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Special Announcements

*Note: Beta Academy has a one-charge policy. This policy allows for a scholar to charge one meal to their account. After which the parent will be notified of non-payment.

Lunch: choice of 1% or fat-free milk; fresh fruit available daily.

o Vegetable of the day

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

RIDDLE ME THIS...

This normally grows in fields
It's a grain from what I hear
It can be eaten piece by piece
Or straight from a long ear

Answer: CORN

12.25

Christmas Day

CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH

+200

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+100

BAKED MAC & CHEESE WITH CHICKEN BITES

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HOT DOG!

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PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

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BBQ CHICKEN DRUMSTICK

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BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: PANCAKES WITH SWEET SAUSAGE

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+50

MEATLESS "ITALIAN CALZONI"

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FLAME-BROILED BEEF BURGER

12

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

13

CHICKEN BITES

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BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH

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PIZZA PANADA PIE

18

KICKIN CHICKEN MELT SANDWICH

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PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

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CHICKEN TACO TRIO

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NO LUNCH EARLY DISMISSAL FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

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HOLIDAY BREAK!

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Fun facts on back! ➔



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER



SPINACH

Hi there. My name is Sasha and I'm one of the most famous members of the leafy "greens" group. In the 1930s, the cartoon character Popeye helped make me famous. We won't actually make you super-strong like Popeye, but we do have good things for your skin, eyes, and healthy functioning of the body like lots of vitamins A and K. Texas is ranked second in the country for growing spinach. I have flat, smooth leaves but my brother Savoy has dark green, curly leaves. We can taste great raw in a salad or on a sandwich or cooked or steamed in sauces.



Quick LIFE!

We are fast growers and become full-grown in about six to eight weeks from the time we are planted. Farmers pick us when we have about 10-12 leaves by pulling us right out of the ground.

Letter SCRAMBLE

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FUN FACT

The spinach-growing town of Crystal City, Texas built a statue of Popeye in 1937.

Launch PAD

SPINACH GROWING REGIONS

1. The High Plains
2. Winter Garden
3. Rio Grande Valley



Joke of the MONTH

Q: Why are spinach leaves never lonely?

A: Because they come in bunches.



Exercise for the FUN OF IT!

In addition to eating vegetables like spinach, exercising and playing are important to your health. When you play tag or jump rope, you're working your legs by running and jumping. When you cross the monkey bars, you're building strong muscles in your arms. And when you do gymnastics, dance or even tie your shoe, you're stretching and improving your flexibility. Who knew things that are so much fun could be so good for your body!

Answer: spinach leaves