

The logo for Popeye's Soda Shop is presented in a white, rounded rectangular frame with a yellow border. The word "Popeye's" is written in a large, pink, cursive font, while "Soda Shop" is in a smaller, black, bold, sans-serif font below it. The logo is set against a background of a black and white checkerboard pattern on the left and a light blue background on the right.

Popeye's Soda Shop

History of Popeye's

Popeye's was first opened in 1963, when Dave Longaberger, founder of The Longaberger Company, entered the restaurant business with just \$135. Although most restaurants would buy from suppliers, Dave could not afford to buy a case of anything. He drove to the corner grocery every morning and bought five pounds of hamburger, a couple heads of lettuce and cabbage, half a dozen tomatoes and two cans of vegetables and fruit. After the restaurant would serve lunch, Dave would take inventory of the supplies, he would then take the money made from lunch and go to the grocery to buy supplies to serve supper. This continued for several months until he was finally able to buy from a wholesaler.

Dave realized he needed someone with restaurant experience, so he asked Bud Hall, who operated Hall's Brown Cow in Zanesville, to become his mentor. Bud encouraged Dave to join the Ohio State Restaurant Association, and Dave learned from these members as well. At this time, the restaurant was named the Midway Dairy Bar, but Dave consistently heard people calling it "Popeye's." Dave's nickname had been "Popeye" almost since the day he was born. Although he tried repeatedly to correct them, the name stuck and the restaurant became Popeye's Dairy Bar.

The business continued to grow and Dave expanded the restaurant. His clientele included children, teens and adults; and they all loved the staff. Many practical jokes were exchanged among the customers, the waitresses and Dave. He continued doing a little bit of everything for the restaurant; he bought the food, served the customers and carried out the garbage.

In 1981, Dave sold the restaurant to finance his basket business and re-opened Popeye's Soda Shop in the current location in May of 1990.

While times have changed, the great atmosphere that Dave created more than 40 years ago, with the friendly wait staff and good food, lives on in the restaurant. Although you will not see Dave bussing tables or washing dishes, as in the past, you will still find the same spirit of fun and relaxation as you visit with us. We are sure you will want to return many times to experience this wonderful flashback to the fabulous '50s.

Baskets

ONION RINGS

Made with our homemade batter - 3.95

Sweet Potato Fries

Sprinkled with powdered sugar and served with caramel sauce - 3.95

French Fries - 2.50

With Cheese or Chili - 3.25

With Cheese & Chili - 3.95

Cheese Sticks

Served with marinara sauce - 3.95

Soup & Salad

Soup of the Day

Bowl - 2.75 Cup - 2.25

Bean Soup

Our homemade ham and bean soup served with a cornbread muffin.

Bowl - 2.95 Cup - 2.50

Chili

An all time favorite, served with a cornbread muffin.

Bowl - 2.95 Cup - 2.50

TACO SALAD

Our fresh sun-dried tomato taco bowl filled with crisp lettuce, cheddar jack cheese, tomatoes and chili. Served with salsa and sour cream - 7.50

Golden Chicken Salad

Crispy chicken tenders served on a bed of salad greens with cheddar jack cheese and diced tomatoes. Served with your choice of dressing. For a healthy alternative, substitute a grilled chicken - 7.50

Pecan Chicken Salad Fruit Plate

Available April through October.

A generous serving of our own honey pecan chicken salad on lettuce.

Served with a seasonal array of fresh fruit - 7.50

Garden Salad

A bed of salad greens topped with cheddar jack cheese, onions, cucumber, tomatoes and croutons. Served with your choice of dressing - 2.95

Dressings

Ranch, Honey Mustard, Thousand Island, Caesar, Bleu Cheese, Sweet & Sour, Fat Free French, Light Fat Free Italian.

Sandwiches

Add French Fries and Cole Slaw 1.95.

Add American, Swiss, Monterey Jack or Cheddar Cheese to any sandwich for 50¢ each.

POPEYE'S ORIGINAL

Thinly sliced ham stacked on a toasted bun. Served with a cup of homemade bean soup and cornbread with red pepper relish on the side - 6.95

BLT

Crisp bacon, lettuce and tomato served on Texas toast - 5.25

Turkey Club

Layers of thinly sliced turkey, bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato. Served on your choice of white or wheat bread - 6.50

Grilled Cheese

Our version of a lunch time favorite. Melted American and Swiss cheeses with tomato and a pickle. Served on 8 grain toast - 4.50

Chili Cheese Dog

A 1/4 lb. all beef hot dog topped with chili, cheese and onions - 3.95

Fish Sandwich

Crunchy battered cod topped with lettuce and tomato. Served on a kaiser roll with a side of tartar sauce - 5.95

Bologna Sandwich

A thick slice of bologna, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle. Served on a kaiser roll - 4.50

Ham & Swiss

Thinly sliced ham, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle. Served on rye bread - 4.95

Chicken Caesar Wrap

Slices of grilled chicken breast, romaine and parmesan cheese with Caesar dressing wrapped in a sun-dried tortilla - 6.95

We fry in zero trans fat oil.

Entrées

Shrimp Dinner

Served with French fries, cole slaw and cocktail sauce - 7.25

Fish & Chips

Lightly battered cod served with French fries, cole slaw and a side of tartar sauce - 7.25

Hot Roast Beef

Slow roasted Angus Beef with mashed potatoes and gravy on Texas toast.
Served with vegetable of the day - 7.25

Meatloaf Dinner

Thick slices of meatloaf topped with a brown sugar glaze.
Served with mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day - 6.95

Chicken Finger Basket

Crisp all white meat chicken tenders served with French fries and cole slaw - 6.95

Buffalo Chicken Quesadilla

A sun-dried tomato tortilla grilled to a golden brown stuffed with chicken, cheddar and monterey jack cheese and hot sauce.
Served with lettuce, tomato, sour cream and salsa. - 6.95

Burgers

Add French Fries and Cole Slaw for 1.95. All burgers are cooked well done.
Add Bacon, American, Cheddar, Swiss or Monterey Jack cheese for just 50¢ each.

Barn Burger

Our homemade onions rings, bacon, BBQ sauce and Swiss cheese top this juicy 6 oz. burger, making it the perfect combination - 5.95

Veggie Burger

A delicious blend of vegetables, brown rice and oats topped with lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions.
Served on a toasted multi-grain bun - 4.95

WIMPY BURGER

Two juicy hamburger patties smothered with our own special sauce and melted American cheese. Served with lettuce, tomato, pickles and onion.
Served on a kaiser roll - 6.50

Hamburger

A 6 oz. hot and juicy beef patty right off the grill topped with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles.
Served on a kaiser roll - 5.50

Chicken Sandwiches

Add French Fries and Cole Slaw to any sandwich for 1.95.

GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH

A boneless, skinless chicken breast marinated in special seasonings served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle on a multi-grain bun - 6.25

Smokehouse Chicken Sandwich

Our homemade onion rings, bacon, BBQ sauce and Swiss cheese top this grilled chicken breast.
Served on a multi-grain bun - 6.50

Buffalo Chicken Sandwich

A large extra crispy breaded chicken breast drenched in buffalo sauce and topped with bleu cheese dressing and shredded lettuce.
Served on a kaiser roll - 6.50

Honey Pecan Chicken Salad

A generous helping of our homemade honey pecan chicken salad with lettuce.
Served on a croissant - 6.75

Sides

Cole Slaw - 1.25

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy - 1.95

Cottage Cheese - 1.25

Corn Muffins (2) - 1.25

Seasonal Vegetable of the Day - 1.95

Desserts

ONE-BITE SUNDAE

Miniature sundae topped with chocolate, whipped cream and sprinkles - .55

Fresh Baked Pie - 1.95

À la Mode - 2.95

Our Own Special Recipe Red Velvet Cake - 2.95

Ice Cream

A jumbo scoop of Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry or The Flavor of the Month - 1.75
Sugar free also available.

Sundaes

Your choice of Hot Fudge, Strawberry, Caramel, Chocolate or Peanut Butter.
Topped with whipped cream, nuts and a cherry - 2.75

Extra Thick Malts

Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry topped with whipped cream - 3.95

Brown Cow

A root beer and ice cream float topped with whipped cream and a cherry - 2.95

Black Cow

A cola and ice cream float topped with whipped cream and a cherry - 2.95

Ice Cream Soda

Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry topped with whipped cream and a cherry - 2.95

MILK SHAKES

Try one of our famous extra thick milk shakes. Choose from Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Peanut Butter or Caramel - 3.75

Beverages

Coffee - 1.50

Hot Chocolate - 1.50

Hot Tea - 1.50

White or Chocolate Milk - 1.75

Soft Drinks

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Barq's Root Beer - 1.75

Minute Maid Light Lemonade - 1.75

Raspberry Iced Tea - 1.75

Freshly Brewed Iced Tea - 1.75

