



SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT

FEBRUARY 2020



IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

4th...JGSC Board Mtg. 7 PM @JGHS
10th – 13th...Book Fair Week
11th...Ice Cream Social 5:00-7:00 PM
12th...PTO Meeting 3:30 PM

14th & 17th...No School (as of 1/27)
15th...JGEF Gala @ Swan Lake
17th-21st...Kids Heart Challenge - Gym
18th...JGSC Board Mtg. 7 PM

Winter Wonderland Forms turned in by Jan. 29

Practice and Planned eLearning Day

With last winter's vortex of 2019, the JGSC has been preparing for a planned eLearning Day on Feb. 17 in the event we cancel school prior to that date. Jan. 31 teachers will be instructing students on the planned eLearning activities with a device and also paper form. A form will be sent home on which method (computer or paper) families prefer to complete the activities with some solely being online. These activities may be completed at school during free time to accommodate families with no internet access or devices. The emails being sent every Friday will help answer any questions you might have in preparing for Feb. 17 with a link provided <http://www.jgsc.k12.in.us/elearningdocs.html>. These preparations will guide us in preparing for any future eLearning Days with the leadership of Mr. Winchell and the School Board.



Book Fair Family Event: Tuesday, February 11, 5:00 – 7:00 pm Ice Cream Social

Need a study break or just a sweet treat? Come join us at the NLES Family event for some ice cream sundaes. This is a free family event! The books are located in the 1st/2nd gr. wing from 3:15-7:00 PM.

After enjoying your treat stop by the Book Fair for another treat – Books! We hope everyone will come out for some ice cream and fun. Each classroom has a schedule for purchasing books thru the week. If you miss that date don't panic, let your homeroom teacher know and they will make accommodations to purchase a book. Online ordering "[here](#)" if interested.

Yearbook Sales Deadline is March 9

Cost is \$15.00 for a soft cover and options to build your own design. Checks made out to Lifetouch and NOT NLES. Special orders may be done online "[here](#)" with school code: 8883120

KDG Round Up for 2020

We have a great school and families are excited about the opportunity to join our corporation. Spread the good news about March 11 at 6 PM. Reminder that eligibility for KDG is age 5 before August 1. Bring a birth certificate, health records, and other important documents.

Shamrock Grams with Carnation \$1 each

Shamrock Grams (attached) will be sold now thru March 6. They will also be available at the Ice Cream Social on February 11. Shamrock Grams may be sent to students/staff at all JGSC buildings with March 19 being the delivery date.

NL Youth League Valentine's Dinner Dance

The Valentine's Dinner Dance is on Feb. 22, from 6 PM – 11 PM at North Liberty VFW. Full Polish buffet served at 6 PM and band starts at 7 PM. Singles \$25 and Couples \$45. RSVP and buy tickets online [Facebook.com/NorthLibertyYouthLeague](https://www.facebook.com/NorthLibertyYouthLeague) with cash and check accepted at the door. Proceeds help support the North Liberty Youth League. (flyer attached to the emailed version of the newsletter)

Family Winter Wonderland Dance

When: Friday January 31st

Time: 6 to 8 pm in the main gym

North Liberty Elementary School PTO would like to invite you to our Family Winter Wonderland Dance for students Kdg thru 6th grade. This dance requires a guardian to be in attendance with the student.

Tickets are \$3.00 per person you may send in money with your RSVP or pay at the door the night of

A night of memories, music and dancing

Popcorn, punch, candy corsages, and boutonnieres

Photo Booth

All included with admission

RSVP by January 29th so we can have a head count of number attending.

Please Return to your Child's teacher with the number attending in your party

Adults_____

Boys_____ Girls_____

Grade Level_____

Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to announce the girls of North Liberty and Walkerton Elementary Schools have the opportunity to participate in a FREE basketball skills camp.

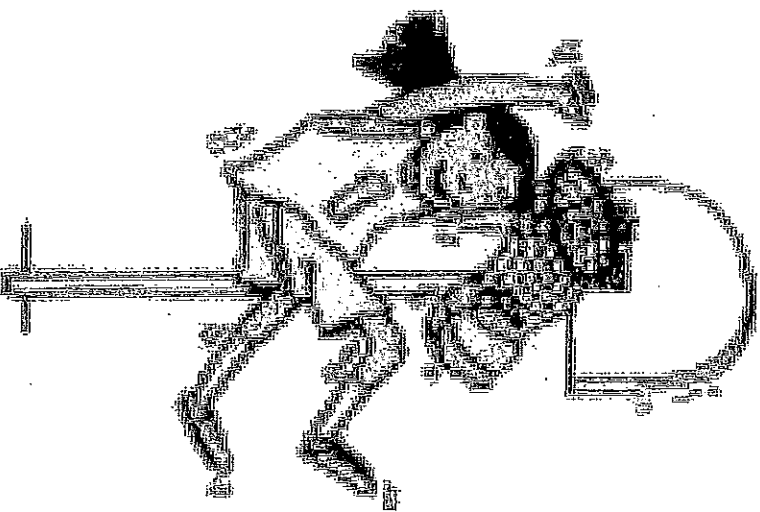
Our goal with this camp is to provide an encouraging and inviting atmosphere centered on basketball, while building confidence and interest for the young girls of our community. The focus of this camp is to instruct and improve on the various fundamental skills involved. Each week, girls will learn and improve skills as they work through a series of stations focused on ball handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense, along with the basics of playing in a game.

This brand new clinic is offered to girls currently enrolled in grades 1 through 4 at either of the John Glenn School Corporation elementary schools. There is no fee for this program. If your child has a youth size basketball, please send it with her for use during the camp. If she does not have a youth size ball, she is more than welcome to join and may utilize the basketballs provided by the school.

We believe this program will prove to be very beneficial to the girls of our corporation and will provide a great start to their basketball and athletic endeavors while building on the John Glenn Girls Basketball Program. We thank you for your support and look forward to working with your child in the upcoming weeks.

NLES and WES

Girls Youth Basketball Skills Camp



February 2020

Requirements

Players must currently be enrolled in 1st through 4th grade at Walkerton Elementary or North Liberty Elementary School

Dates

Saturdays: February 1, 8, 22, and 29

Time

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Location

North Liberty Elementary School

Registration Deadline is Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Completed registration forms may be turned in to the WES and NLES office

For more information contact:

Ami Mappes- amappes@jgsc.k12.in.us

Randy Romer – rromer@jgsc.k12.in.us

Pat Crone – pcrone@jgsc.k12.in.us

*Parents are not required to stay with their child, however, there is room available to observe.

Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Phone number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Legal Waiver of Liability

The player, parent/guardian, siblings, and guests agree to abide by the rules and regulations of John Glenn School Corporation and the Girls Basketball Skills Camp. The undersigned parent/guardian understands the risks involved in participation of this sport, and does hereby waive, relinquish, and release all rights or claims to damages for the above player, which may be sustained in connection with or as a result of engaging in games of this organization. This release applies to all John Glenn Schools, Organizers, Coaches, Volunteers, and/or managers. I agree for participant to be photographed or video-taped, and images may be used to promote and publicize the program. I also agree for the Participant to be transported for _____ medical purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)



The Kids Heart Challenge is coming to North Liberty Elementary School! This year, the program (formerly Jump Rope for Heart) is called the **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**. We are thrilled to participate as we work together to raise donations for the American Heart Association and teach our students how good nutrition and being active can help us live longer healthier lives. The donation pledges are optional with no requirement to participate.

The Kids Heart Challenge is a fun and exciting event where your student learns about their heart while helping others by raising money for the American Heart Association. It prepares your child for success through physical and emotional well-being. The program includes cardio-pumping activities that go beyond the simple joy of exercise and has kids pledge to be more physically active, drink more water, and doing good deeds for others. The activities will be incorporated into the PE classes taught by Mrs. Messick.

Event Dates:

Monday, February 3rd: American Heart Association Fundraising Packets

Thursday, February 13th: Kick-Off Assembly 2:15 PM

Tuesday, February 18th- 20th: Physical Education class- (Jump Rope/Hoops/Dance/Warrior).

HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Log in to your Headquarters Web page by visiting www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge.

Step 2: Find your school and sign up (North Liberty Elementary School)

Step 3: When you find your school, click Join Team.

Step 4: Create your login.

- If you participated last year, click Yes under Option 1.
- If you did not participate last year, fill in the information under Option 2. Choose a username and password that you can remember. Select and answer a security question.

Step 5: Complete your profile.

Step 6: Set your goal.

Step 7: Review the Waiver/Agreement with your parents and click I Agree to accept it.

Personalize your Webpage, send emails and use social media.

Thank you for joining us as we challenge each other to keep our heart healthy and raise money for kids with special hearts!

Any questions please feel free to contact **Mrs. Messick**, Cmessick@jgsc.k12.in.us

Spring Break Enrichment 2020

Dear parents,

Registration for the new Spring Break Enrichment is just beginning. Spring Enrichment will be held at North Liberty Elementary from March 23rd thru March 27th. Our program will be open from 6:00am until 6:00pm. The cost of the program will be \$20 a day. Payments are to be made in full by March 13th to guarantee a spot in the enrichment.

A field trip is in the works but not set yet more details will be given closer to Spring Break.

Please fill in the schedule of days your child will be attending. Lunch count and the activities need an accurate head count. We are looking forward to a fun filled week of activities and learning.

Sincerely
Charman Dreessen

Please fill out the bottom portion and return to the B&A staff ASAP

Childs name: _____
Age _____ Grade _____
Parents name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Emergency Contact: _____
Emergency Phone: _____

ALLAllergies _____

Dentisit: _____ Phone _____
Doctor _____ Phone _____

3-23	3-24	3-25	3-26	3-27

Home & School

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February 2020

North Liberty Elementary
Melanie Heiser, School Counselor



SHORT NOTES

Measure up

Who can make the longest “inchworm”? Your child will practice measuring with this game. Take turns rolling a die. Using a ruler, measure a “worm” out of clay to match the number rolled (roll a 2, make a worm 2 inches long). Add to the worm on every turn. The player with the longest worm after five rolls wins.

Make time for family meals

Research shows that family meals can improve your youngster’s well-being and help him do better in school. Look over your schedules each Sunday to find times when everyone can eat together. If one parent is working late on Wednesday and can’t make dinner, for instance, plan to meet for a nice breakfast instead.

DID YOU KNOW?

Asthma is a leading cause of school absences. If your child has asthma (or another chronic medical condition), talk to her doctor and the school nurse about ways to ensure good attendance—and good health. Examples might include avoiding triggers like dust and mold and taking medication as directed.

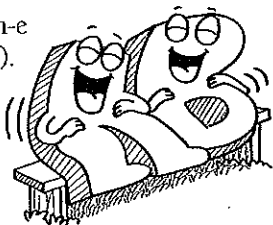
Worth quoting

“The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.” *e. e. cummings*

JUST FOR FUN

Q: How many letters are in the alphabet?

A: Eleven (t-h-e a-l-p-h-a-b-e-t).



We respect each other

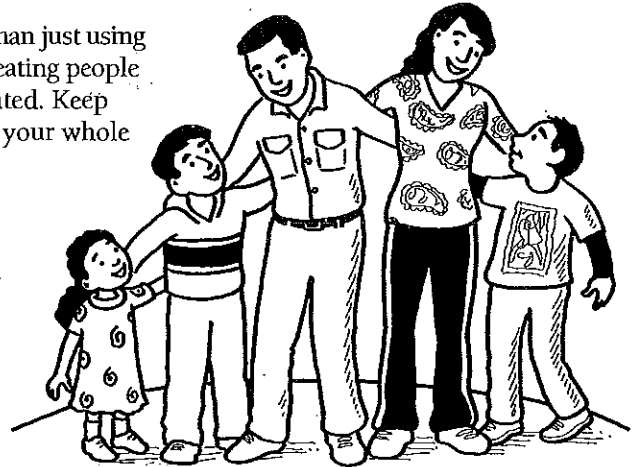
Being respectful is more than just using good manners—it means treating people the way you want to be treated. Keep these ideas in mind to help your whole family focus on respect.

Use peaceful tones

It’s a fact that shouting often leads to more shouting. Ask your child to speak in a normal tone to show respect for the person he’s talking to—and for everyone around him. If he starts yelling, speak to him in a whisper. He’ll likely lower his voice to match your volume. Or if he shouts from another room, wait until he comes to you so he learns that you don’t respond to yelling.

Avoid making assumptions

Your youngster can respect others’ feelings by giving them the benefit of the doubt. For example, encourage him to rephrase an accusation like “Who took my water bottle?” Instead he could ask, “Has anyone seen my water bottle?”



That’s more respectful because it won’t make anyone feel accused or defensive.

Accept different opinions

With your child, role-play ways to respect opinions that are different from his own. He might start a sentence with “That’s one way to look at it, but I think...” or “A lot of people would agree with you. In my opinion...” If a conversation is getting heated, he could simply say, “Let’s agree to disagree and talk about something else.”♥

My studying tool kit

Developing strong study skills now will help your youngster throughout elementary school and the rest of her school career. Suggest that she add these tools to her studying tool kit.

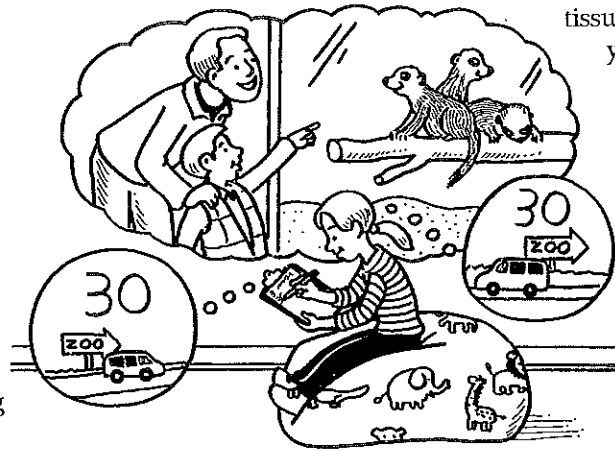
- **Color:** Let your child use highlighters to color-code her notes for easy reference. Perhaps she’ll highlight dates in yellow, people’s names in pink, and vocabulary terms in blue.
- **Recordings:** Encourage your youngster to record herself asking questions about the material. She can hit “play” to hear the questions and “pause” to give each answer.
- **Sticky notes:** Your child could write a one-sentence summary of each textbook section on a sticky note, then use the notes to bookmark the section.♥



Here's how I use math!

Give your child real-world reasons to use math—she'll see connections between what she's learning in school and what she enjoys in everyday life.

Do a craft. Maybe your youngster would enjoy knitting or making friendship bracelets. In each case, she'll count and work with patterns. Or she could explore shapes and symmetry with



tissue-paper mosaics or origami. Let her tell you about the math in her project.

Examples: "The pattern for this hat is knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2." "My mosaic has hexagons, right triangles, and trapezoids."

Plan an outing. Whether you're running errands or going to the zoo, your child can use math to plan your schedule. Say you have three hours for a zoo trip. Your youngster wants to see the parrots, and her brother wants to visit the meerkats. Ask her to calculate how

long it will take to drive to and from the zoo, then figure out how long you can spend at each exhibit. Remind her to allow time for walking from one area to the next.♥

ACTIVITY CORNER



A vivid vocabulary

"Draw a magenta bird with a plethora of polka dots and a quirky tail playing a harmonica." Would your youngster know what to draw if you gave him those instructions? Try this fun art project to help him learn new words.

1. Together, flip through a book or magazine and pick out words that you each think look interesting.
2. Write the words on separate slips of paper, and mix up the slips in a bowl.
3. Take turns pulling three words from the bowl and using them to describe something for the other person to draw. *Note:* Check a dictionary if you don't know what a word means.
4. Let your child describe his finished picture to you—he'll practice using the new words.♥



PARENT TO PARENT

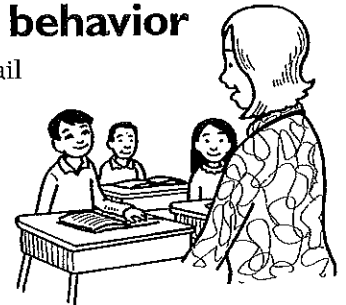
Good classroom behavior

Yesterday I received an email from my son Simon's teacher saying she had to move his seat because he talks too much in class. I replied to ask whether there should be a consequence at home, too.

Mrs. Roberts said she emailed me because she wanted Simon to know that she and I work together to help him succeed. She wasn't asking me to punish him, but she suggested that I might speak to him.

Simon complained that his friends start the conversations. I pointed out that he didn't have to respond, and I asked him what he could do next time. He said he will keep his eyes on the teacher or his work and talk to his friends at recess.

I'm glad his teacher told me what was happening. Now she and I will stay in touch to help Simon behave better in the future.♥



Q & A Your child's IEP review

Q: I have a meeting next month to review my daughter's Individualized Educational Program (IEP). Any tips on how to get ready for it?

A: The first step is knowing what's in your child's IEP. Ask for a copy if you don't have one. There's a lot of information in there, so before the meeting, try to read over her goals and her accommodations (tools and strategies to help her). Jot down

questions about anything you don't understand, and ask for explanations during the meeting.

Also, write down what you want to tell the IEP team about your daughter. Perhaps she struggles with certain subjects at homework time or sometimes has meltdowns.

Finally, plan to take notes during the meeting. That way, you can refer back to what you wrote and follow up with your child's teachers.♥



OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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6th grade students are learning all about the **16 National Career Clusters** to help them explore all the cool opportunities out there for them in the world of work! **We connect careers with John Glenn pathways/courses they can look forward to taking one day.** *We can also help all of our K-6 students learn about each career cluster by trying fun activities for each cluster at home.*

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

- Set up a Veterinarian office
- Help clean/groom a dog
- Plant flowers
- Inspect plants, fruits, & vegetables
- Compare soil types
- Pick up litter or landscape school grounds
- Measure plant growth and changes
- Visit a farm, park, or animal shelter

Architecture & Construction

- Build with blocks
- Build with mini marshmallows and toothpicks
- Draw a map of school, room, neighborhood,
- Use pretend tools
- Show real tools

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

- Create photo art
- Create a sculpture out of clay
- Create a family news show /newspaper
- Visit a newspaper publishing office
- Paint a picture/make a book

Business, Management & Administration

- Practice Keyboarding
- Interview others about careers
- Have a business dress up day
- File and classify items such as paperclips etc.

Education & Training

- teach a lesson
- create lesson plans
- grade each other's papers
- Interview a teacher
- teach a special skill to class
- Pair older child with younger child as tutors

Finance

- Take turns counting money for ice cream/ lunch each day
- Create pretend check books
- Set up budget
- Set up a pretend bank for rewards

Government & Public Administration

- Create a pretend post office
- Create a proposed school addition plan for fun such as a "water park", theme park, carnival area, sports center, etc.
- Run a mock campaign for different types of snacks/ice cream choices to have in the house

Health Sciences

- Learn about the body
- Measure each other's height, weight, shoe size, record eye color, hair color, etc.
- Teach basic first aid
- Set up a microscope to view skin cells, hair, fibers, etc.

Hospitality & Tourism

- Look at brochures from a travel agency
- Plan a pretend trip/restaurant
- Discuss travel destinations

Human Services

- Make cards for a nursing home/serve food at shelters
- Discuss bullying/conflict resolution strategies

Information Technology

- Have child share their favorite games
- Take apart an old computer
- Create a pod cast or website

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

- Learn about local fish and game laws
- Play detectives to solve pretend mysteries with real evidence
- Visit fire/police departments

Manufacturing

- Investigate the way common items are made such as crayons, paper, chalk, pencils (videos are usually available at public libraries)
- Talk about packaging
- Discuss different materials that make up items such as plastic, steel, gold, etc.

Marketing, Sales & Service

- Create a video commercial
- Draw an advertisement
- Arrange silk flowers
- Have a bake sale
- Make jewelry out of beads, leather, etc. •Create a hair salon stylist shop
- Make over a room
- Design school spirit wear

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

- Conduct simple science experiments for kids www.sciencemadesimple.com/
- Make a map of the stars
- Learn about different kinds of engineers

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

- Create hands on transportation centers with toy vehicles
- Create a play train station, marina, airport using play schedules, tickets, announcements etc.
- Visit transportation centers
- Learn about subways/shipping centers

**HAVE FUN
EXPLORING THE...**





*Third Annual
Exceeding in Excellence*

Gala

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020
AT SWAN LAKE RESORT

Get your tickets now!

Please join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, slight of hand magician, and fun bidding at our silent auction!

Cocktail hour and bidding begins at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are available online at the JGEF website at
and at the John Glenn Administration Building
Will call is available.

Please call 574-586-3129

Tickets:

Individual: \$40

Couple: \$75

<https://www.jgedfoundation.org/events-1>

NORTH LIBERTY YOUTH LEAGUE

Valentine's Dinner Dance 2020

FEATURING STEVE FORESEMAN BAND

FEBRUARY 22, 2020 | 6 PM- 11PM
NORTH LIBERTY VFW

Grab your dancing partner and join us for an adults only
night of dinner and dancing.

Full polish buffet served at 6PM · Band starts at 7PM

Singles \$25 · Couples \$45
Cash Bar · Adults 21+

RSVP and buy tickets online [Facebook.com/NorthLibertyYouthLeague](https://www.facebook.com/NorthLibertyYouthLeague)
Cash and check accepted at the door

North Liberty
YOUTH LEAGUE



FEBRUARY | 2020

John Glenn School Corporation Breakfast

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

3 Egg & Bacon Pizza Fruit Fruit Juice	4 Yogurt Assorted Muffins Fruit Fruit Juice	5 Scrambled Eggs w/w Toast Fruit Fruit Juice	6 Pancake Wrap Fruit Fruit Juice	7 Apple or Cherry Frudel Fruit Fruit Juice
10 Apple Cin Texas Toast Fruit Fruit Juice	11 Cheese Omelet w/w Toast Fruit Fruit Juice	12 Assorted Cereals Goldfish Crackers Fruit Fruit Juice	13 French Toast Sticks Syrup Fruit Fruit Juice	14 No School Snow Make-up Day
17 No School Snow Make-up Day	18 Banana Bread Fruit Fruit Juice	19 Breakfast Burrito Fruit Fruit Juice	20 Sausage Muffin Fruit Fruit Juice	21 Yeast Donut Colby Jack Cheese Stick Fruit Fruit Juice
24 Assorted Cereal Bar Fruit Fruit Juice	25 Mini Pancakes Syrup Fruit Fruit Juice	26 Chicken & Biscuit Fruit Fruit Juice	27 Cin Blueberry Stick Fruit Fruit Juice	28 Mini Choc. Or Powdered Donut String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice

News

Reduced Bkft: \$.30
Full Pay Bkft: \$1.30

Milk is included with all meals.

Assorted cereal choices are available daily.

Each student needs to take at least 3 options with one being a fruit.

Menus are subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

You can make meal payments and check your child's account at Myschoolbuck.com



FEBRUARY | 2020

North Liberty Elementary School

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

3

Chicken Patty/Bun
Steamed Broccoli
Sweet Potato Fries
Pineapple Tidbits

4

Soft Shell Taco/toppings
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Golden Corn
Diced Pears

5

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Garden Bar
Mixed Veggies
Diced Peaches

6

Crispy Breaded Pork Sandwich
Baked Beans
Creamy Coleslaw
Baby Carrots
Applesauce

7

Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
Cup of Tomato Soup
Lettuce Salad
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit

10

Chicken Nuggets
Dinner Roll
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Diced Peaches

11

Brunch for Lunch
Pancake Wrap /syrup
String Cheese
Crispy Cubed Potatoes
Celery Sticks
Orange Wedges

12

Pepperoni Calzone
Garden Bar
Golden Corn
Red Grapes

13

Tangerine Chicken/Rice
Sweet Peas
Roasted Baby Carrots
Mandarin Oranges
Pineapple Tidbits
Johnny Pop

14

No School
Snow Make-up Day

Happy Valentine's Day

17

No School
Snow Make-up Day

President's Day

18

Walking Dorito Taco
Refried Beans
Golden Corn
Baby Carrots
Diced Pears

19

Pulled Pork Sandwich
Oven Fries
Creamy Coleslaw
Fresh Veggies
Applesauce

20

Pasta and Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Garden Bar
Mixed Fruit

21

Grilled Chicken Breast/Bun
Steamed Broccoli
Carrot Coins
Red Grapes

24

Chicken Drumstick
Mashed Potatoes/gravy
Green Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Blueberry Muffin

25

Sloppy Joe/ Bun
Oven Fries
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Bar
Mixed Fruit

26

Brunch for Lunch
Cheese Omelet
Biscuit Sticks (2)
Sausage Gravy Cup
Hash Brown
Fresh Veggies
Baked Cinnamon Apples

27

Hot Dog/Bun
Baked Beans
Baby Carrots
Sun Chips
Strawberries
Sugar Cookie

28

Cheese Pizza
Lettuce Salad
Golden Corn
Apples Slices

News

Reduced Lunch \$.40
Full Pay Lunch \$2.10

Milk is included with all meals.
Milk that is purchased outside of a meal is \$.35 regardless of pay status.

Each student needs to take at least 3 components with one of them being a fruit of vegetable. Students are encouraged to take all 5 components.

Parents – you can make meal payments and check your students account at Myschoolbucks.com

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Menu subject to change.