

Stormonth MARCH 2023





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Now Hiring!! Food Service is Hiring! Work While Kids are in School Great Benefits Apply online @ www.aramark.com	1% White Milk & Skim Chocolate Milk Offered Daily!	Chicken Patty Sandwich Meatball Sub Peach Yogurt Parfait w/Cheez-Itz Peaches, Blueberries Corn, and Red Pepper Strips	French Toast Sticks w/ Eggs Chicken Nuggets Turkey & Cheese Sub Craisins, Pears Carrots, and Cucumbers	NO SCHOOL!
Bosco Sticks Popcorn Chicken Make Your Own Pizza Flatbread Peaches, Mixed Fruit Spinach, and Corn	Chicken Nachos Hamburger Ham & Cheese Sub* Applesauce, Pears Baked Beans, and Cucumbers	Mini Corn Dogs Chicken Patty Sandwich Blueberry Yogurt Parfait w/Cheez-Itz Peaches, Blueberries Baby Carrots, and Fries	Waffles w/Sausage Grilled Cheese Turkey & Cheese Sub Mixed Fruit, Craisins Carrots, and Celery	Cheese Pizza Chicken Quesadilla Muffin, String Cheese & Yogurt Pack Pears, Juice Green Beans, and Peas
Cheeseburger Mini Corn Dogs Make Your Own Pizza Bagel Peaches, Pears Mashed Potatoes, and Corn	Beef Tacos Chicken Nuggets Turkey & Cheese Sub Oranges, Strawberries Potato Smiles, and Spinach	Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll Turkey Hot Dog Peach Yogurt Parfait w/Cheez- Itz Mixed Fruit, Peaches Fries, and Baked Beans	French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich* Ham & Cheese Sub Craisins, Pears Carrots, and Red Pepper Strips	Cheese Pizza Hamburger Muffin, String Cheese & Yogurt Pack Juice, Peaches Peas, and Baby Carrots
Mini Corn Dogs Chicken Patty Sandwich Make Your Own Pizza Flatbread Mixed Fruit, Pears Corn, and Mashed Potato	Beef Nachos Cheesy Pizza Sticks Ham & Cheese Sub* Apple, Mixed Fruit Garbanzo Beans, and Broccoli	Chicken Nuggets 22 Cheeseburger Peach Yogurt Parfait w/Cheez- Itz Pears, Peaches Fries, and Red Pepper	Waffles w/ Eggs Ham & Cheese Melt* Turkey & Cheese Sub Craisins, Peaches Cucumber, and Potato Smiles	Cheese Pizza Fish Sticks Muffin, String Cheese & Yogurt Pack Mixed Fruit, Juice Peas, and Carrots
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BOLD & BERRY-FUL

Easily spotted by their vibrant appearance, red and pink foods contain lycopene, beta-carotene (vitamin A), and vitamin C. Lycopene is a powerful antioxidant that helps remove damaging free radicals. Vitamins A and C are beneficial to eye, skin, and muscle health. Red foods that are high in lycopene and vitamins A and C include strawberries, currants, red peppers, and beets. On top of these impressive benefits, some red foods are used as dyes.

DISCOVER: RASPBERRIES



Look out for the perfect combo of tart and sweet this month. In season during the summer, raspberries are brimming with vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants.



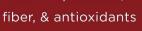




TOMATOES: Tons of antioxidants, vitamin C. & lycopene

Peak Season: May - Oct.

CRANBERRIES: Hearty dose of quercetin,







POMEGRANATES:

Bursting with fiber, protein, & folate

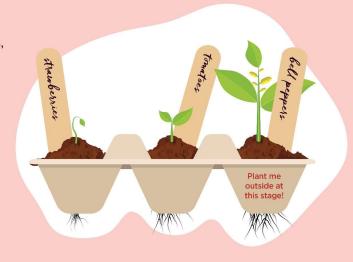
Peak Season: Sep. - Nov.

CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH: SPRING GROWTH

With spring just around the corner, what better way to celebrate than planting your own egg carton garden? Springtime in Texas is a great time to grow strawberries, radishes, tomatoes, and red bell peppers.

MATERIALS: soil, water, an egg carton, popsicle sticks, and seeds

DIRECTIONS: Add a bit of soil to each egg slot and plant a few seeds of one type in each. Use labeled popsicle sticks to keep track of your different seeds. Water a bit each day and watch as your garden grows!





MONTH:

BEET APPLESAUCE*

This blushing applesauce can't be beet!







INGREDIENTS:

4 large apples

1 small beet

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 cup water

PREPARATION:

- 1. Ask an adult to core apples and cut into chunks (peeled optional)
- 2. Ask an adult to place a pot on the stove top over high heat and add the apples, beet, cinnamon, and water.
- 3. Bring to a boil and then simmer on low, covered, for 30 minutes or until the apples are tender.
- 4. Put all ingredients into a blender and pulse until desired consistency (be careful blending the hot liquid!).
- 5. Place in a sealed container and chill in the fridge. Eat within 3 days.

*DO NOT attempt to chop ingredients or cook without adult supervision.

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