde Cotija Cheese Cabbage Slaw	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
	No Lunch: ML King Jr Day	No Lunch: Half PD Day	Hamburger on Wheat Roll Baked Fries	Chicken Tagine Bulgur Salad Moroccan Carrot Salad	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
=	22 <b>Snowflake Waffles!</b> Sausage Hash Brown	Orange Chicken Chicken & Vegetable Dumplings Ginger Slaw	Grill Cheese Tomato Soup	Korean BBQ Beef Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
	Pancakes Sausage Tater Tots	Roasted Chicken Drumstick Quinoa Salad Baby Potato	Meatball Sub Sweet Potato Fries		



## February

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Teriyaki Chicken Chow Mein Snap Peas	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
5 <b>Waffles</b> Sausage Hash Brown	Chicken Tenders Mediterranean Quinoa Salad Green Beans	Ramen Bowl Korean BBQ Chunks Carrots, Bell Pepper, Broccoli, Corn Vegetable Broth Noodles	Locally Sourced Steak Tips Brown Rice Roasted Asparagus	9  Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
12	13	14	15	16
Snowflake Waffle Sausage Tater Tots	Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Florets	Macaroni & Cheese Cheesy Breadstick Fresh Snap Peas	Roasted Turkey Mashed Potato Roasted Carrots Garlic Breadstick	<b>Cheese Pizza</b> Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
19	20	21	22	23
No Lunch:	No Lunch:	No Lunch:	No Lunch:	No Lunch:
Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break
Egg & Cheese on Whole Wheat Croissant Tater Tots	27  Chicken Patty Baked Fries	Cheese Ravioli Cheesy Breadstick Lemon Pepper Zucchini	BBQ Ribs Avocado Quinoa Salad Corn	



### Recipe of the Month

### **Angel Food Cake**

- 1 Cup Egg Whites
- 3/4 Cup Sugar
- 1/4 Cup Corn Starch, sifted
- 1/3 Cup Flour, sifted
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1 Teaspoon Cream of Tartar, sifted
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla.

Beat Egg whites until stiff peaks form. Add sugar gradually and continue to beat.
Fold in remaining ingredients.
Pour into sprayed tube pan.
Baked at 325 fir about 1 hour until golden browned. Cool pan upside down.



## 2024 March



### **Food Composting**

Students are reducing food waste by participating in Food Composting! For more info, see our website!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
4 <b>Waffle Sticks</b> Sausage Hash Brown	No Lunch: 1/2 Conferences Day	No Lunch: 1/2 Conferences Day	7 Beef Nachos Taco Beef, Tortilla Chips, Cheese Sauce, Shredded Lettuce, Salsa	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
French Toast Sticks Tater Tots	Chicken Bites Wild Rice Roasted Eggplant	Pasta with Chunky Italian Red Sauce Dinner Roll Fresh Green Beans	Pot Roast Carrots & Potatoes Garlic Breadstick	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
Waffles Sausage Hash Brown	Turkey Rice Bowl Shredded Turkey Spanish Rice Roasted Bell Peppers	Mozzarella Bites Texas Toast Marinara Sauce	Pasta & Meatball Lemon Pepper Zucchini	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
Egg & Cheese on Whole Wheat Croissant Tater Tots	Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Roll Baked Fries	Teriyaki Noodle Bowl Edamame & Red Bell Pepper Salad Teriyaki Bites	No Lunch: 1/2 PD Day	No Lunch: Good Friday



# April

2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	<b>Pancakes</b> Sausage Hash Browns	Sesame Garlic Chicken Chow Mein Green Beans	Soft Pretzel Smoothie String Cheese	Carnitas Tacos Brown Rice Local Tortillas Salsa Verde Cotija Cheese Cabbage Slaw	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	Recipe of the Month
8	<b>French Toast</b> Tater Tots	9 Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Fries	Marinated Chicken Risotto Roasted Butternut Squash	Garlic French Bread Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	No Lunch: 1/2 Day	<ul> <li>Garlic Herb Roasted Turkey</li> <li>3 QT Water</li> <li>1/3 Cup Sugar</li> <li>1/3 Cup Salt</li> <li>Fresh Rosemary, Thyme, Whole</li> </ul>
15	No Lunch: April Break	No Lunch: April Break	No Lunch: April Break	No Lunch: April Break	No Lunch: April Break	Black Peppercorns  1 Turkey Breast  1/3 Cup Olive Oil  2 Clove Garlic, chopped  1 Lemon Juice Only  1 sprig Fresh Thyme, minced
22	Waffles Sticks Sausage Hash Brown	Orange Chicken Chicken & Vegetable Dumpling Ginger Slaw	Hamburger on Wheat Roll Baked Fries	Korean BBQ Beef Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	<ul> <li>1 sprig Fresh Rosemary, minced</li> <li>2 Leaves Fresh Sage, minced</li> <li>2 Tablespoon Mustard Powder</li> <li>Heat water, sugar, salt, rosemary,</li> <li>thyme, and peppercorns. Stir until</li> <li>sugar dissolves and then chill to room</li> </ul>
29	9 Egg & Cheese on Whole Wheat Croissant Tater Tots	Roasted Chicken Drumstick Quinoa Salad Roasted Baby Potato				temp. Place Turkey in prepared mixture over night. Mix oil with remaining ingredients. Place turkey in baking dish and smother with garlic oil mixture. Roast until temperature reaches 180°F, around 1.5 hour.



# 2024 **May**



### **School Wellness Advisory** Council

The Franklin School Wellness Advisory Council (SWAC) has been established to recommend, review and help implement school district policies addressing school nutrition, nu trition education, physical activ ty, and related issues that affect student health. Visit our website:

https://sites.google.com/ franklinps.net/swac/home

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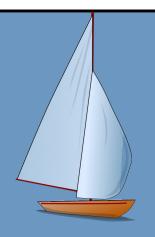
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 <b>Meatball Sub</b> Baked Fries	Teriyaki Chicken Chow Mein Snap Peas	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
У	Waffles Sausage Hash Browns	7  Chicken Tenders  Mediterranean  Quinoa Salad  Green Beans	Ramen Bowl Korean BBQ Chunks Carrots, Bell Pepper, Broccoli, Corn Vegetable Broth Noodles	Locally Sourced Steak Tips Brown Rice Roasted Asparagus	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
u- ivi-	Pancakes Sausage Tater Tots Syrup	Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Florets	Macaroni & Cheese Cheesy Breadstick Fresh Snap Peas	Roasted Turkey Mashed Potato Roasted Carrots Garlic Breadstick	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
ect -	Egg & Cheese on Whole Wheat Croissant Tater Tots	Chicken Patty Sandwich Wheat Roll Baked Fries	Cheese Ravioli Cheesy Breadstick Lemon Pepper Zucchini	Locally Sourced Fish & Chip Bake Garlic Breadstick Roasted Vegetables	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
	No Lunch: Memorial Day	Chicken Bites Dinner Roll Green Beans	Pasta with Chunky Italian Red Sauce Dinner Roll Fresh Green Beans	Korean BBQ Beef Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar



### June

2024

Г	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	<b>Waffles</b> Sausage Hash Browns	Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Roll Baked Fries	5 BBQ Ribs Avocado Quinoa Salad Corn	Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	7 No Lunch: 1/2 Day
10	<b>Pancakes</b> Sausage Tater Tots Syrup	Chicken Tenders Mediterranean Quinoa Salad Green Beans	Macaroni & Cheese Cheesy Breadstick Snap Peas	Garlic French Bread Pizza Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar	Last Scheduled Day of School No Lunch
17		18	19	20	21
24		25	26	27	28



### Garlic Rosemary Chicken

- 1 Pound Chicken Breast, skinless, boneless
- 3 Cloves Garlic Chopped
- 1/2 Cup Olive Oil
- 2 Sprigs Fresh Rosemary, Minced
- 1/4 Cup Red Wine Vinegar
- 1 Tablespoon Whole Grain Mustard
- Salt & Pepper

Mix all ingredients together except chicken to make marinade. Place in Bag and add chicken. Marinate over night. Grill or Roast chicken until internal temperature of 165°F.

### **Food Service Contact Information**

Food Service Director: Colin Boisvert

Assistant Food Service Director: Maura Crowley

Phone: 508-613-1477

Website: www.franklinps.net/district/food-services

### **Prepayment Meal Accounts**

We Accept Cash or Check written to: Franklin

Food Service at every cash register

Or Pay Online at: www.lingconect.com

### School Meals Are Free!

The First Reimbursable Breakfast and Lunch are free. 2nd meals and any additional food is not free.

Students will need money on account, cash, or check to purchase additional food or snacks/water.

### **Free & Reduced Applications**

Paper applications are available at your school's main office, food service office, or online.

Apply online! Visit our website to apply online without completing a paper application!



Free & Reduced Application



**Online Menu Nutritional** and Allergen Info



**Food Service Home Page** 

### **Daily Specials**

### **Available Daily:**

- Pizza Square
- PB&J
- Assorted Entrée Salads
- Cereal Meal
- Bagel Meal
- Gluten Free Selections
- \*Menu is subject to change check website for any updates

#### Non-Discrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

**Sides Available Daily:** 

Fresh Fruit

Milk

Fresh Vegetables

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3. email:

program.intake@usda.gov

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