

Menu Highlights | December 2025

Highlights/New Menu Items

Holiday Specials

Get ready to spread some holiday cheer with our **Holiday Turkey Meal** – a comforting trip of turkey pot pie, honey roasted Brussels Sprouts, and Roasted Sweet Potatoes for PREP sites and Turkey, Stuffing, and Gravy Bowl, Holiday Salad for NNC sites.

- Service Day, 12/18, Thursday
- Roasted Sweet Potato (R4644, R4593N)
- Honey Roasted Brussels Sprouts (R4644, PREP Only)
- Turkey Pot Pie (R0433-CB, R0432-DW)
- Turkey Stuffing and Gravy Bowl (R5775N)
- Holiday Salad (R4701N)
- The recipe guides, gold standard, flyers and videos can be found on the [Menu](#) page.

We're also excited to roll out the NEW **Beef and Cheese Tamale**, a student-tested favorite that rose to the top after tasting more than six different varieties.

- R0001, R0002N
- LTO (Limited Time Offer), served twice this month, 12/5, 12/19, Fridays, Lunch

Warm from the oven, a **Freshly Baked Holiday Cookie**

- Served only once during the last week of school before winter break, 12/15-12/19
- **EEC** – may serve this holiday treat
- **PREP** – R2293/CMS #2435
- **NNC** – R2294N/CMS #2435

New Item – Ham Sandwich Options

- **Triple Stack Submarine**
 - On a French roll with turkey breast, ham, and mozzarella
 - **PREP** – Added to Manager Choice Lunch and Supper Options (R0637)
 - **NNC** – 12/2, Tuesday, Supper (R0638N)
- **Ham and Cheese Sandwich**
 - **PREP** – Manager Choice Lunch and Supper (R0636)
 - **NNC** – 12/2, Tuesday, Supper (R0639N)

Week 1: December 1 - 5

- 12/5, Friday, Breakfast, Nutrigrain Bar (blueberry) and String Cheese (R2305), **NOT FOR EEC**
- **NEW Kashi Strawberry Banana Smoothie Loops**, 1oz bag, 96/cs (CMS #1985, R26129)

- 12/1, Monday, Supper, Manager's Choice Yogurt Parfait, now serve with this.
- **EEC** – Added to Snack menu, served with milk or yogurt
- **Red Sliced, IW, Apples (Gold Star)**
 - Sliced apples will alternate each month. December-Red Sliced, January-Green Sliced, February-Red Sliced, etc. Follow the menu to order the correct sliced apple.
 - Red Sliced, IW, Apples (CMS #3935, R3346)

Week 2: December 8 - 12

- **PREP and NNC SITES**
 - 12/10, Wednesday, Breakfast, Pancake Bites (Prep/R2451, NNC/R2452N). No longer served with Turkey Sausage Patty (patty not available anymore). Now served alone (new recipe #, 8 bites)
- **NNC SITES**
 - 12/9, Tuesday, Lunch, Triple Stack Sub (turkey, ham/pork, cheese). 6-12 Line 4 Option (R0638N)
 - 12/12, 12/19, Fridays, Supper, Ham (pork) and Cheese Sandwich (R0639N)

Week 3: December 15 - 19

- **PREP and NNC SITES**
 - 12/18, Holiday Meal like for Thanksgiving
 - EEC Sites-Returning Cooked Baby Carrots, Prep/R4374 and NNC/4430N. Less liquid at lunch to reduce frequent accidents during nap time.

Week 4+: December 22 – January 9

- **HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL) – Winter Break**
- **EEC Pupil Free Days – December 24 and January 2, NO MEAL SERVICE**

Nutrition Focus/Farmer's Harvest

Farmer's Harvest

- Auto-shipped to all sites – DO NOT ORDER
 - NNC – delivered for Wednesday service
 - **ALL SITES**
 - Crab Apples from Aziz Farms, all weeks in December
 - Persian Cucumbers from Aziz Farms, week of 12/8
 - Sweet Potatoes from Dickinson Farms, week of 12/15 for holiday meal on 12/18
 - **PREP ELEM SITES ONLY**
 - Baby Spinach from Sunrise Organic Farm, Santa Barbara, weeks of 12/1 and 12/8
 - Brussels Sprouts from Aziz Farms, week of 12/15 for holiday meal on 12/18
 - **PREP ELEM and ALL NNC**
 - Organic Carrots from Dickinson Farms, week of 12/1
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Reminders

- Kitchen shutdown procedure and Extended Break Closure and Re-Opening Checklist for Thanksgiving Break
 - Complete the Closure Checklist on Friday, 12/19
 - Complete the Re-Opening Checklist on Monday, 1/12
 - Checklists can be found on the [Food Resources](#) page, in the Forms section