This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.

Where do all of our crazy names for food come from?

efore it was the familiar name of

a popular eating establishment, "chipotle" was (and still is) the name of a kind of food. The word is a Spanish version of a Central Mexican Native

word, "chilpoctli," which means "smoked chili" -- and that's exactly what chipotles are. Some of the green jalapeños are left on the vine to turn deep red and become somewhat shriveled, like grapes turning into raisins. These super ripe peppers are then put in a chamber and wood-smoked until nearly all the moisture is gone. Chipotles lend a smoky, medium-spicy flavor to soups, bean dishes, sauces, and rubs.

This month:

"Chipotle



EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER. **WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!**

Tuesday, December 3

Breakfast

Mini Pancakes Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Southwest Salad w/ Chicken or Uncrustable or Beef Tacos or Chicken Salad Croissant Broccoli, Pinto Beans Let/Tom Fruit & Milk Choice

Wednesday, December 4

Breakfast

Pop Tart and Yogurt Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Chef Salad w/ Ham or Uncrustable or Beef Stroganoff or BBO Pork Corn. Cole Slaw Salad w/ Ranch Roll Fruit & Milk Choice

Thursday, December 5

Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Southwest Salad w/ Chicken or Uncrustable or **Buffalo Nuggets or BBO** Nuggets Yams Green Beans Roll Fruit & Milk Choice

Friday, December 6

NUTRITION 7000

Throughout the year (and especially

during the holidays) try to make sure

your family meals start with high-fiber

and low-calorie raw veggies, salad, or

broth-based soup. You'll feel fuller and

eat less of the heavier, less healthy

stuff for dinner. All of these things

take some time to eat, too, giving

your stomach time to catch up to your eyes!

A QUICK BITE FOR PARENTS

Breakfast

Cereal Bar or Cereal Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Chef Salad w/ Ham or Uncrustable or Pizza or Corn Dog French Fries Beans, Salad w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk Choice

Monday, December 9

Breakfast

Monday, December 2

Breakfast

Blueberry Muffin

Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Chef Salad w/ Ham

or Uncrustable or

Baked Spaghetti or

Chicken Filet Sandwich

Lettuce / Tomato / Mayo

Corn, Garlic Breadstick

Fruit & Milk Choice

Smoked Sausage Wrap Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Chef Salad w/ Ham or Uncrustable or Cheeseburger or Fish Sandwich **Sweet Potato Fries** Lettuce / Tomato / Mayo Fruit & Milk Choice

Tuesday, December 10

Breakfast

Sausage Biscuit Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Southwest Salad w/ Chicken or Uncrustable or Walking Taco or Grilled Cheese Black Beans, Broccoli Salad w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk Choice

Wednesday, December II

Breakfast

Pancake Pup Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Chef Salad w/ Ham or Uncrustable or Shrimp n Grits or Pork Carnitas and Grits **Mixed Vegetables** Roll Fruit & Milk Choice

Thursday, December 12

Breakfast

French Toast Sticks Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Southwest Salad w/ Chicken or Uncrustable or Garlic Parm Wings or **BBQ** Pork on Bun Green Bean, Veggie Sticks, Mac and Cheese, Roll Fruit & Milk Choice

Friday, December 13

Breakfast

Cereal Bar or Cereal Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

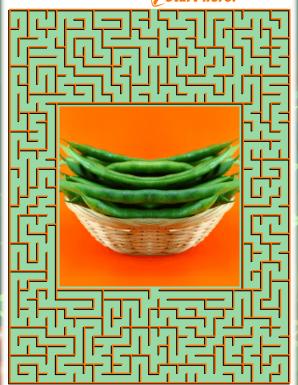
Lunch

Chef Salad w/ Ham Ham and Cheese Croissant Sun Chips Carrots w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk Choice



Set the beans free!

Green Beans are loaded with vitamins, minerals, and fiber. But on our holiday tables, these super heroes are too often overwhelmed with butter and gooey sauces. You can help! Find your way to the center of the maze, where fresh green beans, ready to be steamed with healthful seasonings (and, if you insist, just a touch of butter!), are waiting for you to set them free!



Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

Our best wishes for a safe and happy Holiday season for our students and staff, our families, our community, and our nation.

From Adam Miller, Director of Child Nutrition, & the Child Nutrition Staff at your school

Monday, December 16

Breakfast

Blueberry Muffin Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Chef Salad w/ Ham or Uncrustable or Pork Chop Sandwich or Teriyaki Chicken Rice, Broccoli w/ Cheese Roll, Fruit & Milk Choice Tuesday, December 17

Breakfast

Mini Pancakes
Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Southwest Salad w/ Chicken or Uncrustable or Chicken Caesar Wrap or Mexican Pizza Corn Salad w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk Choice

Wednesday, December 18

Breakfast

BUT TRUES

Pop Tart and Yogurt Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

<u>Lunch</u>

Chef Salad w/ Ham or Uncrustable or Beefy Mac Salad w/ Ranch Carrots w/ Ranch, Roll Fruit & Milk Choice Thursday, December 19

PLANT SCIENTISTS HAVE

GROCERY STORE! THE NEW SUPERVEGGIE (CALLED

COMBINED KALE AND BRUSSEL SPROUTS TO CREATE A

COMPLETELY NEW KIND OF VEGETABLE -- AND YOU

CAN ACTUALLY BUY THESE CUTE LITTLE GUYS IN THE

Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza
Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

<u>Lunch</u>

Southwest Salad w/ Chicken Or Honey Mustard Chicken & Waffles Broccoli w/ Cheese Roll Fruit & Milk Choice Friday, December 20

KALETTES) TEAMS UP THE

SUPERIOR NUTRITION OF KALE WITH THE EXCELLENT FIBER OF BRUSSEL

SPROUTS. AND THEY'RE GREAT

ROASTED WITH A LITTLE OLIVE OIL!

Breakfast

Cereal Bar or Cereal Fruit, Juice, & Milk Choice

Lunch

Uncrustables Sandwich Carrots w Ranch Celery Sticks Sun Chips Fruit & Milk Choice

