

DECEMBER

Greenwood School District 50 Merrywood Elementary School Menu

Each menu is subject to change without notice based on vendor deliveries and/or product availability

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”

- ✓ USDA requires five components to be offered to all students at lunch:
 - 2oz Meat/Meat Alternate,
 - 1oz Grain, Fruit, Vegetable and choice of 8oz milk
- ✓ Students must choose at least **three** items, one of which must be a **fruit** or **vegetable**.
- ✓ Fresh fruit, 100% fruit juice, and a variety of milk are offered at every lunch.

SCHOOL LUNCH
VERSUS
BAG LUNCH

NUTRITION & ECONOMICS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
		<u>Breakfast</u> Waffle	<u>Breakfast</u> Grits w/ Bacon	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Pizza
		<u>Lunch</u> Cheese Bites w/ Marinara or Grilled Chicken on a Salad Parmesan Noodles Broccoli Fruit	<u>Lunch</u> Cheesy Chicken & Noodles or Yogurt Plate SC Grown Butternut Squash Yeast Roll Fruit	<u>Lunch</u> Cheeseburger or Chef Salad French Fries Baked Beans Fruit
6	7	8	9	10
<u>Breakfast</u> Honey Bun	<u>Breakfast</u> Sausage Biscuit	<u>Breakfast</u> Pancakes	<u>Breakfast</u> Grits w/ Bacon	<u>Breakfast</u> Yogurt w/ String Cheese
<u>Lunch</u> Meatloaf or Grilled Cheese w/ Chips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy SC Grown Cabbage Yeast Roll Cool Rips Slushy	<u>Lunch</u> Crunchy Beef Tacos or Yogurt Plate Mexican Rice Pinto Beans Fruit	<u>Lunch</u> Pizza or Grilled Chicken on a Salad Corn Fruit	<u>Holiday Celebration</u> Baked Ham Macaroni & Cheese Corn Soufflé Green Beans Yeast Roll Fruit	<u>Lunch</u> Corn Dog or Chef Salad Chips Cucumbers w/ Dip Fruit
13	14	15 Early Dismissal	16	17
<u>Breakfast</u> Cinnamon Roll	<u>Breakfast</u> Egg & Cheese Biscuit	<u>Breakfast</u> Chef's Choice		
<u>Lunch</u> Hamburger Steak or Grilled Cheese w/ Chips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy SC Grown Collard Greens Yeast Roll Fruit	<u>Lunch</u> Spaghetti or Yogurt Plate Steamed Zucchini Garlic Bread Fruit	<u>Lunch</u> Sandwich Chips Fruit		
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

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Time Saving

0 minutes of prep time at home... less stress in the morning

School Meals are required to meet high nutrition standards featuring whole grains, fruits & vegetables & milk

Provides:
More Protein
More Calcium
More Vitamin A
More Fruits
More Vegetable

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Average Price

Sliced Turkey & Cheese Sandwich on whole grain bread veggies & dip.



One More Thing To Do Each Morning

Spending just 10 - 15 minutes prepping lunches = 30 - 40 hours per school year

Studies Show Lunches packed at home contained more sweetened beverages, snack chips, desserts, and refined grains

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Provides:
More Calories
More Fat
More Saturated Fat
More Sugar
More Salty Snacks

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Comparable Menu including sandwich on whole grain bread, veggies & dip, milk, fruit