

## How Sweet is Your Diet?

Are you careful about how much added sugar you eat daily? If not, maybe you should be! Consuming too much added sugar can lead to a lot of unwanted problems. Here are a few reasons to be more mindful when choosing a sugary treat over a savory one.

- Sugar is an empty calorie. Our body digest it quickly, so it is not providing us the necessary energy we need.
- Too much sugar can cause weight gain. Foods that quickly affect blood sugar contribute to a greater risk of obesity.
- Sugar intake can cause cavities! When it sits on your teeth, sugar causes decay more efficiently than any other food.
- Sugar can interfere with the way your body fights illness. Bacteria and yeast feed on sugar, so excess glucose in the body causes these organisms to build

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| Week of $3 / 4 \& 3 / 25$ | Pancakes | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week of $3 / 18$ | Breakfast Sweet Roll | Preakfast Pizza | Pig in a Blanket | Pretzel Bites | Ham \& Cheese Croissant |

