

# School Lunch Room Menus

Menus at the lunchrooms of various schools in Chowan County for the week of May 12 - 16 are as follows:

**White Oak School**  
 Monday: Hamburger with gravy, creamed potatoes green beans, prunes, rolls and butter, milk.  
 Tuesday: Pork loaf with gravy, buttered rice, mixed greens, rolls and butter, apple sauce cake, milk.  
 Wednesday: Fried chicken, potato salad, lima beans, lemon cake, rolls and butter, milk.  
 Thursday: Pork Patties, steamed grits with gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit cups, rolls and butter, milk.  
 Friday: Fish Krisp, cole slaw, green peas, corn bread, Jello, milk.

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**John Holmes High School**  
 Monday: Fish fillet, French fries, turnip greens, corn bread, butter, apple-sauce raisin cake, milk.  
 Tuesday: Sliced bologna, sliced cheese, bread, buttered potatoes, green limas, peach upside down cake, milk.  
 Wednesday: Pizza with sausage and cheese, tossed green salad, string beans, Jello, milk.  
 Thursday: Fried chicken with gravy, buttered rice, corn, rolls, butter, grape-fruit sections, cookies, milk.  
 Friday: Cheeseburgers, with bun, potato chips, green peas, strawberry

shortcake, milk.  
**Ernest A. Swain Elementary School**  
 Monday: Fish sticks, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, garden peas, corn bread, butter, peanut butter delight, milk.  
 Tuesday: Meat loaf, turnip greens, buttered rice, gravy, rolls, butter, pineapple, milk.  
 Wednesday: Pork chops, buttered corn, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter, apple pie, milk.  
 Thursday: Cubed steak, green beans, potato puff, rolls, butter, ice cream, cookies, milk.  
 Friday: Fried chicken, butter beans, potato salad, rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

**D. F. Walker School**  
 Monday: Southern fried chicken, rice and gravy, stringbeans, buttered rolls, apple crisp, milk.  
 Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, sausage pattie, corn bread, steamed cabbage, pickled beets, fruit cup, milk.  
 Wednesday: Hamburger on bun, mashed potatoes, green peas, chocolate cake square, milk, ice cream.  
 Thursday: Fish stick, cheese wedge, potato salad, lima beans, corn meal muffin, milk, Jello.  
 Friday: Beef-a-Roni, toss salad, buttered corn, buttered rolls, cake, peach half, milk.

## Lines About Lawns

Mulch Seedlings—Lawnseed, to sprout readily, needs both warmth and moisture.  
 Spring brings warmth, but if you want your new lawn in a hurry, better mulch. A mulch holds humidity at the seedbed surface.  
 Garden stores carry weed-free manufactured mulches, or in rural areas clean straw can be had.  
 Prevent Crabgrass Early—Crabgrass sprouts when soil warms to about 60 degrees. Preventers should be spread before this, say in March.  
 There are a half dozen excellent chemicals on the market, which, when applied as recommended, eliminate 90 per cent of the crabgrass with no injury to Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, most bentgrasses or perennial ryegrass.  
 Fertilizer Helps Herbicide—The effectiveness of many herbicides is improved if accompanied by fertilizer.  
 This seems especially true for preemergence crabgrass preventers used on so many top quality lawns today.

# News From ASCS Office

**By H. O. WEST**  
**Cotton Referendum**  
 Cotton growers are voting this week (May 5 through May 9) on whether to permit transfer of 1970 cotton acreage allotments by sale or lease to farms in other counties. The referendum is being conducted by mail.  
 The ballot mailed to all eligible growers with an explanatory leaflet reads: "Are you in favor of transferring upland cotton allotments by sale or lease to farms in another county in this state during 1970?"  
 If two-thirds of the growers voting favor the transfer, growers in the county will be permitted to transfer allotments to another county in the state. Lease agreements to effect transfer must be filed with the county committee between June 1 and December 31, 1969. Allotments may not be shifted to other states.  
 Those that do not receive a ballot and feel that they are eligible to vote may request a ballot in this office.  
 If more than one-third of the growers voting do not favor transfer of allotments to another county, growers in the county may transfer allotments only to farms within the county.  
 To be counted, all votes must be in the County ASCS office by close of business on Friday, May 9 or postmarked by midnight Friday, May 9.  
**Reminders**  
 Cotton failures must be replanted to cotton if failure occurs on or before May 24, 1969. Cotton failures after May 24 must be reported in writing to the county committee and receive committee approval before credit can be received or failed acreage planted to another crop.  
 May 31 final date to request approval from the county committee to permit rye or oats to remain standing on diverted and conserving base acreage for the purpose of reseeding. A \$5.00 deposit must be made at the time the request is filed at the county office.  
 Farmers participating in the wheat program are required to certify the wheat acreage for harvest on the farm to the county ASCS office on or before May 31, 1969.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
**MERRY HILL** — Mrs. Sherwood Alcox entertained Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church recreation room for her granddaughter, Michelle Alcox, who was five years old on May 2. There were about 12 children present and six grown people. They were served cake and ice cream and Michelle received many nice and useful gifts.


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# News From Merry Hill

**By Mrs. Ethel Winborne**  
 Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood Alcox and grandchildren, Michelle and Gary, were the Monday guests of Mrs. Alcox's mother, Mrs. Mary Williamson of Norfolk.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davidson and children of Harrellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe White Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tynch and children and Mrs. Viola Greene of Chocowinity were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tynch.  
 Mrs. Bob House and daughter, Lynn, of Harrellsville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Daniels of Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phelps Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews of Portsmouth, Va., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Williams.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Collins and daughter, Chris, of Raleigh spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick visited Mr. and Mrs. William Monday. Mr. Taylor has been a patient in the hospital for some time. His condition is much improved at this time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White and Mrs. Lilla Evans made a trip to Albemarle Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Early, Jr. Mrs. Marian Early returned home with them Saturday after spending several weeks there with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Early, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield, Marsha and Randy, visited in Durham and also visited her father, Noah Small, at the hospital at Chapel Hill Sunday.  
 Mrs. Kate Johnson of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jim Baker, last week.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Ambrose of Chesapeake, Va., spent several days here during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Grethel Baker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter and son, Eddie, of Hampton, Va., and Jamie

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 I am not responsible for any bills made by anyone other than myself.


Signed: Mrs. Mamie Parker

**Boy Scout News**  
 Eagle Scout Thomas C. Jackson was awarded the God and Country Award of the Episcopal faith Sunday, April 27 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The award was presented by Rev. George Holmes and pinned on Scout Jackson by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Jackson.  
 Senior Patrol Leader Michael Hall, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Lyle Hunnicutt, Scouts Joe Bunch, John Skinner and Scoutmaster Robert Ray assisted in the ceremony.  
 Several other Scouts and troop committeemen of Troop 156 also attended the ceremony.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of my dear husband, Archie Layden, who passed away six years ago, May 11, 1963: A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still, But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill. We do not know why sorrow comes But if we take God's hand, His love will bring us comfort And help us understand God's will must be done, we know.  
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