



# March 2024 Elementary Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>St. Patrick's Day Facts</b> As long as you celebrate safely, St. Patrick's Day can be fun for all. Here are a few facts about the Irish holiday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Patrick's Day celebrates the traditional religious feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.</li> <li>The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place not in Ireland, but the United States on March 17, 1737, in Boston.</li> <li>More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States. New York City and Boston host the largest.</li> <li>There are roughly 35 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry, more than seven times the population of Ireland itself.</li> <li>There are approximately 144,588 current U.S. residents who were born in Ireland**.</li> <li>You may hear some phrases in Gaelic/Irish on St. Patrick's Day. The most common: <i>Eirin go braigh</i> = Ireland forever; <i>slainte</i> = good health/cheers.</li> </ul>			 <b>Brunch for Lunch</b> Scrambled Eggs & Biscuit Diced Potatoes Savory Grits Fresh or Steamed Baby Carrots Chilled Pears	
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo Potato Salad Seasoned Green Beans Southern Butter Roll Mixed Berries  	Crispy or Soft (PK) Beef Taco Shredded Cheese Salsa Golden Corn Chilled Strawberries Homemade Cinnamon Roll  	Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya Glazed Sweet Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Southern Butter Roll Banana  	Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Baked Beans Southern Butter Roll Chilled Peaches Cookie Bar <b>PK: Chicken Nuggets</b>  	Fried Catfish Macaroni and Cheese Caesar Salad Glazed Carrots Fruit Slushie Southern Butter Roll <b>PK: Fish Nuggets</b>  
Pizza Pasta Casserole Roasted Cauliflower Mixed Berries Southern Butter Roll	Mexican Pizza Salsa Golden Corn Chilled Strawberries Homemade Cinnamon Roll	Salisbury Steak Caesar Salad Baked Beans Southern Butter Roll Chilled Peaches	<b>St. Patrick's Day Feast</b> Shepherd's Pie Seasoned Green Beans Southern Butter Roll Banana Good Luck Irish Brownies	Seafood Gumbo Potato Salad Glazed Carrots Southern Butter Roll Fruit Slushie
Chicken Smackers Red or White Beans Steamed Rice Glazed Sweet Potatoes Mixed Berries Southern Butter Roll	<b>Feast of St. Joseph</b> Fried Catfish Pasta w/Red Sauce Roasted Cauliflower Southern Butter Roll Apple Banana (PK) Fresh-Baked Cookie  	Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Golden Corn Chilled Strawberries   <b>Nutrition Day</b> Avocado	<b>Easter Feast</b> Glazed Ham Dirty Rice Dressing Carrot Souffle Seasoned Green Beans Chilled Pineapples Southern Butter Roll Frosted Cake	Macaroni and Cheese Steamed Broccoli Caesar Salad Southern Butter Roll Fruit Slushie
General Tso Chicken Smackers Fried Rice Glazed Carrots Roasted Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges	Crispy or Soft (PK) Beef Taco Shredded Cheese Salsa Golden Corn Chilled Strawberries Homemade Cinnamon Roll	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Roasted Broccoli Southern Butter Roll Orange Banana (PK)	BBQ Chicken Breast Baked Beans Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Southern Butter Roll Fruit Slushie Fudge Brownie  	 <b>Good Friday</b>  <b>No School</b>



**March 19, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Let us be inspired by the life of Saint Joseph: His humility, His willingness to listen to the voice of God. His unconditional love and protection for his wife and his child.*

<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Jesus' triumphal entry of into Jerusalem	<b>HOLY MONDAY</b> Mary anoints Jesus with perfume. Judas is scandalized and leaves.
<b>HOLY TUESDAY</b> Jesus predicts Judas' betrayal and Peter's triple denial.	<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> Judas betrays Jesus and hands him over to the chief priests.
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Jesus gives the New Commandment of love and institutes the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and of Orders during the Last Supper.	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ <b>DAY OF FASTING</b> 1 whole meal and 2 very light meals
<b>BLACK SATURDAY</b> Contemplation of Jesus in the tomb in silence and adoration -Catholics striving for Holiness-	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Jesus triumphs over death, sin and evil with His Resurrection, proving He is God.

