

Alternative Lunch Clarification

It has come to my attention that there is confusion about alternate lunch availability. In looking into this concern, I can understand the confusion. I also understand the difficult and frustrating work of getting kids to eat lunch and the added stress if the lunch that is available is not what they thought... so I did some investigating.

The alternate lunches that are listed by week on the second page of the posted monthly calendar DO NOT correspond with the week of the month that we are on. Alternate lunches simply rotate through the weeks. There is no way for us to change this as the EASTCONN district food service's office sets this for all of their schools. I will however clarify this for January and then you need to continue the rotation.

So here is what is listed:

Alternate lunches are available daily by request only and include all food group components:

Week 1:

Chicken Patty on Bun, Vegetable & Fruit Choice

Week 2:

Cheeseburger on Bun, Vegetable & Fruit Choice

Week 3:

Meatball Grinder, Vegetable & Fruit Choice

Week 4:

Cheese Filled Breadsticks, Vegetable & Fruit Choice

Week 5:

Popcorn Chicken Boats, Vegetable & Fruit Choice

- A nutbutter * & jelly or nut butter & fluff On whole wheat bread
*(Wowbutter, Peanut Butter or Sunbutter)
- Salad with turkey, salad with cheese or salad with turkey & cheese
(*EXCEPT*Salad Days)

Here is where we are:

Week of 1/7: Alternate lunch Week 4

Week of 1/14: Alternate lunch Week 5

Week of 1/21: Alternate lunch Week 1

Week of 1/28: Alternate lunch Week 2

... Continue the rotation.

There may be times the menu has to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as unavailability, and this may not be shared until the morning of with the teacher.

Thank you and hope this is helpful,

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