

# December 15-19

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# Dutch Kernel Popcorn Pick-Up! December 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria

# Christmas Spirit Days for December 15-19

**Monday, December 15**-Holiday Day Hair Don't Care (wear your festive head gear)

**Tuesday, December 16-**Two Turtle Doves (find a twin to match you in your holiday attire)

Wednesday, December 17-Santa's Helpers (dress like a reindeer or elf)

**Thursday, December 18-**Smiling is my Favorite! (Dress like your favorite holiday character) **Friday, December 19-**Polar Express (wear your pajamas)

# Marshall County Evening with Santa

Thursday, December 18 from 5-7 at the Plymouth Columbus Club at 604 Columbus Drive in Plymouth. Free Gifts selected by Santa's helpers, each one a surprise! Free photo with Santa, Family Holiday Fun and Free Dinner to go for the whole family-while supplies last. Any questions please call 574-318-4825.



# Dressing for the Weather

Winter cold is officially here! Please send students to school with coats, gloves, and hats. A light jacket might seem suitable for getting in the car or running to the heated bus, but it probably isn't sufficient for a 25-minute recess outside. We will go outside unless the windchill is below 20 degrees F. Bundle up, Trojans!

# Luminary Hike & Wagon Ride

December 12, 6:30-9:30 Friday, Potawatomi Wildlife Park located at 16998 State Road 331, Tippecanoe, IN 46570. "Take the Noise Out of Christmas" and enjoy a "Silent Night" hike along a glowing luminary trail leading to a cozy cabin, where the Christmas Story from the book of Luke will be read beside a warm wood-burning fire. Continue past a live nativity scene with real animals to a bonfire, where the story from the book of Matthew will be shared. Then head to the Visitor Center for cookies, hot chocolate, and an ornament activity before ending the evening with a peaceful wagon ride back to your car. The total hike is approximately one mile. This is a come-and-go event – check in at the Bessinger Pavilion when you arrive and begin your walk through the experience. The full journey takes about 30 minutes, and we ask that all guests arrive no later than 9:00 p.m. (Free event-donations greatly appreciated.)

Can't walk the full mile? Don't let that stop you! No matter the reason- age, injury, energy, or little ones – our volunteers and 4 UTV's/Rangers are ready to give you a comfortable ride through the glowing trail. Hop out at each stop or enjoy the peaceful journey from your seat. Don't miss this beautiful night – take advantage of this accessible option!

## School Breakfast and Lunch

### Breakfast

#### Monday, December 15

Mini Cinns, Pears, Grape Juice, & Milk

#### Tuesday, December 16

Cheese Omelet, Toast, Peaches, Apple Juice & Milk

#### Wednesday, December 17

Variety Muffin, String Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Grape Juice & Milk

#### Thursday, December 18

Biscuit W/Sausage Gravy, Variety Fruit, Apple Juice & Milk

#### Friday, December 19

Mini Pancakes W/Syrup, Applesauce, Orange Juice & Milk

All menus are subject to change.

Milk & condiments are offered with every meal. Salad dressing is served with lettuce and ranch dip with fresh vegetables. An Uncrustable and string cheese are offered daily as an alternate main dish.

#### Lunch

#### Monday, December 15

Chicken Tenders, Bread & Butter, Golden Corn, Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, Peaches & Milk

#### Tuesday, December 16

Build a Burger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Baby Carrots/Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk

#### Wednesday, December 17

Bosco Sticks W/Marinara Sauce, Buttered Carrots/Steamed Broccoli, Pears, Cookie & Milk

#### Thursday, December 18 "Christmas Meal"

Chicken Drumstick W/Mac & Cheese Bites, Sweet Tater Tots/Seasoned Green Beans, Ice Cream, Peaches & Milk

#### Friday, December 19

Cheese Calzone, Romaine Lettuce/Fresh Vegetables, Sun Ships, Fresh Fruit & Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Preschool students will always receive Choice A as the main dish and the first vegetable listed above.

# **Upcoming Events**

December 15-19-Christmas Spirit Week see the front of the Newsnote. 😌

December 17-5<sup>th</sup> and  $6^{th}$  grade Music Program-1940's Radio Talk Show at 6:30 in the High School Auditorium

December 22-January 2-Christmas Break

January 5-School is back in Session

January 23- Grade 3 to the Shrine Circus in Fort Wayne

February 12- Late Start Day - School will start at 10:00 a.m.