

RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL



BLUE DEVILS



A Message from Jennifer Marella, Principal

From the Office of the Principal Greetings! I hope all are well as we gear up for the last bits of winter...March definitely appears to be coming in like a lion! We have been very busy at RMS. During the month of February, we celebrated Black History Month, we celebrated National Kindness Month, and our students have been learning so much! Soon you will receive a note from me regarding the meetings I held with grade levels along with some other information.

Throughout the month of March, which is often the longest sustained month of learning, our students will be busy learning grade level curriculum, while preparing for our state assessments, which will begin the week we return from Spring Break. Our teachers are working diligently with our students to be sure they are ready to demonstrate their knowledge. We continue to be proud of how well our students are achieving and we know they will continue to grow!

February began the STARBASE program for our 5th grade students. STARBASE is a program run through the United States Department of Defense at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Our students are experiencing hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activities and are having a great time learning. We are so proud of our 5th graders! I learned recently that STARBASE originated at Selfridge and the DoD is looking to expand the program across the country. We're so happy we can be a part of something so amazing.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held on March 8 and March 9. Information has gone out so you can sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher.

As always, I am thankful for your continued support and look forward in continuing this important partnership in your child's education.

Jennifer Marella



Counseling Corner

Mrs. May

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders have spent time updating their Educational Development Plans (EDPs) in Xello this month. The sixth grade students explored careers that they might enjoy that were linked to classes in school they enjoy. They also learned real-world application to school subjects and how/why they might use what they learn in school in their lives outside of school. The seventh grade students answered questions about their interests in Xello and it gave them a list of careers they might like based on their responses to the questions. Several students commented on how accurate it was in giving them things they might like. This is a helpful tool as they continue to explore what they might want to do with their future. They saved several careers to their profile as options for their future. The eighth grade students updated their career interests they had saved in seventh grade and then started planning for high school. We discussed high school graduation requirements, options for dual enrollment, CTE classes, and online classes as they considered how they want to approach their high school classes. They used the course planner to make a rough draft of the classes they might want to take through high school to make sure they met the graduation requirements while also taking electives they might be interested in. The students enjoy thinking and planning for their future and ask great questions as they start to think about high school.

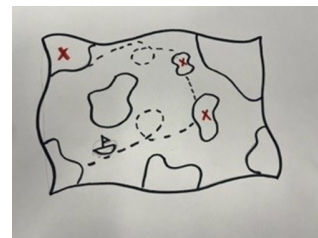
Miriam May



Student Advocate, Adriana Retman

Welcome to Richmond! I was able to meet with our 6 new students who recently transferred to Richmond. A “Welcome goodie bag” was hand delivered to each student which included a welcome handwritten note and some fun school related items that they can use and enjoy.

In December and January, I was able to visit every student in their Social Studies classes to complete a team building lesson. In the 7th and 8th grade classes students discussed skills such as Communication, Collaboration, and Critical Thinking and used all 3 in the “Common Denominator” activity. In our 4th-6th grade classes, students worked on a connection activity called the “Spider Web”.





SPIRIT DAYS





Club News

Yearbook:

Yearbook members are working hard to take pictures for all events happening at the middle school.

Green Club:

Green Club is continuing to paper recycle. Mrs. Kelly will be joining Ms. Walla to be co-advisors for Green Club. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 12th from 2:45-3:30 in the Media Center.



Builders Club:

RMS Builders Club members worked hard to make 15 tie blankets for Children's hospital in just a half hour. Ms. Bercel, Mrs. Buchanan and Ms. Walla are so proud of their dedication to helping others!





Club News

Spanish Club:

In the February meeting, we learned about san Valentín. Students learned what Valentines Day looks like in countries around the world. We looked for similarities and differences in Valentine gifts, outfits and celebrations. They also had time to create Valentine cards using some of the new Spanish language they learned. As always, the favorite part was our dancing at the end of the meeting while we cleaned up. Salsa was the dance for the day. In the March meeting we will be discussing suerte (luck) for St Patrick's Day.

Upcoming Meetings: March 7th Dominican Republic, May 2nd Fiesta and Tie Dye Shirts. All meetings are 2:45-3:30

NJHS:

NJHS had their first meeting with their new advisor, Ms. Walla. Members started playing an assembly in March, and candy grams that will be sold during parent teacher conferences. Members are constantly working hard to get their community service hours completed.

Student Council:

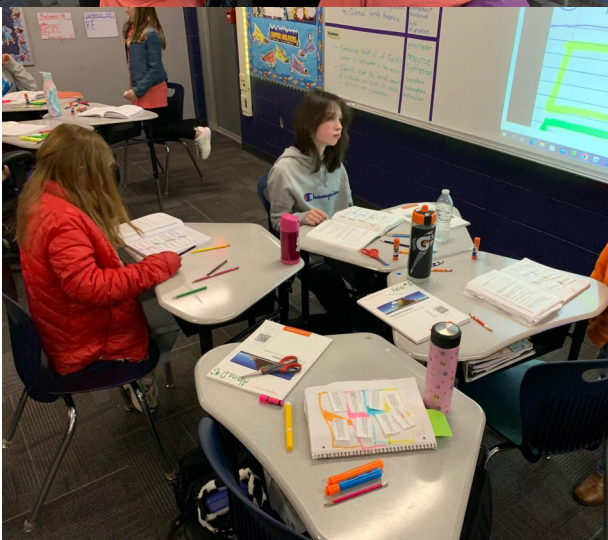
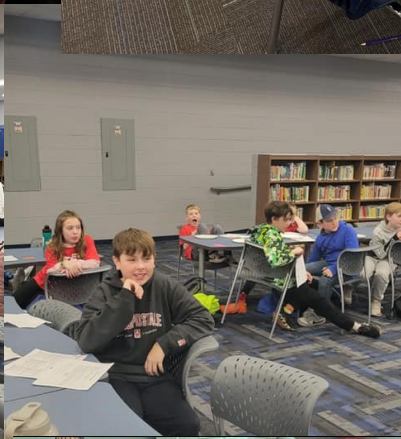
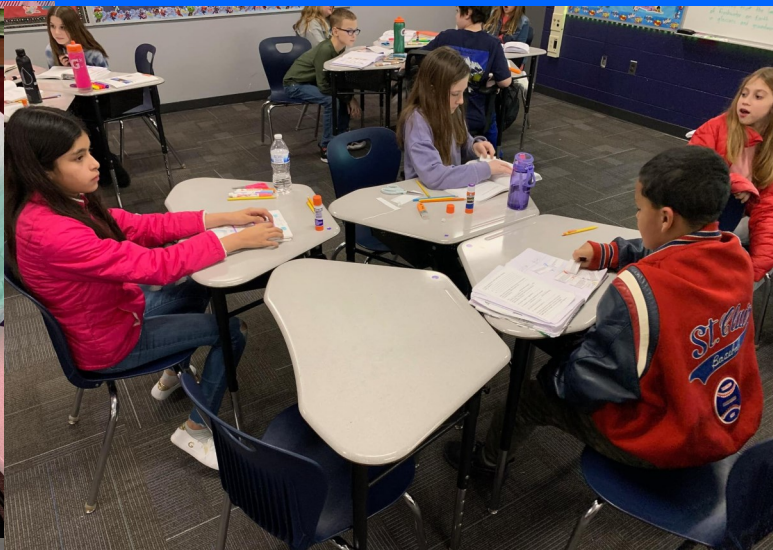
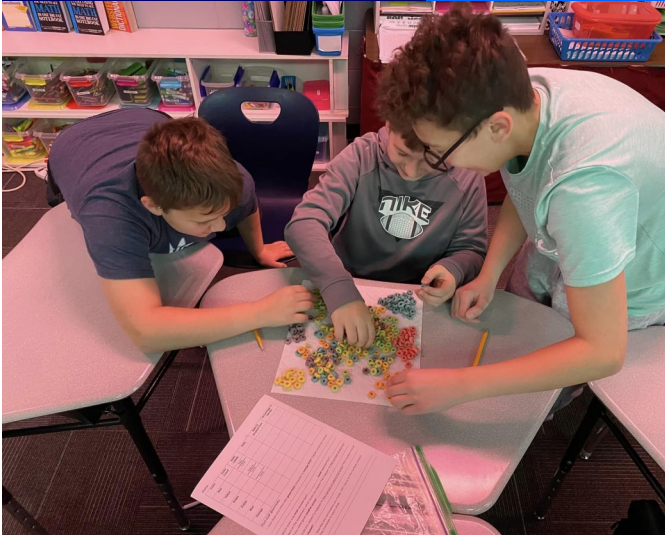
Student Council had an AMAZING February. At the middle school we were able to promote and celebrate a month long celebration of Kindness. Student Council members made posters and signs. Each member wrote what Kindness meant to them on a piece of confetti paper and displayed it in the cafeteria. The middle school had a Kindness calendar, which the elementary was kind enough to share some of their ideas with us. There were spirit days and even our PEER to PEER program continued by spreading Kindness around the building.

Web:

WEB Leaders were able to join their fourth grade buddies on Valentine's Day. The WEB Leaders delivered Valentine cards and friendship bracelets. It was fun to be able to celebrate together.

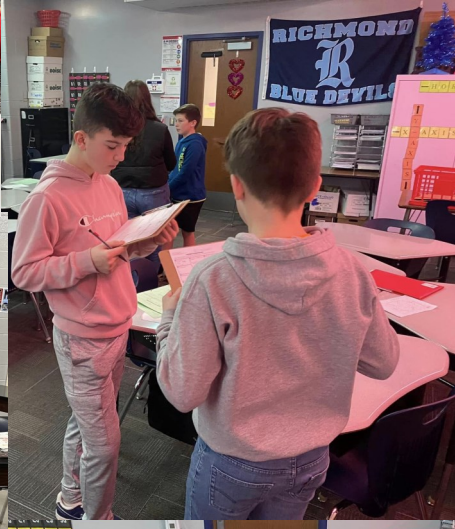
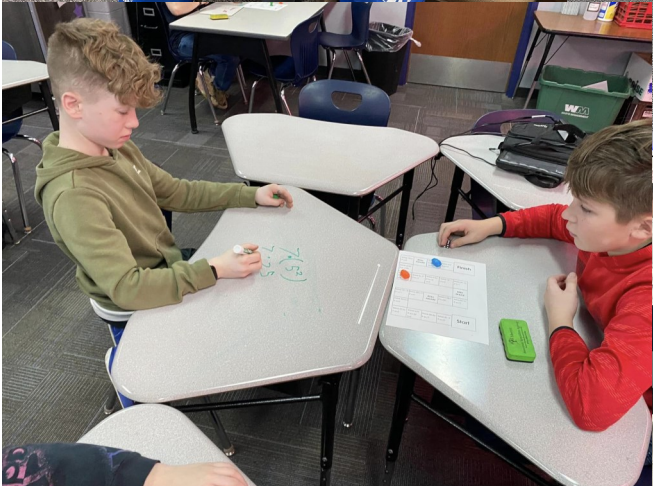


Classroom Activities



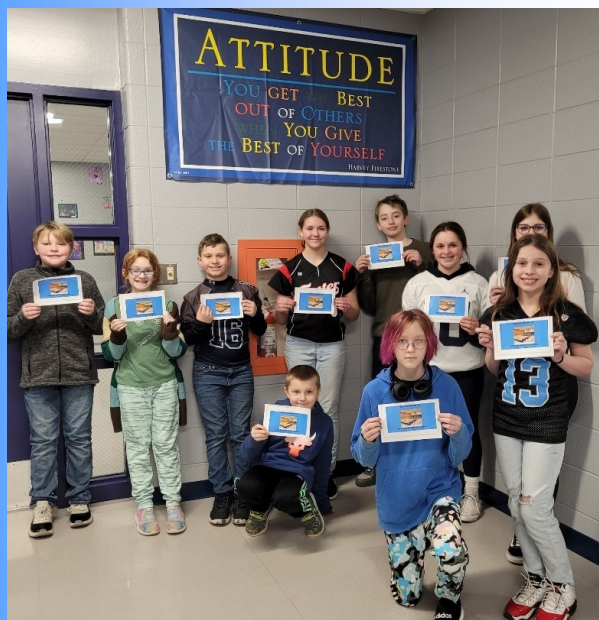


Classroom Activities





SHINE Winners





Student of the Month



4th Grade:

Aubrey Krause

Makayla Maxwell

Kylie McQuinn

Amelia Moore

Hank Schafer

5th Grade:

Alaina Delor

Max Maldonado-Mendez

Jackson Puwalowski

Ava Vansledright

6th Grade:

Brady Labish

Ava Vance

7th Grade:

Paisley Kolakowski

Justin Pendry

8th Grade:

John Busen

Molly Morgan



RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU 2022-2023

Breakfast \$2.00
MS Lunch \$3.00
HS Lunch \$3.25
Milk \$.55

DAILY OFFERINGS

Assorted WG Pop Tarts

Assorted WG Breakfast Breads

Assorted WG Fruit Frudel

WG Mini Cinnamon Rolls

WG Donuts

WG Breakfast Biscuit

WG Bagel w/ Cream Cheese

Assorted WG Cereal *

* Includes String Cheese or
WG Goldfish Graham

Assorted WG Muffin

Breakfast Burrito

French Toast

Students will be offered 3 of
these choices per day along
with Milk, Fruit and Juice.

Whole Grain (WG) cereals will include (reduced sugar varieties): Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Golden Grahams, Lucky Charms, Honey Nut Cheerios, Trix.

WG Donuts will include: WG Yeast Rings, Mini Chocolate Donuts, and Mini Powdered Donuts

WG Pop Tarts will include: Cinnamon, Fudge, Strawberry

Fresh Fruit will include: apples, oranges, bananas, pears, grapes, watermelon, cantaloupe, pineapple

100% fruit juice will include: Apple, Grape, Orange, Fruit Punch

Choice of milk: Fat Free or 1% unflavored, Fat Free Chocolate or Strawberry flavored.

A reimbursable breakfast meal includes choice of entrée, choice of fresh fruit and juice and choice of milk.

* A 1/2 Cup serving of fruit or vegetable is required with every reimbursable meal

Menu subject to change without notice.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MEAL MAGIC

Richmond Community Schools uses a computerized cash register/point of sale system called "Meal Magic" that allows us to confidentially monitor student accounts, meal benefits, food allergies and food restrictions. High School and Middle School students will use their ID card or enter their student ID number on a key pad to make purchases of meals and a la carte items. Elementary students either use an ID card or are identified by name. Students should have their ID and money ready when they reach the cashier.

PAYMENTS

Recommended form of payment for meals is by check or online using a debit/credit card, but cash is also accepted. If sending a payment to the school, please put it in a sealed envelope with the student's name, grade and the amount of the deposit on the front of the envelope. Deposits can be accepted for a family if the individual student names and schools are listed. No change will be given from a deposit. Our point of sale system supports a history of deposits and sales for each student and allows parents to set limits on sales.

PAYMENTS/MEAL TRANSACTION REPORT

Deposits may be made online at <https://eps.mvphbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55665> or at www.SendMoneyToSchool.com. Both sites allow you to deposit money in your student's account and to view account balances and meal purchases within 24 hours. There is a transaction fee to deposit money, but it is free to view or set limits for your child's account. In order to access accounts, you will need to set up a free account and obtain your student's ID number. Please call your school office or the Food Service Department at (586) 727-2662 to obtain the ID number. Deposits may take up to 15 minutes to be posted to a child's account. If you would like to restrict the amount of money your child spends on a daily basis or if you would like to restrict their snacks, you may do this from either website or by contacting the Food Service Office.

CHARGING POLICY

Please see the student handbook for the district charging policy. Deposits can be made to the student's account at any time to provide your student with a full lunch when they forget their lunch money or lunch from home.

FREE/REDUCED APPLICATIONS

You can apply online for free or reduced-price meal benefits at www.LunchApp.com. This is the fastest and most secure way to apply for benefits. Paper applications are available in every school office during the school day and in the cafeteria during times that meals are served. Paper applications may take up to 10 days to process. Applications are accepted at anytime throughout the school year.

PREVIOUS 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR BENEFITS

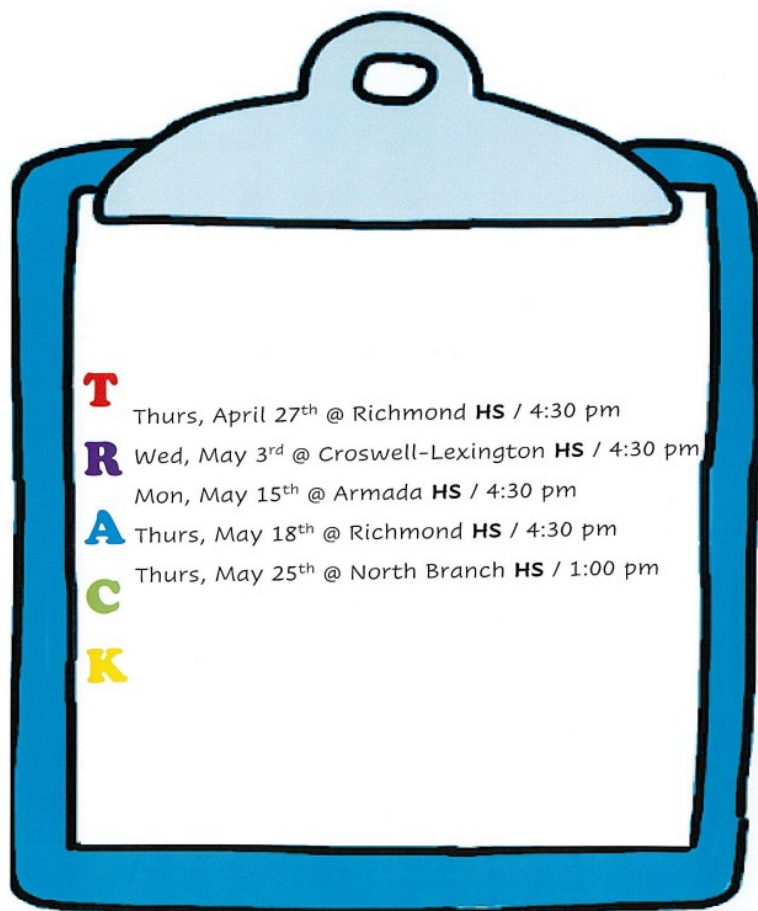
Students who were eligible for free or reduced price meals at the end of the 21/22 school year at Richmond Community Schools will automatically be eligible for meals at the beginning of the 22/23 school year until October 06, 2022. After that date, a new application must be processed and approved by the Food Service Office for students to be eligible for benefits. It may take up to 10 days to process an application before benefits become available. Families are responsible for paying for meals until an approved application is on file with the Food Service Office. Please submit new applications early to avoid a lapse of benefits. Parents and/or guardians will be notified by US mail as to the student's eligibility.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU — MARCH 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><i>Richmond Community Schools Will participate in MI Farm to School. (*) = food choice utilizing MI based items.</i></p>  <p>Product of Michigan</p>	<p>Each meal includes choice of entrée, milk, one cup of vegetable items and 1/2 cup of fruit items. A fruit or vegetable serving is required with every reimbursable meal. Seasonal fruit selections will include apples, oranges, watermelon, cantaloupe, bananas, pears, grapes, pineapple.</p> <p>Milk choices include fat free or 1% unflavored, and fat free chocolate or strawberry flavored.</p> <p><i>*Menu Subject to Change Without Notice*</i></p> <p>Nutritional information is available on the Food Service web page of the Richmond Community School District Website.</p> <p><i>*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer*</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo over Rotini Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Inside-Out Burger Chicken Sliders Deli Sub</p> <p>Green Beans Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Pears</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Soft Beef Taco Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Strawberry PB&J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Chicken & Waffles French Bread Pizza Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub Chicken & Rice Soup</p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Peaches</p>	<p>8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Day</p> 	<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Day</p> 	<p>10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Day</p> 
<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Drumstick w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy French Bread Pizza Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hot Dog w/ Fries Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub Beef Vegetable Soup</p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Peaches</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lasagna Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Inside-Out Burger Chicken Sliders Deli Sub</p> <p>Green Beans Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Pears</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Walking Taco Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Strawberry PB&J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Sweet & Sour Chicken over Brown Rice French Bread Pizza Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Breakfast for Lunch Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub Chicken & Rice Soup</p> <p>Hash Brown Potato Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Diced Peaches</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Inside-Out Burger Chicken Sliders Deli Sub</p> <p>California Blend Vegetables Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Pears</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Nacho Grande Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Nuggets Grape PB&J</p> <p>Refried Beans with Cheese Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Bowl French Bread Pizza Corn Dog Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Build-a-Burger w/ Fries Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sub Beef Vegetable Soup</p> <p>Carrot Coins Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit* Diced Peaches</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo over Rotini Rotini w/ Beef Meat Sauce Pizza Crunchers Salad w/ Meat & Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Lil Caesar Pepperoni Pizza Lil Caesar Cheese Pizza Inside-Out Burger Chicken Sliders Deli Sub</p> <p>Green Beans Romaine Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Diced Pears</p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Day</p> 



ATHLETICS





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