# **TWC Wellness Workshop**

# **Eating Healthy On The GO**

# Best Fast Food Choices:

- -Quiznos/ Subway/ Deli
- -Panera Bread -Chipotle

### Second Best:

-McDonald's/BK/Wendy's

← Does not mean that everything on the menu is healthy!! You still need to make good choices!!

# Steer Clear:

- -Taco Bell
- -Fish Fry/ Long John Silver's

# <u>Invest in a cooler</u> large enough to fit lunch and snacks. Examples:

- -sandwiches: PBJ, deli & leftover meat, tuna, etc.
- -salads: NOT chicken, macaroni, or potato!
- -fruit
- -nut and seed trail mix
- -whole wheat crackers
- -cut-up veggies and dip
- -yogurt
- -string cheese
- -cereal and milk

# **Eating Healthy IS Affordable!**

### Navigate The Foodstore:

\*Stick to the perimeter of the store where the fresh foods are: produce, breads, dairy, eggs, and meat.
\*The inner isles = processed foods. Limit your shopping in these areas to the basics.

### The most expensive foods = ready to eat foods.

-hot meals, pre-cut veggies, pre-made salads, sandwiches, etc.

# The cheapest foods =(usually) the least healthy. -candy, chips, fast-food, soda, pastries, etc.

\*Make a list and stick to it!

- Eat a meal before you go shopping.

### \*BEST way to cut the food bill:

### Reduce your intake of meat!

- -Have a vegetarian night (or 2) every week
- -Alternatives: beans, veggie burgers, nuts, tofu, hummus, and quinoa.
- \*You'll get much more nutrition for hundreds of dollars less.

### Exercise

20 min./day, 5-6 days/week

#### Set a goal

- -make it measurable: how many pounds? How many inches? What pant size?
- -make it realistic: short term and long term.

#### How to reach it

- -find something you ENJOY
- -experiment with new activities
- -make it easy: keep your equipment free of clutter and easy to reach.

### How to get the best results

- -resistance: weights or bands
- -HIIT: "high intensity interval training" ex: jog 1 block, walk 3 blocks, repeat.

# Motivation

Find a PURPOSE: Add emotional charge to your goals. Give your goal a meaning beyond vanity, such as health and family.

Get SUPPORT: Ask friends and family to either join you, or support your journey.

Be ACCOUNTABLE: Write everything down and then have someone look at it!

CONVINCE YOURSELF: Give up the excuses!

Put on your WORKOUT CLOTHES: Sometimes just doing this one thing will get you going.

Make it EASY: Don't make yourself work in order to work.

Make it FUN!!!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask!!

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