# **ALPINE INTEGRATED MEDICINE**

Good Health Starts with the Foods We Eat

"I try to buy organic, but it's so much more expensive than non-organic foods. How do I feed my family a more healthy diet when we're on a budget?"

#### **The Clean 15**

On a budget, choose these conventionally.
(Listed from lowest pesticide content)

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1. Onions	
2. Sweet Corn	
3. Pineapple	
4. Avocado	
5. Asparagus	
6. Sweet Peas	min
7. Mangoes	
8. Eggplant	
9. Cantaloupe	1
10. Kiwi	40
11. Cabbage	
12. Watermelon	
13. Sweet Potatoes	
14. Grapefruit	
15. Mushrooms	-

#### **The Dirty Dozen**

Always buy these organic. (Listed from highest pesticide content to least)

1. Apples	•
2. Celery	
3. Strawberries	
4. Peaches	
5. Spinach	
6. Nectarines	3
7. Grapes	
8. Sweet Bell Peppers	
9. Potatoes	
10. Blueberries	
11. Lettuce	
12. Kale/Collard Greens	

Source: Environmental Working Group 2011



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### **TOPICS**

- Why gluten free, dairy free, no food –additives or colorings?
- \* Why Organic or Local?

 Most common ailments of elementary aged children



\* Key supplements for this this age include: Vitamin D, Fish oil and calcium (especially those avoiding dairy). Others would include a high quality multi-vitamin, probiotics, and immune support.

#### **Immune Support Soup**

1 small yellow onion, chopped1-5 cloves of garlic, chopped or crushed

1tsp-3Tbsp grated ginger Juice of ½ lemon

1/4 - 1/2 c Shiitake mushrooms

1 quart miso, chicken or vegetable broth

3 Tbsp fresh minced parsley

1 grated carrot

### **Onion Ear Muff**

#### Need:

½ yellow/white onion Old T-shirt/cheese cloth

#### Directions:

Microwave onion 30-45 sec until steaming. Check temperature on skin (want it to be as hot as can tolerate against skin). Wrap onion in 1 layer of old t-shirt. Place t-shirt wrapped onion directly up to effected ear. Can either hold in place or lie on effected side for 15-20 min.

Where else can I get the best food on a budget?

## CSAs: Community Support Agriculture and Farmers Markets

www.oxbow.org we at AIM are a drop site for Oxbow on Fridays.

http://redmondsaturdaymarket.org/ opening May 3rd.

You can also purchase the highest quality supplements at AIM's dispensary at the clinic!

