

# NUTRITION 7050

Here's the bottom line: the best way to cook vegetables is whatever way that makes you want to eat more of them! But as much as 25% or more of Vitamin C and the B vitamins may be lost when veggies are boiled. To keep more of the vitamins, cook veggies by grilling, steaming, microwaving with just a little water, or stir-frying with a bit of healthy oil.

A TASTY MORSEL FOR PARENTS

### OFF THE GRIDDLE.

Eating a healthy breakfast is SO important, we shouldn't let traditional thinking stop us from

eating a morning meal. Don't like edds or juice or bananas or bacon?

Have a piece of ham with fresh veggies on 100% wheat bread. It's still breakfast, we promise!

EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER. **WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!** 

## First things First

To make a breakfast, choose of least one









Kenai Peninsula Borough SD



### Wednesday, March 1

Egg Roll

Fried Rice Fresh Broccoli **Hummus Dip** Pineapple Milk

#### Thursday, March 2

Vegetarian Chili With Pretzel

Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Banana Milk

#### Friday, March 3

Ravioli

Garlic Toast Corn Mixed Fruit **Baby Carrots** Milk

#### Monday, March 6

Chicken Nuggets

Rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Apple Milk

#### Tuesday, March 7

BB-Q Pork Hoagie

Lattice Cut Sweet Potatoes Mixed Fruit Milk

#### Wednesday, March 8

**Chicken Taquitos** 

Refried Beans **Applesauce Baby Carrots** Milk

#### Thursday, March 9

Chicken Fried Beef Sticks

Mashed Potato Gravv **Diced Peaches** Milk

#### Friday, March 10

Pizza

Green Beans **Diced Pears** Choc. Chip Cookie Milk



### Monday, March 20

Teriyaki Beef Nuggets

Rice Green Beans Fresh Apple Choc. Chip Cookie Milk

#### Tuesday, March 21

Cheeseburger

Jo-Jo's **Baked Beans** Fresh Pear Milk

#### Wed. March 22

French Toast with Sausage

**Tater Tots** Fresh Orange Wedges Milk

#### Thursday, March 23

Italian Sauce with Noodles

> Garlic Toast Spinach Salad **Apple Juice** Milk

#### Friday, March 24

Baja Fish Sticks

Fresh Broccoli **Baby Carrots Hummus Dip Peach Cubes** Gold Fish Pretzels Milk



### **REAL Irish food!**

Corned beef and cabbage? Sorry, not really a traditional Irish meal! But here's an easy (and scrumptious) dish to try that IS authentically Irish: "Colcannon." It's usually a combination of

mashed potatoes with kale, green onions, and sweet cream butter, and Colcannon is about as Irish as food gets especially when, as here, it's served with lamb and roasted root vegetables! There's even an old



traditional song about this Irish favorite:

Did you ever eat Colcannon, made from lovely pickled cream? With the greens and scallions mingled like a picture in a dream. Did you ever make a hole on top to hold the melting flake Of the creamy, flavoured butter that your mother used to make?

Colcannon is easy to make and there are plenty of recipes with all sorts of variations on-line! And besides, how many songs do you know about corned beef and cabbage?!

Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay healthy/food/pyramid.html

Popcorn Chicken

Roll Green Beans Fresh Apple Orange Juice Milk

#### Tuesday, March 28

Tortilla

**Apple Juice** Milk

#### Wed. March 29

Egg Roll

Fried Rice Fresh Broccoli **Hummus Dip Pineapple** Milk

#### **Thursday, March 30**

Vegetarian Chili with Pretzel

Romaine Salad Banana Milk

#### Friday, March 31

Ravioli

Garlic Toast Corn Fresh Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk

Monday, March 27

Fiesta Bowl with

Refried Beans