

Improving Fitness - It's Easier Than You Think!

Regular physical activity helps improve your overall health and fitness, and reduces your risk for many chronic diseases. The CDC recommends that children and adolescents complete at least 60 minutes (1 hour) or more of physical activity each day. Fitting regular exercise into your daily schedule may seem difficult at first, but your child may already be meeting the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. These guidelines are more flexible than ever, giving your family the freedom to reach your physical activity goals through different types and amounts of activities each week.

There are essentially three types of exercise your child should perform each week:

- 1) Aerobic Activity – this should make up most of your child's 60 minutes each day and includes activities like brisk walking, running, swimming, cycling, skateboarding, etc.
- 2) Muscle Strengthening – most children do not need a formal muscle-strengthening program such as weight-lifting because they naturally strengthen their muscles with activities such as gymnastics, tug of war, sit-ups or climbing. As they progress into adolescents, this type of training may be incorporated into their team sports.
- 3) Bone Strengthening – these are activities that are weight bearing, such as running, hop scotch, skipping and tennis. Swimming is not weight bearing.



Sodexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

BREAKFAST

BEFORE SCHOOL

Benefit Bar
Cinnamon Bun
Muffin & Yogurt
Bagel w/Cream Cheese
Yogurt Parfait
Cereal w/choice of Sunflower Seeds, String Cheese, Graham Cracker

Milk, Juice, Crainsins, Fruit Offered Daily

MONDAY: FRENCH TOAST AND SAUSAGE

TUESDAY: BREAKFAST PIZZA

WEDNESDAY: PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE

THURSDAY: BREAKFAST SANDWICH

FRIDAY: WAFFLES AND SAUSAGE

YOU MUST TAKE A FRUIT OR JUICE

Fresh Pick Recipe

LEMONY SMASHED POTATOES

- 12 new potatoes (small)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, sliced
- 1 cup nonfat sour cream
- 1 1/2 tablespoon chives, chopped small
- sea salt and pepper

1. Boil potatoes in pan of water until tender and drain.
2. Grease a large baking sheet with 1/2 tablespoon of the olive oil.
3. Place the potatoes on the baking sheet. Smash each potato with your hand until they break slightly open.
4. Mix the remaining oil with the lemon juice. Drizzle mixture over the potatoes. Salt and pepper the potatoes.
5. Bake in 450 degree oven for 25 minutes or until the potatoes are a bit crispy and golden.
6. Remove potatoes from the oven and sprinkle with the parsley.
7. Mix the chives with the sour cream and serve on the side.



ENJOY YOUR WINTER BREAK!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Nutrition Information is available upon request.

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