

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**December 23-
January 10**

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Thank You!

If you and your child participated by buying or selling Dutch Kernel items, THANK YOU!

If you volunteered to organize orders and sort products before pickup, THANK YOU!

If you picked up popcorn in Nappanee and brought it to the school, THANK YOU!

If you picked up your child's order at school, THANK YOU!

The PTO is extremely grateful to everyone who helped make this fundraiser a huge success. Proceeds go directly back to our student, staff, and building needs.



A la Carte

Starting on Monday, January 6, 3rd Grade students may purchase an A la Carte food item at lunch. Students must have extra money in their account and may not purchase an a la carte until they are finished with their meal. If you have any questions, please call the office and ask to speak to the cafeteria.



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 20-25-minute recess outside. We will go outside unless the windchill is below 20 degrees F. Bundle up, Trojans!



Christmas Break Family Activities

Work a puzzle. This may not be for everyone because you do have to have a dedicated space for the puzzle. If you have a card table or something that can be left up, this is a great activity that the kids can work on a little each day for some quiet time. Make it a family project.

Spread a blanket on the floor in front of the television and turn on a movie or music for a special **carpet picnic!** Serve dinner on the blanket. This is best done with something that isn't drippy or too messy! It's a great time for pizza night or snack plates. A snack plate generally consists of finger sandwiches, peanut butter crackers, raisins, carrots with dip, chips and fruit snacks.

Family game night can get a little wild sometimes, but it's a lot of fun. If you it gets too competitive, you can always call for bedtime! Let each child pick a game or choose something everyone likes.

Teach your children to **clean house.** It may not be a popular thought, and it's hard to be patient when it isn't up to our standards, but it's a handy skill to have. Try hiding a dollar bill or a special item. Whoever finds it while cleaning gets to keep it or gets to choose what to have for lunch or dinner!

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This Week's Breakfast

Monday, January 6

Waffles, Pears, Grape Juice & Milk

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

Cheese Omelet W/Toast, Peaches, Apple Juice and Milk

Thursday, January 9

Biscuit W/Sausage Gravy, Mixed Fruit, Grape Juice & Milk

Friday, January 10

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

All menus subject to change. Milk & condiments are offered with every meal. Cereal as a choice for Breakfast and an Uncrustable w/String Cheese or Yogurt w/Granola is offered as an alternate lunch main dish when available.

This Week's Lunch

Monday, January 6

Chicken Nuggets, Golden Corn/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peaches & Milk

Tuesday, January 7

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Buttered Carrots/Steamed Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Graham Crackers & Milk

Wednesday, January 8

Pancake Sausage Wrap, Tater Smiles, Warm Cinnamon Apples, Orange Juice & Milk

Thursday, January 9

Chef Salad Bar, Croutons/Sun Chips, Baby Carrots, Applesauce & Milk

Friday, January 10

Build a Burger on a Bun W/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion & Pickles, Baked Beans/Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit & Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Upcoming Events

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| December 20 | All-School Sing 1:30pm/Report Cards Go Home |
| Dec 23-Jan 3 | No School: Christmas Break |
| January 6 | School is back in Session. Get Excited! |

