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Good Food News

School Lunch Happenings in Region 15

Healthy Bites



Happy June!

The school year may be winding down, but we are revving up for something wonderful coming to the lunch program in the fall. Thanks to the responses we received from our survey last month, we will be bringing you **SALAD BARS** at the middle and high schools beginning in September! Stay tuned for details about what will be offered on the salad bar and how often you can expect the salad bar to be offered as a lunch choice each month.

June Food Focus

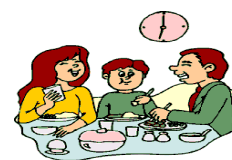
We are excited to bring back some favorite meals this month. In May, we introduced the Chicken Taco Bowl. We will be offering that again on Tuesday, June 13th at the

elementary schools. At the middle schools, we will be offering Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, June 7th. Finally, at the high school, we are bringing back Sririacha Honey Chicken on Thursday, June 8th. *Please remember that lunch is not served at the high school beginning Thursday, June 16th during the exam period.*



Did You Know?

The state of Connecticut offers a summer lunch program called, "Free Summer Meals" to kids and teens 18 years and under. To find out more about the program, text "Ctmeals" to 877877 or visit their website at www.CTSummerMeals.org. All summer, they provide kids with sandwiches, salads, fruit and milk. No child should go hungry because they are no longer receiving lunch at school.



Resources for Families

The National School Lunch Program offers free and reduced lunches to families who qualify. The process is confidential and children receive the same lunch as those not enrolled in the program. To see if you are eligible, apply using this [application](#) and mail it to the Foodservice Director at 286 Whittemore Road, PO Box 395, Middlebury, CT 06762.



School Menus

Our menus are available online for viewing, or print them and hang them for easy access. Click [here](#) to see the menus for each of our schools. Don't forget to try the items listed as new, and email pbrooks@region15.org to share your thoughts!