

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

LUNCH



FUN FACT!

FEBRUARY 2025 - ELEMENTARY & NEWCOMB Lunch Menu w/ Entrée Carb Count - \$3.10

Fun Facts about February

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That's very Purple-y

February's birthstone, amethyst, is crystalline quartz with colors ranging from pale lilac to deep reddish purple. As the color purple has long been connected with royalty, amethysts have been prized for thousands of years. The Ancient Egyptians carved these durable gemstones into the shapes of animals, perhaps as protective amulets. The Ancient Greeks created amethyst carvings and jewelry pieces. Medieval European soldiers wore amethyst amulets as protection in battle. Even Catherine the Great of Russia was especially fond of this beautiful gemstone and decked herself in amethyst necklaces, earrings and other ornaments.

Only those gems with purple colors remain amethysts. All others simply become different colored varieties of quartz. For example, amethysts heated to turn yellow are, by definition, citrines. Once gem treatments turn amethysts into any color besides purple, they cease being considered amethysts.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DAILY ALTERNATIVES Feb 3-7: PBJ-32g; Turkey & Cheese Sandwich-29g Feb 10-14: PBJ-32g; Chicken Salad w/Bun-29g Feb 17-21: PBJ-32g; Cheeseburger w/Bun-27g Feb 24-28: PBJ-32g; Buffalo Chicken Wrap-22g				
3 F	4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D
GRILLED CHEESE-29g Tomato Soup	CHILI LOADED FRIES-35g Side Salad	CHICKEN NUGGETS-16g Cheesy Bread Twists - 15g Carrots	CHEESY PIZZA-29g Broccoli	CHICKEN FAJITA w/RICE-25g Peppers & Onions
		EARLY DISMISSAL		
10 E	11 F	12 A	13 B	14 C <i>Valentine's Day</i>
FRENCH TOAST STICKS w/ SAUSAGE LINKS-39g Carrots	HAM & CHEESE PANINI-57g Side Salad	CHICKEN ALFREDO-17g Broccoli	PERSONAL PIZZA-32g Pinto Beans	SPAGHETTI w/MEAT SAUCE-26g Corn
17	18 D	19 E	20 F	21 A
NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day 	CHICKEN PATTY-37g Kidney Beans	EGG, HAM & CHEESE MUFFIN-24g Potato Wedges	PEPPERONI PIZZA-31g Carrots	BBQ CHICKEN WRAP-22g Spinach
24 B	25 C	26 D	27 E	28 F
TURKEY & CHEESE HOAGIE-38g Lettuce & Tomato	SOFT TACO-27g Lettuce & Tomato Black Beans	MAC & CHEESE-34g Stewed Tomatoes	CHEESY PIZZA-29g Spinach	BAKED CHICKEN-0g Dinner Roll-17g Green Beans

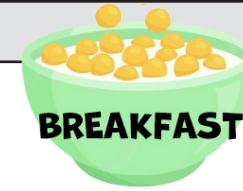
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Valentine's Day

This highly commercialized holiday has roots in both an ancient Roman festival and the celebration of more than likely not one, but two saints named Valentine. It wasn't really associated with love until Chaucer cemented the connection between Valentine's Day, birds and romance with his 1375 poem "Parliament of Foules." The oldest Valentine on record is from 1415. In the 17th century, people started exchanging cards and letters. But the first mass-produced Valentines didn't arrive on the scene until the 1840s. Today, Americans spent nearly \$26 billion on Valentine's Day.

Presidents' Day

This holiday, celebrated each year on the third Monday of February, was originally established in recognition of President George Washington, who was born February 22, 1732. It was declared a federal holiday in 1879 and became a national holiday in 1968 that celebrates the birthdays and achievements of all U.S. presidents.

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17	18 D	19 E	20 F	21 A
NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day 	CEREAL OR POPTART Fruit and Milk	CEREAL OR MUFFIN Fruit and Milk	CEREAL OR POPTART Fruit and Milk	CEREAL OR POPTART Fruit and Milk
24 B	25 C	26 D	27 E	28 F
CEREAL OR POPTART Fruit and Milk	CEREAL OR POPTART Fruit and Milk	CEREAL OR MUFFIN Fruit and Milk	CEREAL OR POPTART Fruit and Milk	CEREAL OR POPTART Fruit and Milk

Milk Choice Offered Daily:
1% WHITE
2% WHITE

Fruit Choice Offered Daily:
FRESH FRUIT
CANNED FRUIT

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