

# APRIL 2024 Breakfast Menu



Choose at least 3 food items, choosing at least one fruit.

Breakfast In the Classroom (BIC)

Vegetarian entrees available daily.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hawthorne and Hadfield Breakfast Menu	2 Assorted Cereal Craisins Milk	3 Goldfish Graham Applesauce Milk	Mini Cinnamon Rush <sup>4</sup> French Toast Raisins Milk	5 Turkey Sausage Pancake Wrap Orange Milk
8 Mini Strawberry Creamy Cheese Bagels Apple Milk	9 Blueberry Bread Orange Milk	Maple Mini Waffle <sup>10</sup> Pear Milk	11 Benefit Bar Banana Milk	Assorted Cereal Craisins Milk
Pancake Maple Minis <sup>15</sup> Apple Milk	Banana Bread Orange Milk	Maple Mini Waffle <sup>17</sup> Applesauce Milk	18 Mini Cinnamon Rush French Toast Banana Milk	Assorted Cereal 19 Craisins Milk
22 Pancake Maple Minis Apple Milk	23 Lemon Bread Orange Milk	24 Pop Tart Pear Milk	25 Benefit Bar Raisins Milk	26 Apple Frudel Craisins Milk
29 Pancake Maple Minis Apple Milk	30 Banana Bread Orange Milk	ACE		Now Hiring!! Food Service is Hiring! Work While Kids are in School Great Benefits Apply online @ <u>www.aramark.com</u>

# **PURPLE** REIGN

Purple can be viewed as an indicator that you are eating foods with a powerful array of health benefits. Fruits and vegetables of this color are rich in anthocyanins, which give foods with their unique color and may benefit brain health, help lower inflammation, and fight cancer and heart disease. In addition to anthocyanins, purple produce offers several other key vitamins and nutrients. Purple powerhouses you should add to your diet include blackberries, boysenberries, cherries, and purple cabbages.

### DISCOVER: PLUM Look out for plum perfection this month.

In season late April through October, plums are a juicy snack brimming with vitamins A and C, calcium, and potassium.



**PURPLE CAULIFLOWER**: Brimming with vitamin C, potassium & fiber

Peak Season: Dec. - Feb.

**CONCORD GRAPES**: Bursting with manganese, vitamin K, & anthocyanins Peak Season: Sep. – Oct.



EGGPLANT: Full of fiber, folate, & antioxidants Peak Season: Jul. – Oct.

## CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH: CABBAGE COLOR KIT

Transform white fabrics into natural purple and blue tones straight from the cabbage patch! After gathering the materials, follow the directions below.

**DIRECTIONS:** Bring water to a boil with the chopped cabbage.\* Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Strain and transfer only liquid back to pot. Add damp fabric and simmer 10–20 minutes. Rinse, or leave in bath overnight and rinse with hot water until water runs clear. Dry. Heat set by ironing for 5 minutes.

#### MATERIALS:

- White clothes to dye
- 1 large pot
- 1 strainer
- 2 cups of chopped red cabbage
- 5 cups of water

Choose one or the other:

- 2 tablespoons of apple cider vinegar for purple
- OR
- 1 teaspoon of baking soda for blue

# Jul. - Oct.



Tie rubber bands around different parts of the shirt beforehand to create patterns!



### CREAMY PURPLE BERRY SMOOTHIE\*

Serves 2



1 tablespoon of honey

pomegranate

1/2 cup of

juice

**INGREDIENTS:** 

3 ounces of silken firm tofu (about 1/2 cup)

1 cup of frozen unsweetened mixed berries

1 cup of frozen unsweetened strawberries

Whip cream (optional)

#### PREPARATION:

- 1. Place all ingredients in a blender, cover, and blend thoroughly.
- 2. Pour into two cups, add whip cream if you want, and enjoy!



\*DO NOT attempt cook or chop without adult supervision.