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Make Family Meal Times a Priority

Sometimes, a very simple act can have important, long-lasting benefits. According to parenting and health experts, that is exactly the case with family mealtimes. Eating and talking together helps to:

- Foster family unity
- Prevent behavior problems at home and school
- Enhance academic success
- Improve nutrition
- Promote healthy weight for kids

With that impressive list of benefits, it's worth making the time and effort to enjoy more family mealtimes each week. Look for easy ways to add just one family meal to the schedule. If evenings seem too hectic for family dinners, set aside time for a weekend breakfast or lunch. After a month or two of this new pattern, you can add another family meal each week. Before you know it, you will be eating together on most days.

Source: https://www.eatright.org/food/nutrition/eating-as-a-family/raise-healthy-eaters-in-the-new-year.



Sodexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

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BREAKFAST MENU					Fresh Pick I	Fresh Pick Recipe	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
					BAKED CHICKEN WI	TH GRAPES	
					 1 Chicken (cut in 10 piece 1 cup Chicken broth 1 Onion (sliced in wedge 1 T Olive oil 1-2 t dried sage(can subs Salt and pepper to taste 3 cups Grapes 	s)	
					1. Prepare all ingredients as	directed.	
					2. Preheat oven to 400 degr		
					3. Place the chicken pieces baking pan. Pour chicken the chicken and add the c	in medium broth around	
					4. Brush the top side of the of the of the olive oil. Sprinkle the olive the chicken and salt and p	lried sage on	
					5. Place in oven for 20 minu	tes.	
					6. Remove from oven and a to the pan.	dd the grapes	
					7. Roast chicken and grape 15-20 minutes or until the	s for another chicken is done.	
					8. Serve with rice.		
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