# MCADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Respect Yourself And Respect Others

## MONTH: MARCH 2017



# SPIRT WEEK EVENTS (Feb. 27 – Mar 3)

Monday - Hat Day



Tuesday- Wacky Hair Day

**Wednesday** - Pink/Blue Shirt Day

Positive Learning Initiatives – "SAY NO TO BULLYING!" Outdoor Activity – With PE Teacher Weather Permitting

**Thursday –** Inside Out/Mismatch or Backwards Day

Friday - Pajama Day

## USING THE FORM THAT WAS SENT HOME:

**PLEASE** submit your money for ice cream sandwiches the DAY BEFORE OR FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK.

**Cost is \$1.00** and all profits go to support our bus field trip costs & & extracurricular activities or IWK.

**NOTE:** Popsicles will be available only for students <u>WHO ARE NOT ABLE</u> to have ice cream sandwiches



# March is Nutrition Month

For many families, back to school means a return to packing lunches. Making sure that your children are well-fed 365 days of every year is hard enough, but adding 180 school lunches can feel downright relentless, so let your kid pack their own lunch box!

# Packing Lunch Is Empowering for Kids

No, it's not passing the buck or even punishment you'll be surprised to see that your kids may even take some joy in being in charge of their own lunch. Allowing kids to pack their own lunch boxes is empowering. They might not love doing it every single day, but they can be in charge of a significant part of their diet, which goes a long way towards a healthy relationship with food and cooking, even when they make less-than-optimal choices. And, yes, getting your kid to pack her own lunch frees you of the daily task. It's okay to reap benefits while teaching your kid a life lesson. It's smart, even.

#### The Keys to Help Kids Pack Their Lunch

- Keep the pantry stocked with healthy staples.
- Keep school lunch in mind when you make dinner, because leftovers are lunch box gold.
- Keep a posted list of ideas available for kids to choose from.

Breakfast for dinner gets all the glory, but who doesn't love a second breakfast at lunchtime? Pack the freezer with your favorite **waffles**, **pancakes**, or **French toast** or — even better — homemade leftovers from a double batch that you make on the weekend, and all your kid has to do is toast and smear for a breakfast sandwich of champions.

#### Make it Fun!

If your kid likes being in the kitchen, hand over a small, round cookie cutter that's about the same size as the crackers you use. They can use it to cut the **cheese** and **ham** to easily stack just like store-bought Lunchables!

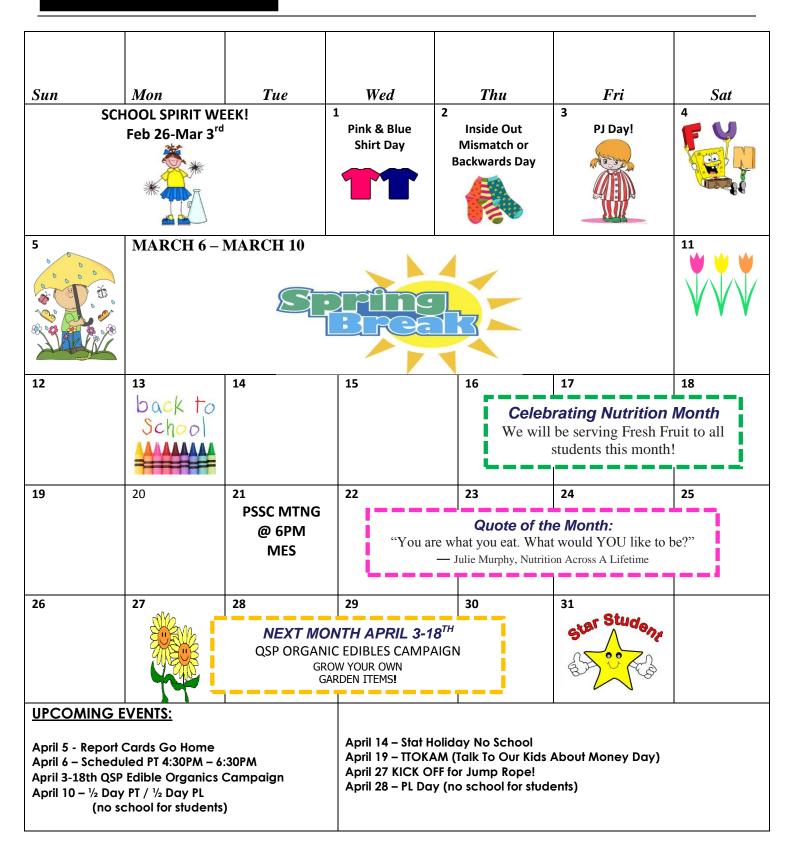
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