

## **ELLIS**

# OCTOBER 2024



You can always Pick 3 for Lunch in the Cafe

Choose lunch entrée or Pick 3 of the following: protein, starch, fruit, vegetable or yogurt.

October is National Apple Month
October 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Students Choose the Menu
October 18<sup>th</sup> LTO - Cheesy Chorizo Enchilada Bake
October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween

Milk Available Daily
1% White Milk
1% Chocolate Milk
1% Strawberry Milk

#### MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

	Deluxe Cheesy Nachos Mini Corn Dogs  Salad Bar Mexican Corn Cucumbers Fruit Mix Juice	Chicken Patty/ Dinner Roll Grilled Cheese Salad Bar Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Celery Banana Juice	Ball Park Hot Dog Fish Sticks  Salad Bar Smiley Fries Corn Applesauce Juice	(Students Choice) Spaghetti & Meatballs Cheese Pizza  Salad Bar Roasted Broccoli Baby Carrots Watermelon Juice
7	Walking Nachos 3 Cheese Quesadilla  Salad Bar Black Beans & Corn Cucumbers Cantaloupe Fruit Juice	Chicken Patty on a Bun Cheeseburger Salad Bar French Fries Zucchini Fruit Cocktail Fruit Juice	Mac & Cheese n' Weenies Bacon Chicken Ranch Flatbread  Salad Bar Seasoned Corn Celery Applesauce Fruit Juice	Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza  Salad Bar Green Peas Grape Tomatoes Orange Fruit Juice
14	Chili Cheese Fries Burrito Supreme  Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Zucchini Pear Fruit Juice	Chicken Patty/ Dinner Roll Ham and Cheese Sub  Salad Bar Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Peas Banana Fruit Juice	French Toast Sticks Fish Sticks  Salad Bar Celery Triangle Hash Brown Pear Fruit Juice	Cheese Pizza  Salad Bar Ranchero Beans Cucumbers Orange Fruit Juice
21	Dorito Nachos Sausage Quesadilla  Salad Bar Tex Mex Corn Baby Carrots Applesauce Fruit Juice	Chicken Patty on a Bun Mini Corn Dogs  Salad Bar Smiley Fries Zucchini Apple Fruit Juice	Meatball Sub BBQ Chicken Flatbread  Salad Bar Green Peas Grape Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail Fruit Juice	(Students Choice) Frank & Campfire Beans Cheese Pizza  Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Cucumbers Diced Peaches Fruit Juice
28	Cheesy Nachos Chili Cheese Dog Salad Bar Roasted Corn Celery Fruit Mix Fruit Juice	Chicken Patty/ Dinner Roll French Toast Sticks  Salad Bar Tater Tots Baby Carrots Pear Fruit Juice	Chicken n' Waffles Fish Sticks  Salad Bar Crinkle Cut French Fries Celery Orange Fruit Juice	

# HOW 'BOUT THEM APPLES?

Perfect for snacking, the Gala apple is one of only a few types of apples that are able to grow despite the mild winters in Texas. Gala apples are known for having pinkish-red stripes over a lighter yellow (appearing orange-red in color) with a crisp, sweet flavor. An apple a day really does keep the doctor away since they are full of nutrients such as potassium, vitamin C, fiber, and antioxidants. But don't peel the skin! Most of an apple's vitamins are in the skin. While apple trees need four to five years before they grow apples, these trees live to be up to 100 years old!

## 'TIS THE SEASON FOR APPLE PICKING!

# HERE ARE A FEW POPULAR CHOICES FOR MAKING YOUR FAVORITE FALL TREATS:

- Beauty is in the Pie of the Beholder: The Fuji, Granny Smith, Yellow Delicious, and Red Delicious are the most popular apples for baking.
- Sauce Bosses: Jonathan, McIntosh, and Winesap apples make great applesauce and apple jelly because of their soft flesh, which is the pale part under the outer peel.
- In-Cider Scoop: Gala and Pippin apples are crisp and sweet—great for apple cider.



# ACE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

# Q. WHAT KIND OF APPLE IS NOT AN APPLE?

SEE ANSWER BELOW

# APPLE OF YOUR EYE...

## NOT ALL APPLES ARE ALIKE.

There are over 7,500 different types of apples grown in the world. Some are red, yellow, or green. Some apples are sweeter, while others are crunchier, but one thing is for sure...there are no bad apples here!

### **ACTIVITY: APPLES TO APPLES**

Guess the name of each apple. Choose from the types below. Each name will only be used once.

GALA GOLDEN DELICIOUS GRANNY SMITH MCINTOSH RED DELICIOUS

SEE ANSWER BELOW









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