

# [Insert Public School Unit] Breakfast Menus for February 2026

| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| February 2 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | February 3 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | February 4 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | February 5 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | February 6 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk |
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## Families Making the Connection

### Discover the Power of Nutrition

Plan ahead to celebrate National Nutrition Month® (NNM) in March. The 2026 NNM theme is “Discover the Power of Nutrition”, an emphasis on nutrition's role in helping individuals and communities thrive. This theme highlights that food is more than just nourishment—it's a powerful tool that connects people to their health, culture, and community. Health, traditions, and access can all impact the foods we eat. The food we eat also affects our health.

Participating in School Nutrition Programs offers students not only a nutritious meal but also an opportunity to connect with fellow students, teachers, and School Nutrition professionals. School meals can truly make a difference for students.

School meals offer choices of entrées, sides, and lowfat or fat free milk daily. Many schools participate in farm to school and feature North Carolina-grown ingredients. Meals include a variety of whole grains, lean proteins, fruits, and vegetables with tasty, creative recipes that appeal to students. Try recipes from the N.C. Jr. Chef Competition, <https://go.ncdpi.gov/ncjrchef>, and N.C. K-12 Culinary Institute, <https://go.ncdpi.gov/nck12culinaryinstitute>.

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