

Thursday,
November 16
School will
start at
10:00 a.m.

November 13-17

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## PRIDE Incentives

Last week we held our first drawing for PRIDE T-shirts. The new shirt was chosen by our sixth graders and looks awesome! PRIDE tickets are earned by showing Personal Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Determination and Enthusiasm. Names of ticket winners are announced each day over the intercom. Beginning soon, students in grades 4-6 will have the option to collect their tickets and use them to "purchase" small items in the PRIDE store instead of putting them in the drawing. We'll try this out for awhile and see how well it works.

# Late Start on Thursday

Please note on **November 16th**, school will start at **10:00 a.m**. to allow staff time for their own learning. Breakfast will not be served, and buses will be running two hours later.

## Holiday Assistance

Combined Community Services of Kosciusko County located at 1195 Mariners Drive in Warsaw is helping with the upcoming Holidays.

**Thanksgiving**-There are signup sheets at Combined Community Services. You **MUST** go in person to sign up. Please call first before going at 574-269-6019. The hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Marshall County Neighborhood Center-

**Thanksgiving**-Applications MUST be picked up in person at the Marshall County Neighborhood Center located at 402 W. Garro St., Plymouth.

**Christmas Help-**Please fill out an application, located in the Elementary Office, and return by November 14, 2023.

## PTO Popcorn Fundraiser

The Triton PTO will be sponsoring a fundraiser with Dutch Kernel Popcorn. Some of you may have tried some of their delectable treats last year or at their Nappanee store. Forms will be sent home with all students on November 20. We hope you can participate by purchasing for your own family or taking orders from friends or co-workers. Orders are due Dec. 4 and will be available for pickup December 19 just in time for holiday get-togethers or gift giving.

# Dressing for the Weather

Fall weather is difficult to predict. Please send your child to school with cold weather clothing – hats, gloves, and coats – so they can enjoy outdoor recess. Marking items with first and last names is also a great idea! We have way too many items in Lost and Found that are rarely found. Please help!

2-1-1

Indiana 2-1-1 is a confidential free service helping Hoosiers discover important local resources. Dial 1-1-1 or (866-211-9966) to find assistance with food, clothing, mental health, utility bills and so much more! 2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Amazon Smile

It will soon be time when many will start shopping in stores and ordering online for holiday gift giving. When you do, remember that you can support Triton PTO at the same time! A small percentage of your order will go to **Triton Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization** when you choose it as your charitable organization. The more we order, the more we earn. Use this link to connect directly and start shopping! <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1084662">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1084662</a>.



## Attention 5th Grade Parents

McMillen Center for Health Education will be her on Friday, December 1 at 11:00 am, presenting Bodies in Progress. McMillen Center staff will present information regarding female and male changes during puberty. Participation in this program promotes positive self-image and reinforces that the changes of puberty are normal. Boys and girls have separate presentations. Parents are permitted to attend. Please complete the permission slip and return. If permission slips are not returned, the student will attend the program.

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## This Week's Breakfast

### Monday, November 13

Variety Cereal, Pears, Grape Juice and Milk

#### Tuesday, November 14

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

#### Wednesday, November 15

Variety Muffin, String Cheese, Peaches, Apple Juice and Milk

# <u>Thursday, November 16-</u>Delayed Start NO BREAKFAST

Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Grape Juice and Milk

#### Friday, November 17

Mini Cinnis, Mixed Fruit, Apple Juice and Milk

## This Week's Lunch

#### Monday, November 13

Chicken Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Green Beans, Applesauce and Milk

#### Tuesday, November 14

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread Stick, Baby Carrots, Romaine Lettuce, Pears and Milk

#### Wednesday, November 15

Cheese or Fiestada Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Buttered Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Graham Crackers and Milk

#### Thursday, November 16

Chicken Nuggets & Dip, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Golden Corn, Peaches and Milk

#### Friday, November 17

Build a Burger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

# **Upcoming Events**

November 13 PTO Meeting 3:30pm in Library

November 15 RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) Distribution Day

November 16 Late Start for Students (10:00am) Mid-Terms go home

with Students

November 20 PTO Fundraiser Forms will go home

November 21 Grade 5 Parent Lunch, Grade 4 Study Trip to

**Sweetwater in Fort Wayne and Mobile Dentist on site.** 

November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL

December 1 Bodies in Progress for Grade 5 students

