



#### CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT EAT WHAT YOU CHOOSE

**OVS Finally Understood** 

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#### Café LA Ray

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## Bridging the Gap

- Direct marketing approach
- Generate positive perception of school meals
- \* Reimbursable meal selections
- Increasing meal participation
- Waste reduction alternatives

### Café LA Ray's Mission

- Encourage children to make healthier choices
- Teach Offer vs. Serve concepts
- Raise awareness on reducing food waste



#### About the Assembly



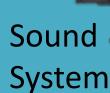
- Typically 2-4 assemblies per school in a day
- 30 minute assembly
- Materials and prizes made possible by Cool School Points

#### **Equipment Checklist**

#### On Site Items









**Projector** 



**Breakfast** 

Lunch



#### **Equipment Checklist**





#### **Props**



## Marketing Café LA

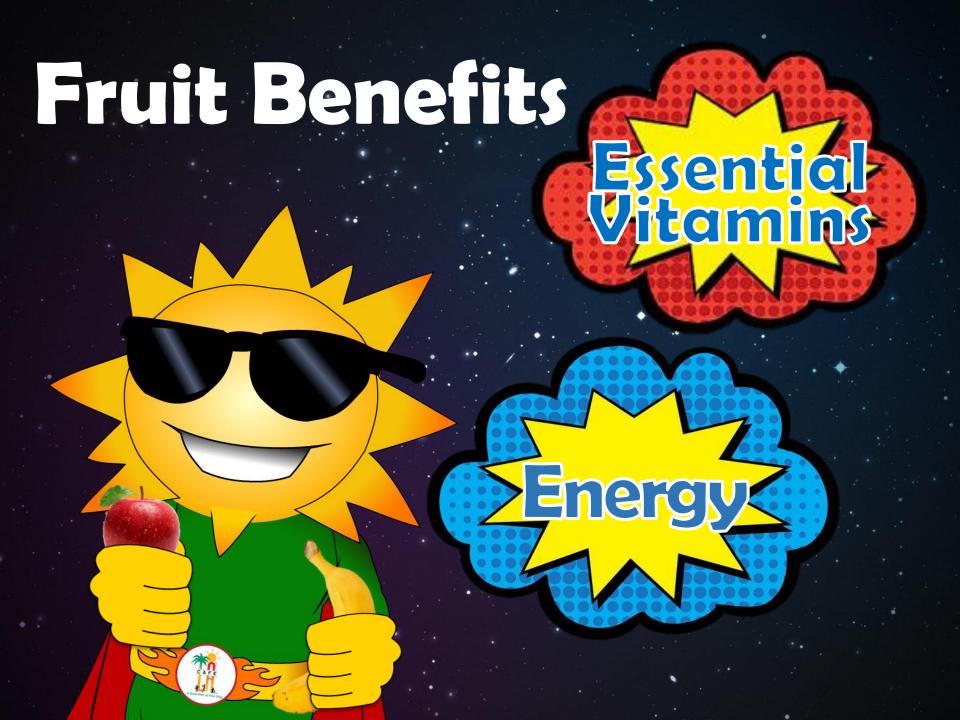






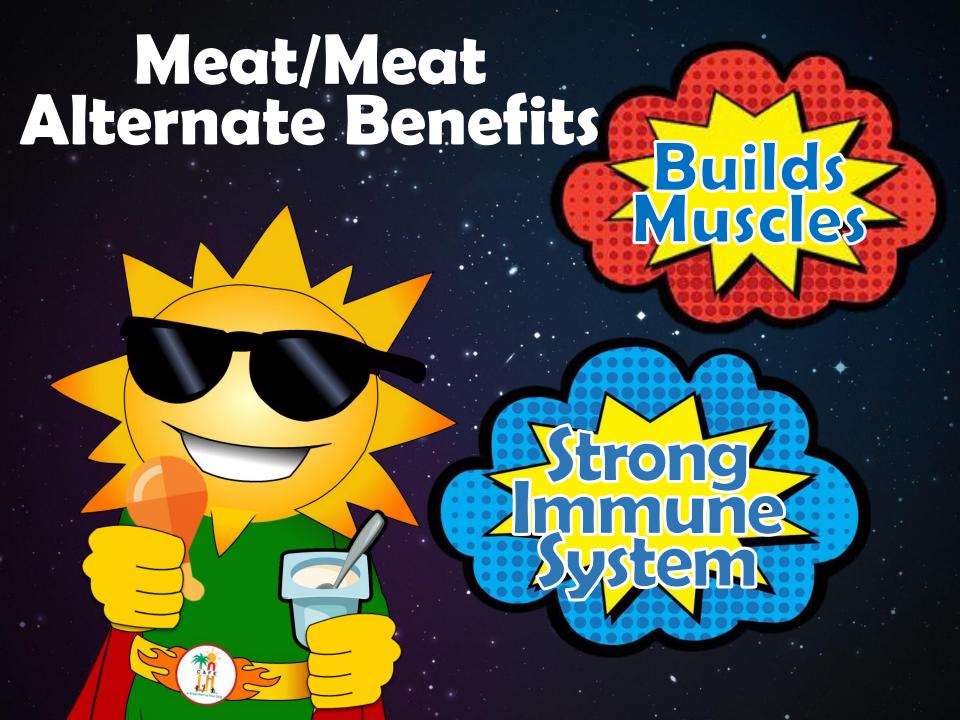
## LET THE MAGIC BEGIN...





## Vegetable Benefits





### Grain Benefits









# It's Not Nutrition... If it goes in the trash can.



# What happens to food that is thrown in the trash?



# astelt Waste It!

# Breakfast Rues

#### Examples of Food Items

A food item is one specific item offered on the menu.











#### Let's Count the Food Items!











#### **Breakfast Rules**

- 1-31 ★ Chicken Biscuit
  - **★ Fruit Cup**
  - **★** Fruit Juice
  - **★** Got Milk

# 3 Food ITEMS must be selected, 1 must be a FRUIT







#### Remember Big Breakfast



1 food item must be?

#### Build-A-Breakfast

- 1-31 ★ Chicken Biscuit
  - **★ Fruit Cup**
  - **★** Fruit Juice
  - **★** Got Milk

# 3 Food ITEMS must be selected, 1 must be a FRUIT







\*Remember, you do not have to take all of the food items.

#### Not Too Hungry... Save it For Later!



- ✓ Fresh Fruit
- ✓ Fruit Cups (*Unopened*)
- ✓ Cereal (*Unopened*)
- ✓ Coffee Cake (*Unopened*)

Pick at least  $3 \pm s 1 \pm must$  be a fruit  $\pm$  Items with an (S) can be saved for later.

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## Dance Off



# JUNGA Rues

## ALL STAR LINE-UP











- Healthy arteries and heart
- Supports good digestion
- Long-lasting energy
- Helps prevent heart diseases and diabetes









**BAGEL** 

#### Meat/Meat Alternate Facts

#### MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATE

- Builds muscles
- Supports brain development
- Maintains healthy weight
- **❖**Boosts energy levels









#### Milk Facts



- Strong bones and teeth
- Promotes glowing skin
- Improves hair
- Promotes good sleep











#### Fruit Facts

#### FRUITS

- Gives you energy
- Essential vitamins and minerals
- **❖**Boosts immune system
- Supports overall body functions







**PEAR** 

JUICE

#### Vegetable Facts

#### VEGETABLES

- Promotes healthy weight
- Prevents diseases
- Promotes wound healing
- **Essential for growth**









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#### FRUITS.

VEGETABLES

VEGORBLES

MEAT/ MEAT ALTERNATE



Choose at least 3 Food
Groups for Lunch

#### **Building An All Star Lunch**



#### MAKE a 3, 4 or MORE STAR MEALS

At least 1 star item must be a fruit or vegetable

Choose a balanced meal for your Mind and Body to Thrive!



















In compliance with USDA Offer vs. Serve guidelines, 5 food components are required. For a reimbursable meal, select a minimum of 3 food components of which 1 must be a fruit or vegetable.



★ Fruit Cup

★ Got Milk



#### Some Food Items are Shining Stars



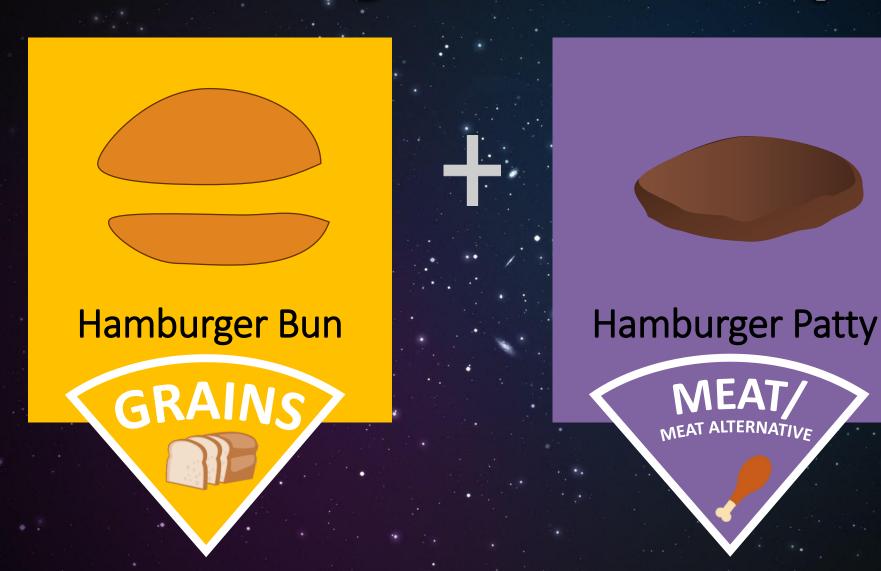
1 Item = 1 Food Group

### Some Food Items are Superstars



1 Food Item = 2 Food Groups

#### 1 Hamburger = 2 Food Groups



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Hamburger

#### **Build-A-Lunch**

- \*\* Café LA Burger
- ★ Roasted Potato Wedges
- **★** Petite Baby Carrots
  - **★** Fruit
  - **★** Got Milk

# 3 Food Groups must be selected, 1 must be a FRUIT or a VEGETABLE



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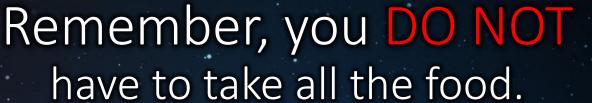


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During
Breakfast & Lunch



#### Taste Don't Waste



Help reduce food waste and what you throw away.

"Choose What You Want, Eat What You Choose"

#### You Can Make A Difference!



By reducing waste in your school, home, and community!

## Café LA Ray DANCE PARTY!





