

# Story 5

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Good morning students and staff. Starting today, you'll notice a change at lunch. Many of you have requested this change. We listened to your requests, and now we're taking action. I'm happy to say that we will now offer more vegetarian lunch choices.

Many people are trying to eat a more healthy diet, and for some people that means eating less meat. A lot of people are eating more fruits and vegetables, so we'd like our lunch menu to have more vegetarian choices.

Our lunch staff has worked to create many new items. There will be two vegetarian choices every day. You will see veggie burgers, meatless lasagna, bean soups, and many others. We hope all students will try and enjoy these healthy foods.

We know that many of you like meat, and that's why we'll offer two meat dishes every day. Of course, Friday is still pizza day, but there will be one small change. Now you can order either a sausage or a veggie slice.

I just want to thank all of you for your help. This change happened because of you. I'm always open to hear your ideas because we're a better school when we work together. Here's to a healthy lunch for everyone!

## Main Idea and Details

1. What would be a good title for this story?
  - a. A Serious Announcement
  - b. Friday Is Pizza Day
  - c. A Great School Works Together
  
2. How many vegetarian lunch choices will there be to choose from every day?
  - a. 2
  - b. 3
  - c. 4
  
3. Which of these toppings is not available on pizza day?
  - a. veggie
  - b. sausage
  - c. pepperoni

## Vocabulary and Semantics

4. Which word means the same as **requested**?
  - a. made
  - b. refused
  - c. asked
  
5. What would you call someone who is living a **meatless lifestyle**?
  - a. a vegetarian
  - b. a carnivore
  - c. a consumer

## Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions

6. Who do you think is making this announcement? How do you know?
  - a. The principal, because he sounds like he is in charge of the school.
  - b. The principal, because he sounds like a food expert.
  - c. The head cook, because he wants to experiment with some new recipes.
  
7. Was offering more vegetarian options at lunch only the principal's idea? How do you know?
  - a. No, he says the cooks suggested the change.
  - b. No, he says the change happened because of the students' requests.
  - c. Yes, the principal told the cooks what to do.
  
8. Why isn't the cafeteria switching over to an all-vegetarian menu?
  - a. All of the students are vegetarians.
  - b. Some students will complain if there are still meat choices.
  - c. Some students still enjoy eating meat.

## Asking Questions

Ask a question about being a vegetarian.

### Writing and Discussion Prompt .....

Imagine you weren't going to eat meat for one day. What would your menu be for breakfast, lunch, a snack, and dinner?