



Encourage students to make school food a habit by serving items inspired by their favorite restaurants! Test out these trendy menu ideas that combine the taste students love with the ease you need. Let's make school food even better together.

# ON THE MENU









BUNS



MASH BOWL





CINNABISCUIT SNAX





# BULKYOGURT



# PROTEIN POWER CUPS

Gen Z loves protein to power through their days. This variation on overnight oats is a little sweet, a little nutty, and full of the nutrients students want and need. RECIPE: PG 11

# SHAMROCK SMOOTHIE

Minty, fresh and oh-so-delicious, this creamy smoothie is perfect for St. Paddy's Day timing, or any day of the year. RECIPE: PG 10

# Try soy or peanut butter for menu variety!

# mix it up!

Try different flavors of juice and Jello® cubes for variety:

cranberry juice + orange cubespineapple juice + lime cubes orange juice + lemon cubes

# YOBA TEA

A cool and creamy tea with delicious fruity Jello® cubes and blueberries (like the bubbles in popular bubble teas!) mixed in. RECIPE: PG 10

# CINNAFUN BUNS

One Pillsbury™ cinnamon roll, infinite ways to ice, top and dress it! MORE IDEAS: PG 12

# time-saver

Bake directly in greaseproof paper boats for easy oven-to-serve preparation.

# top it

Drizzle with a powdered sugar glaze for a quick and easy finish.

# PEACHY KEEN COBBLER

Slice some commodity peaches, dice day-old cinnamon rolls and put it all together for a foolproof, sales-fromstales, cobbler. RECIPE: PG 12

CINNAMON ROLLS

# CINNAMONKEYS

An ooey, gooey, bite-sized twist on the classic cinnamon roll presented in a fun, pull-apart format! RECIPE: PG 12

# tip

Top with a dollop of Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Vanilla Yogurt for an extra creamy treat. tip

Include a green vegetable in the bowl to add a splash of color AND encourage veggie consumption.

# POPCORN CHICKEN MASH BOWL

Inspired by favorite fast-casual restaurant orders, pair popcorn chicken and a fluffy biscuit with other delicious sides for a bowl they'll love.

RECIPE: PG 14

# BISCUITS

# CINNA-

BISCUIT SNAX

Cinnamon-sugared biscuit bites—perfect for grab 'n go service—another delicious way to use Pillsbury™ biscuit dough at school.

RECIPE: PG 13

# trend alert!

Pumpkin spice is popular, especially in the fall. Serve with pumpkin spice yogurt dip for a seasonal twist.

# go brunch!

Make it a "brunch for lunch" sandwich with chicken sausage, fried egg patty, and cheddar cheese.

# ENGLISH BISCUFFINS

Transform a biscuit into an English muffin look-alike with this easy flattening prep trick. RECIPE: PG 15

## Shamrock Smoothie

#### YIELD: 16, 8 fluid ounce servings • 1 MA\*, ½ cup fruit juice

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt (16632)	64 oz	1 pouch (8 cups)
Apple juice, canned, unsweetened, chilled	32 oz	4 cups
Mint extract		2 tsp
Green food coloring (optional)		8 drops
Applesauce, canned, unsweetened, chilled	38 oz	4 cups

#### Optional Finishing

Whipped topping and fresh mint from your school garden!

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. **Stir** yogurt, apple juice, extract and food coloring (if desired) together in a 2-gallon measurement-marked food storage container until well mixed.
- 2. Add applesauce, 2 cups at a time, stirring until smooth after each addition.
- 3. **Verify** that the finished smoothie mixture yields 1 gallon (16 cups). This ensures that each serving will contain ½ cup of fruit. If necessary **add** applesauce to meet 16 cups total yield.
- 4. **Portion** 8 fluid ounces into a 9 ounce serving cup. Use that portioned cup as a visual guide to fill remaining cups.
- 5. Place lids on cups and serve chilled. Smoothies may be refrigerated overnight.

## Yoba Tea

### YIELD: 16 servings • 1 MA, ½ cup juice, ½ cup fruit

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt (16632)	64 oz	1 bag
Apple juice, canned, unsweetened, chilled	70 oz	8 cups
Tea, instant powder		½ cup
Blueberries, fresh or frozen	28 oz	8 cups
Strawberry flavored gelatin, prepared, cut into small cubes	28 oz	4 cups



<sup>\*</sup>Yogurt as a meat alternate can be served in place of second grain at breakfast once first grain has been served.

## Yoba Tea (continued)

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Stir yogurt, apple juice and instant tea together in a 2-gallon measurement-marked food storage container until well mixed.
- 2. Portion 8 fluid ounces of Yoba Tea into a 14-ounce serving cup.
- 3. Portion ½ cup of blueberries and ¼ cup of gelatin into cups before serving.
- 4. **Place** lids on cups and serve chilled. Smoothies with fresh blueberries may be **refrigerated** overnight. Frozen blueberries may change the color of the tea if held overnight.

TIP: Use Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Lowfat Strawberry Yogurt instead of Vanilla for another flavor option.

## Protein Power Cups -

#### YIELD: 16 portions, about 8 oz each • 1 MA\*, 1 oz equivalent grain, ½ cup fruit

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Applesauce, canned, unsweetened, chilled	38 oz	8 cups
Sunflower seed butter	9 oz	1 cup
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Yogurt Low-fat Vanilla (16632)	64 oz	1 pouch (8 cups)
Oats, quick	16 oz	5 ⅓ cups
Optional Finishing		
Whipped topping	5 oz	2 cups
Chocolate syrup		⅓ cup
Chocolate chips		⅓ cup
Sunflower seeds, roasted		⅓ cup

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Place applesauce and sunflower seed butter in a large mixing bowl and stir until blended.
- 2. Add yogurt and oats and mix thoroughly.
- 3. Refrigerate overnight then portion 8 oz (about 2 each #8 scoops) into individual cups.
- 4. **Serve** immediately or hold under refrigeration until ready to serve. **Serve** product within 72 hours of preparation.
- 5. If desired, before serving, **garnish** with whipped topping and about a teaspoon each of chocolate syrup, chocolate chips and sunflower seeds.

TIP: Fold 8 cups (28 oz) of diced, unpeeled red-skinned apples in with the yogurt and oats to add color and an additional ½ cup serving of fruit per portion.

<sup>\*</sup>Yogurt as a meat alternate can be served in place of second grain at breakfast once first grain has been served.

### Cinnafun Buns

**Bake** and slightly **cool** Pillsbury<sup>™</sup> Freezer-to-Oven Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Dough (11111) as directed on package. Serve as-is or finish rolls with the following topping ideas:

- Powdered sugar
- Powdered sugar icing
- Caramel topping
- Chocolate syrup
- Shredded coconut
- Strawberry Yogurt Icing made with Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Lowfat Strawberry Yogurt
- Powdered sugar icing with sprinkles in your school's colors



## Peachy Keen Cobbler -

YIELD: 16 servings (1 serving = 2 #10 scoops) • 2 oz equivalent grain, 1 cup fruit each

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Diced peaches, canned in light syrup, undrained	140 oz	16 cups
Pillsbury™ Freezer-to-Oven Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Dough (11111), baked, cooled, diced	44 oz	16 each
Cinnamon, ground		1 tsp

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. **Pour** peaches and light syrup into lightly greased full steam table pan (12 x 20 x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches).
- 2. Fold diced cinnamon rolls into peaches and refrigerate overnight.
- ${\it 3. \, Sprinkle \, cinnamon \, evenly \, over \, cobbler.}$
- 4. Bake as directed and serve warm.

Bake	Temp	Time
Convection Oven*	300°F	50-55 minutes
Standard Oven	350°F	55-60 minutes

<sup>\*</sup>Rotate pans baked in convection oven one-half turn (180°) after 25 minutes of baking.

## Cinnamonkeys -

YIELD: 24, 2 oz equivalent grain servings

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Pillsbury™ Freezer-to-Oven		
Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Dough (11111), thawed	64.8 oz	24 each

## Cinnamonkeys (continued)

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Yogurt Icing		
Powdered sugar	9 oz	2 cups
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt (16632)	2 oz	¼ cup

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. **Thaw** cinnamon rolls at room temperature for 30 minutes then **cut** each roll into quarters.
- 2. Toss 4 quarters into  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound grease-proof paper boats and place on a parchment-lined full sheet pan.
- 3. Bake until golden brown as directed below.

Bake	Temp	Time
Convection Oven*	300°F	14-22 minutes
Standard Oven	350°F	20-28 minutes

<sup>\*</sup>Rotate pans baked in convection oven one-half turn (180°) after 6 minutes of baking.

#### Finishing

- 1. Mix powdered sugar and yogurt until smooth.
- 2. **Drizzle** about  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tbsp over each cinnamon roll pull-apart.

## Cinnabiscuit Snax-

### YIELD: 24 servings, 4 biscuit quarters each • 2 oz equivalent grain servings

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Pillsbury™ Frozen Biscuit Dough Reduced Sodium Southern Style 2.2 oz (131151000)	52.8 oz	24 each
Granulated sugar	7 oz	1 cup
Cinnamon, ground		1½ Tbsp

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. **Thaw** biscuits at room temperature for 30 minutes or until pliable then **cut** each biscuit into quarters.
- 2. **Place** sugar and cinnamon in large mixing bowl. Lightly **moisten** biscuits and **toss** in the cinnamon sugar until thoroughly coated.
- 3. Place cinnamon-sugared biscuit quarters on parchment-lined full sheet pan and spread pieces out evenly.
- 4. Lightly apply pan spray across the top of biscuits and bake until golden brown as directed on next page.

## Cinnabiscuit Snax (continued)

Bake	Temp	Time
Convection Oven*	325°F	8-13 minutes
Standard Oven	375°F	10-15 minutes

<sup>\*</sup>Rotate pans baked in convection oven one-half turn (180°) after 4 minutes of baking.

## Pumpkin Spice Yogurt Dip

### YIELD: 64, 2 oz servings • 0.25 MA per serving

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Yoplait® ParfaitPro® Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt (16632)	64 oz	1 bag
Cream cheese, fat free	32 oz	4 cups
Sugar, brown, packed	8 oz	1 cup
Pumpkin puree, canned	16 oz	2 cups
Pumpkin pie spice		2 Tbsp

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Place approximately 1 lb of yogurt, cream cheese, brown sugar, pumpkin and spices in the bowl of a food processor and process until smooth.
- 2. **Stop** processor and **scrape** down sides with a rubber spatula.
- 3. Add remaining yogurt and process until thoroughly mixed.
- 4. **Portion** into 2 oz containers and **cover**.
- 5. Serve chilled.

## Popcorn Chicken Mash Bowl —

### YIELD: 1 serving • 2 oz equivalent grain, 2 MA, 1 cup starchy vegetable

INGREDIENTS	WEIGHT	MEASURE
Mashed potatoes, prepared	4 oz	½ cup
Corn, prepared	3 ½ oz	½ cup
Cheese, American grated	½ oz	⅓ cup
Pillsbury™ Frozen Biscuit Dough Reduced Sodium Southern Style 2.2 oz, baked* (131151000)	2.2 oz	1 each
Popcorn chicken	3 ½ oz	12 pieces





## Popcorn Chicken Mash Bowl (continued)

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. **Scoop** mashed potatoes and corn into bowl.
- 2. **Sprinkle** grated cheese across potatoes and corn.
- 3. Arrange chicken and biscuit on top of potatoes and corn.
- 4. Serve immediately.

## English Biscuffins

YIELD: 12 servings • 2 oz equivalent grain servings

**INGREDIENTS MEASURE** WEIGHT

Pillsbury™ Frozen Biscuit Dough Reduced Sodium Southern Style 2.2 oz (131151000) 26.4 oz

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Thaw biscuit dough, covered, at room temperature for 15-30 minutes until flexible or refrigerate overnight.
- 2. Place thawed biscuit dough on parchment-lined full sheet pan in a 3x4 pattern. Lightly apply pan spray to biscuits.
- 3. Place parchment paper across top of biscuits and then top with an additional sheet pan.
- 4. Bake in 350°F convection oven for 10-15 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown; keep warm.

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