

Here are your weekly flyers:

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Thank you for a nice week.

This week we celebrate and applaud Cayden Welcome, a 5th grader, who has been chosen to “Light Up the Night” at the Waterford Tree Lighting on Jordan Green tonight from 6-9pm. Cayden was chosen due to his kindness, respect, and overall great nature when working with staff and students alike. Congratulations Cayden! Well deserved!

Thank you to all that contributed donations for PJ Day to support Connecticut Children’s Foundation.

Your child received their report cards to take home today. Please reach out to their classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Have a nice weekend!



Oswegatchie Elementary School Newsletter

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DECEMBER 8, 2023

School Hours 8:25 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE:

DEC. 13 OSO MEETING 5:15PM

DEC. 15 OSO MOVIE NIGHT 6:30PM

DEC. 22 HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS, 12:25

DISMISSAL

DEC. 23-JAN 1—WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL



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Dear OSW Parents,

Please provide and maintain a complete and seasonally appropriate change of clothing for your child in school at all times. The Health Room CANNOT be responsible to provide or support your child in this matter.

Cold weather is here and your child is outside for recess and a variety of school activities. It is suggested they have a warm jacket, as well as a set of gloves/mittens and a hat when in school.

If you need any assistance in providing these items for your child, please reach out to the Health Room and/or School Social Worker Aja Filardi directly.

ANNUAL PRE K INFLUENZA VACCINATION is a REQUIREMENT for school attendance, and proof must be provided in writing prior to December 31, 2023 to allow your child to return from the Holiday break. Please schedule your PreK student for their vaccination early.

Thank you,
Wendy Doyon RN
School Nurse

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING LOST AND FOUND!!

OUR LOST AND FOUND BIN IS OVERFLOWING. WE WILL BE PUTTING ALL ITEMS OUT ON TABLES TO DISPLAY NEXT WEEK. CHILDREN CAN COLLECT THEIR ITEMS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME LOOK THROUGH THE LOST AND FOUND **ONLY** BEFORE SCHOOL (BETWEEN 7:30-8:15AM) OR AFTER SCHOOL (BETWEEN 3:25-4PM) STARTING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH. ANY ITEMS THAT ARE STILL UNCLAIMED WHEN WE START WINTER BREAK WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL CHARITY.



OSO Updates—12/8/23

Events/Meetings/Happenings:

OSO Holiday Focus: *Madeline's Wish Toy Drive!* Send a new, unwrapped toy in with your student. They can drop off in box in hallway outside of main office. See flyer in school newsletter.

Wednesday, Dec 13, 5:15pm, OSO Meeting (library & Zoom
Link: bit.ly/osomeeting)

Bring your ideas & hear updates from Mr. Macrino & OSO!

Friday, Dec 15, 6:30pm - Movie Night—"Home Alone!"

*Come with your family to watch a movie in the gym and enjoy treats!
(Yes, the students voted for this one, LOL)*

Spirit Wear for the Holidays orders are Due Today—Dec 8! See flyer in School Newsletter or on our Facebook page to order.

Find "Oswegatchie School Organization" on Facebook and "Like" the OSO page to see pictures, updates and announcements. Find other important info (calendar, forms, meeting minutes, etc.) about the OSO at our website:

bit.ly/OSOwebsite or use the below QR code.



Garden Committee is starting with planning & design! Email OSO if you want to join the email list for updates.



The Oswegatchie School Organization (aka "PTA") is open to any parent, guardian or other caregiver for a current student attending Oswegatchie School. Please contact us if you are interested and feel free to contact us with ideas, thoughts and questions!

Email: oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com

Waterford Schools Core Values:

Excellence
Knowledge
Integrity
Responsibility

OSO Website QR Code





Madeline's Wish Toy Drive 2023



Donations of new and unwrapped toys are being accepted until December 17th. All items collected will be delivered to children at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Thank you for your contributions!

Thank you for continuing to keep Madeline's Pay it Forward Spirit alive!



The OSO's Holiday Focus this year is Madeline's Wish Toy Drive!

Send in a new, unwrapped toy with your OSW student and they can drop them off in the big blue box outside of the Main Office. Let's keep Madeline's Wish alive and spread Holiday Cheer to children who are in the hospital during the Holiday Season!

Light up the Night!

Waterford Tree Lighting

Friday, December 8th
6pm to 8pm at the Jordan Green

FEATURING:
DJ PIX AND A HEARTWARMING HOLIDAY CHORUS

YUMMY TREATS AND HOT COCOA

LUMINARIA DISPLAY CREATED BY WATERFORD STUDENTS

OUR WATERFORD OFFICIAL HOLIDAY HERO

VISIT WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!

General parking at Waterford Public Library and Waterford Community Center. Handicap parking available at Jordan Green

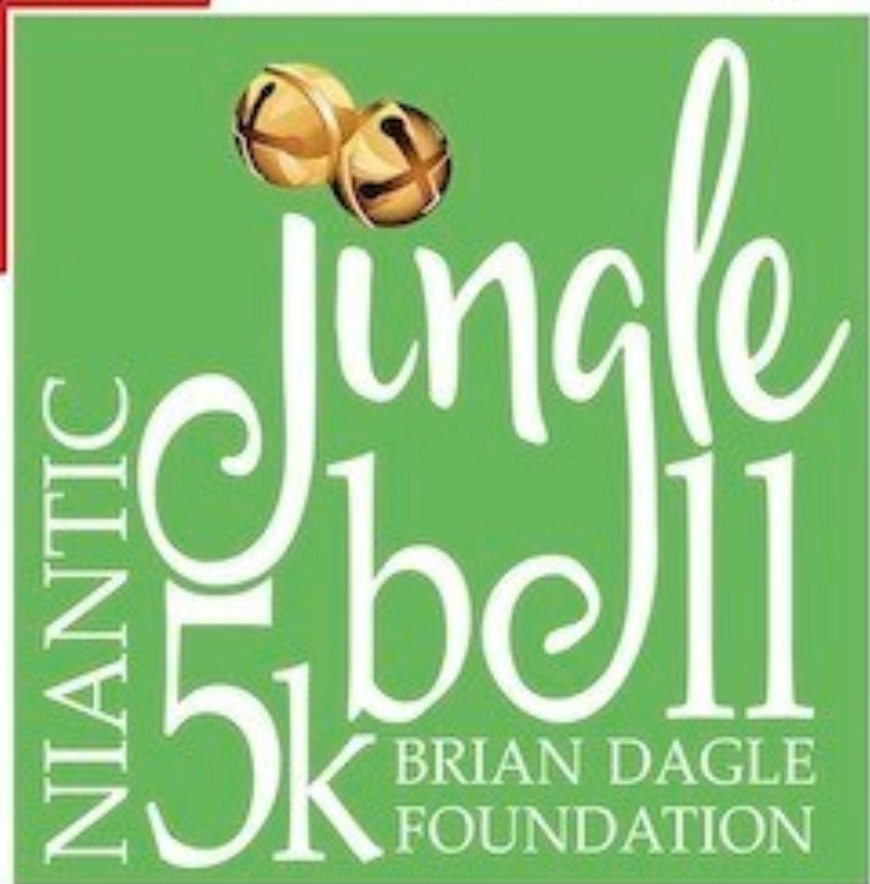
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10th ANNUAL



DEC. 9



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Teams / Costumes Welcome

DISCOUNTED RATES:
EARLY Registrants, Military,
and Virtual Participants



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Friday, December 29, 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Family Movie Matinee

Join us during your school vacation for a family friendly movie. Bring your blankets, pillows, and snacks down to the meeting room for a cozy winter afternoon. All ages are welcome, no registration required. Check our website for movie details.

Saturday, December 2, 10:30AM - 11:30AM AND Saturday, December 16, 2:30PM - 3:30PM
Read to Scout

We are excited to welcome a new certified therapy dog to the library! Come practice your reading skills and give Scout a cuddle in the Children's Room. All ages are welcome, no registration required.

Tuesday, December 5, 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Read to Hodges

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 5:00 pm to read to our favorite furry friend, Officer Hodges! No registration required, all ages welcome.



Monday, December 11, 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Fantasy Book Club

Bring your favorite fantasy book to life with fellow adventurers - you choose the book! We will also make a fun craft. See you in the realm of fantasy! Recommended for ages 9 to 12 years old, registration is required.



Tuesday, December 26, 1:00PM - 2:00PM AND 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Cookie Decorating

Bring your culinary creative vision to life with our holiday cookie decorating program! For ages 4 and up, registration is required. Please only register for one session of cookie decorating.



Wednesday, December 27, 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Local Author Visit

Join us for a fun and interactive visit from local author Judy Ricketts-White! Judy will share her stories and lead the group through some writing and drawing activities. Copies of her Slater Mountain series and coloring books will be available for purchase. Recommended for ages 8 and up, registration recommended.

Thursday, December 28, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Fossils to Footprints

Join presenters from the Niantic Children's Museum for this fun, hands-on event. Go back to prehistoric times to discover what fantastic creatures roamed the earth! Find out what they may have looked like, acted like, and ate. Recommended for ages 5 and older, no registration required.

Mondays, December 4, 11 & 18, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Family Storytime

Get ready to read and get your wiggles out! Join Ms. Jenna at the library for some fun stories, songs, and dancing. Recommended for ages birth to five years old with a caregiver. No registration is required.



All programs are free and open to the public

DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, December 4, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: Grow a Rainbow Experiment

Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create a stunning rainbow using water, markers, and tissue paper! Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Tuesday December 12, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Build Club



Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with a variety of STEM sets that we have!

Recommended for ages 4 and older, no registration required.

Monday, December 18, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop in Craft: Snowglobe Ornament

Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create an adorable Holiday Snowglobe Ornament. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Thursday, December 14, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

DIY Instruments: NYE Noisemakers

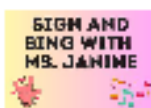
Ready to create, play, and dance? Join us for this DIY instrument program in which kids will learn how to make noisemakers for New Year's Eve! Registration required. Recommended for children ages 6-10 years. All materials will be provided.



Saturday, December 16, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Sign and Sing

Join Ms. Janine for Sign and Sing! This fun storytime will include basic signs that both children and their caregivers will benefit from knowing. For ages birth to 5, no registration required. Thank you to CT Humanities for providing funding for this program.

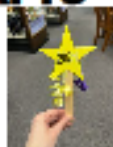


GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Acorn

Dec 2 to Dec 15



New Year's Eve Craft

Dec 16 to Dec 29

Pick up supplies in the Children's Room to make Grab & Go crafts at home, while supplies last.

Step-by-step video tutorial on our Facebook page

([@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)).

TEEN CORNER

Thursday, December 7, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Craft Night

At this craft night, participants will learn how to make a mini mechanical sculpture featuring flying snowy owls! All materials will be provided. Recommended for ages 11 and up. Registration required.

Thursday, December 21, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Drop In Craft

Drop in to the Teen Section of the library anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to make a Winter Solstice craft. Ages 12 and up. No registration required.



Thursday, December 28, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Bullet Journal Class

Do you want to get organized and motivated for the New Year? Join Miss Ashlee and learn how to create a bullet journal for 2024! All materials will be provided. Registration required. Ages 12-18.



Friday, December 8, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Craft: Snowman Photo Craft

Join us for a fun-filled crafting session where the little ones will use their creativity, and fine motor skills to put together a snowman and give it a personal twist with their adorable faces. Please bring a photo of your face to make it uniquely yours! For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.



Friday, December 15, 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Story and Sensory Play

Join Miss Ashlee for a story and then explore multiple sensory stations! Recommended for ages 2 to 5 years old with a caregiver. No registration required.

Wednesday, December 20, 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Toddler Art

This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Miss Ashlee will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required.



To keep up with all our activities follow us on Facebook and Instagram



[@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)



[@waterfordlibraryct](https://www.instagram.com/waterfordlibraryct)

Either call the library to register or go to our Calendar of Events page on our website.
www.waterfordpubliclibrary.org 860-444-5805, Adult Ext 2, Youth Services Ext. 3

Oswegatchie School Spirit Wear!

Sweatshirts, t-shirts, long sleeves, and sweatpants available!

Items will be delivered directly to the school.
Use the link or QR code below to order.



oswegatchie2023.itemorder.com

Please note that there is a \$6.95 processing fee per order.



Happy Feet Are Warm Feet!

Winter is quickly coming. Women, men and their children sometimes have to leave their homes with only the clothes they are wearing at the time. The generous support of the community is appreciated to help meet their immediate needs.

Can you spare a pair?

- New Warm Socks.
- New Slippers
- Also collecting New Scarfs and Mittens/Gloves

All sizes

For Women, men and children until Dec. 14



Safe Futures provides shelter and support to families affected by domestic violence and abuse.



For questions & pick up call Royce Hoffman
860-460-8889

Formerly the Women's Center of Southeastern CT
Saving lives, restoring hope and changing the future

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Shoebox Santa



Imagine having to leave your home with just the clothes on your back. If you only had a shoebox to pack with a few items, what would they be?

The idea is very simple. Cover an empty shoebox with holiday paper, determine whether you are making the box for a mom, dad, boy or a girl and fill the box with your creativity and thoughtfulness!

- FIND A MEDIUM SIZED EMPTY SHOEBOX
- WRAP THE LID AND BOX SEPARATELY IN WRAPPING PAPER
- FILL THE BOX USING THE LIST BELOW FOR IDEAS & INSPIRATION:
 - ✓ PERSONAL ITEMS (SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, HAIRBRUSH, KLEENEX, ETC.)
 - ✓ THINGS TO LOVE (MUSIC, TOYS, BODY LOTION, ETC.)
 - ✓ THINGS TO DO (PEN, PAD, NOTE CARDS, CRAYONS, PUZZLE BOOK, ETC.)
 - ✓ THINGS TO WEAR (JEWELRY, HAT, GLOVES, MAKE-UP, NAIL POLISH, ETC.)
 - ✓ FOR THINGS THAT DON'T FIT IN THE BOX (GIFT CARD TO WAL-MART, TARGET, GROCERY STORE, GAS CARD, SUBWAY)
- LABEL YOUR SHOEBOX (GENDER, AGE)

Shoebboxes will be picked up Thursday, Dec. 14th
All items should be new, unwrapped & age appropriate
No perishables or food items please!

Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

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Jody's Wish

Jody's wish ornament was created as a memorial ornament to honor and remember Jody Nazarchyk. Jody dedicated her life to helping and serving others.

Jody's wish was that all children would have whatever they needed. The thought of a child being sad or disappointed because they did not get a special gift or could not afford the equipment to play a sport was heartbreaking to Jody. Jody always tried to find a way to make it happen for the children. The proceeds from these ornaments will help us continue making Jody's Wish come true. All of the proceeds will be donated to Waterford Youth and Family Services to help make children's dreams come true. Thank you!

**To get your Jody's Wish ornaments please contact Ethel Reed at
Ethel.d.Reed@gmail.com**



Suggested minimum donation: \$10.00

Waterford Little League

Register online now for Spring Little League Season!

We are currently updating our website so to register for the upcoming season please scan the

QR code



or go to

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/waterfordct>

2024 Spring Season Registration fees:

Majors/Minors - \$150

Coach Pitch - \$100

Co-ed Tee Ball - \$85

Payment Plans available!
Family discount for families
with 3 or more players.

Important Registration Dates:

Majors/Minors

\$25 late registration fee begins 1/1
Registration closes 1/15

Coach Pitch

\$25 late registration fee begins 2/1
Registration closes 2/15



Please email
Registration@wlct.org with any
registration questions.

CONNECT WITH US





NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING FOOD, HOLIDAY FOOD, AND HOLIDAY GIFT ASSISTANCE!

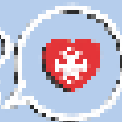


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WATERFORD
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WATERFORD
Cares



**Scan me for Thanksgiving
Food assistance!**




**Scan me for Holiday Food
& Gift assistance!**




UPDATED POLICY FOR PURCHASING A CHROMEBOOK CHARGER

Replacement Chromebook chargers for school-issued devices should now be purchased from MySchoolBucks. Once payment has processed, the charger will be delivered to the student's school. Please allow for fee processing and delivery time.



Store
Shop your school for books, clothes, and more.

Featured Items



Replacement Charger

[View Details](#)





INTRODUCING TO FAMILIES OF 4TH - 12TH GRADERS...

The Waterford Public School district is excited to announce its partnership with Securly in safeguarding our students, your children. Securly Home was chosen because we shared a vision of a safer, more productive digital world for our students.

Now parents of students in grades 4-12 can get the same peace of mind when school devices come home. See your child's online activity during after-school hours, pause your child's device, and turn off online access.

Through this partnership, the students of Waterford will be protected everywhere, on any school-issued device. You should have received a welcome email that provided you with instructions on how to download the app and connect with your child's online activity, so please be sure to locate it if you missed it!

Further information about Securly Home can be found on our WPS district website (Technology > One-to-One Device Program Information). There are resources there to help you become more familiar with Securly Home and how to use it.



Securly Home



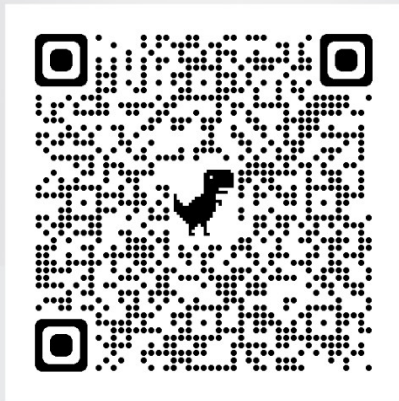
Mobile App



Monitor Your Child's Online
Activity During After School
Hours



We want to hear from you!



Please complete our online survey



Every year, 18,000 patients are diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers or other blood disorders that could be cured or treated with a blood stem cell transplant. But 70% of them don't have a fully matched donor in their family. They depend on Be The Match® to find an unrelated donor. *Adapted from [//my.BeTheMatch.org/strongestboy](http://my.BeTheMatch.org/strongestboy)*

The Waterford community, including families within our district (see below), have been impacted by these cancers and are looking to raise awareness regarding the Be The Match® program and the need for donors for bone marrow transplants.

Please visit [//my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy](http://my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy) for more information on this life saving program and for the process to become a donor.



YOU COULD BE THE CURE FOR TIAGO

Tiago, Waterford, CT
searching patient

Join the Be The Match Registry®
on behalf of Tiago today!

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Pre-K Breakfast and Lunch menus—December

BREAKFAST		DECEMBER 2023					* 1 daily Breakfast at "no cost" For ALL students this school year!	
LUNCH		WATERFORD SCHOOLS PRE-K BREAKFAST AND LUNCH					LUNCH \$3.25 MILK ONLY= \$.75	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
					<p>Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.</p> <p>For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost</p>			
Breakfast pizza 4 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Macaroni & Cheese Steamed broccoli Diced pears Milk	Yogurt & Goldfish grahams 5 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Chicken Nuggets Sliced steamed carrots Annlesauce cup Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich 6 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Chicken "Tender" Parmesan Penne Pasta in marinara sauce Green beans Milk	Cereal/Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 7 Beef & Cheese soft Taco Fiesta beans Mini- corn muffin Milk	Mini French toast 8 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Pizza Bites Marinara sauce Cup Spinach & Tomato Salad Oranoe smiles Milk	WG Warm Cinnamon Roll 1 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Cheese Pizza Cucumber slice Apple slices Milk			
Cereal/ Fruit /100% fruit Juice /Milk 11 Chicken Patty on a WG Roll Golden corn Diced pears Milk	Yogurt & Goldfish grahams 12 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk French toast Syrup cup Potato tots Strawberry cup Milk	Sweet Potato Bun 13 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Cheese Pizza Cucumber slices Apple slices Milk	Mini French toast 14 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Holiday Turkey & gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich 15 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Cheeseburger Sweet potato gems Diced peaches Milk				
Oatmeal breakfast Round 18 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Meatless Monday! Baked Italian Combo Mozzarella stick & Breaded Ravi- oll	Breakfast Pizza 19 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Orange chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Mandarin oranges Milk	Cereal/Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 20 Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo Romaine & garbanzo bean Salad Oranoe smiles Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich 21 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Chicken "Drummies" Smile fries Golden corn Apple sauce Milk	Yogurt & Goldfish grahams 22 Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk Cheese Pizza Cucumber slices Apple slices Milk				
1 25 WINTER BREAK Warm Winter Wishes! SCHOOL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	School Holiday 26 Wellness Tip: Eat at least one fruit or vegetable at every meal!	School Holiday 27 Wellness Tip: Play outside for at 20 minutes/dress for the weather!	School Holiday 28 Wellness Tip: Stay hydrated Drink plenty of water daily!	School Holiday 29 Wellness Tip: Make sure to get plenty of sleep for a healthy body!				

All grain-based items offered are whole-grain rich which means that at least 50% of the grains in the item are whole grain (WG), all other grains are enriched
A VARIETY OF FRESH FRUITS OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"
Alternate Lunch Yogurt Meal available daily = Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, raisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk
 Milk is 1% White **THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER** *Menus are subject to change

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.



Alternate choice of assorted cereals and muffins Available daily/Fruit & milk included

4
Breakfast pizza
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

5
Yogurt & Goldfish grahams
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

6
Egg & Cheese
Breakfast sandwich
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

7
Banana Bread
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

8
Mini French toast
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

11
Banana Bread
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

12
Yogurt & Goldfish grahams
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

13
Sweet Potato Bun
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

14
Mini French toast
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

15
Egg & Cheese
Breakfast sandwich
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

18
Oatmeal breakfast Round
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

19
Breakfast Pizza
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

20
Mini French toast
Choice of Fruit
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Milk

21
Egg & Cheese
Breakfast sandwich
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

22
Yogurt & Goldfish grahams
Choice of Fruit
100% fruit Juice
Milk

25
WINTER BREAK
Warm Winter Wishes!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL

26
School Holiday
Wellness Tip:
Eat at least one fruit or Vegetable at every meal!

27
School Holiday
Wellness Tip:
Play outside for at 20 minutes/dress for the weather!

28
School Holiday
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Stay hydrated
Drink plenty of water daily!

29
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ALL Grain-based items offered at breakfast are Whole Grain Rich which means that at least 50% of the grains in the items are whole grain and all other grains are enriched
*Milk Choices: 1% white or Fat Free Flavored *A variety of breakfast options offered daily *All breakfast includes 1 cup of fruit & 8 oz. Milk *Menu subject to change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"

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4
Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed broccoli
Baby carrots
Diced pears Milk
National Oatmeal Cookie Day

5
Chicken Nuggets
Steamed Red potatoes
Sliced carrots
Dinner roll
Fresh Fruit Choice Milk

6
Chicken Tender* parmesan
Penne Pasta in marinara sauce
Green beans
Garlic knot
Diced peaches Milk

7
Beef & Cheese Taco Salad
Fiesta beans
Mini- corn muffin
Tostito chips salsa cup
Pineapple chunks Milk

8
Pizza Bites
Marinara sauce Cup
Spinach & Tomato Salad
Orange smiles Milk

11
Chicken Patty on a WG Roll
Potato Wedges
Golden corn
Diced pears Milk

12
French Toast Syrup cup
Sausage links
Potato tots
Mango juice
Fresh Fruit Milk

13
Cheese Pizza
Baby carrots Ranch
Cucumber slices
Apple juice
Fresh fruit choice Milk

14
Holiday Dinner!
Turkey & gravy
Mashed potatoes
Green beans Craisins
Pumpkin bread Milk

15
Cheeseburger
Baked beans
Sweet potato gems
Diced peaches Milk

18
Meatless Monday!
Baked Italian Combo
Mozzarella stick & Breaded Ravioli
Caesar Salad
Bread stick
Diced pears Milk

19
Orange chicken
Brown Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Diced carrots
Mandarin oranges Milk

20
Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
Romaine & garbanzo bean Salad
Garlic Knot
Fresh Fruit Milk

21
Chicken "Drummies"
Smile fries Golden corn
Dinner Roll
Apple sauce Milk

22
Cheese Pizza
Baby carrots Ranch
Cucumber slices
Sidekick or Apple juice
Milk

25
School Holiday
No School
Winter Break

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August 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28*	29*	FD	31	

(2 day ~ 2 cumulative)

- 8/28 - ± Staff Convocation
- 8/29 - * PD - No School - PK-12
- 8/30 - First Day of School

September 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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SH	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
SH	26	27	28	29

(19 days ~ 21 cumulative)

- 9/4 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 9/25 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

October 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
SH	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

(21 days ~ 42 cumulative)

- 10/9 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

November 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	PD	8	9	SH
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	School Holiday		
27	28	29	30	

(17 days ~ 59 cumulative)

- 11/7 - * PD No School for Students - PK-12
- 11/10 - School Holiday (Schools Closed for Students), P/T Conferences
- 11/22 - 11/24 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

December 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
School Holiday				

(16 days ~ 75 cumulative)

- 12/22 - Early Dismissal PK-12
- 12/25 - 12/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

January 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SH	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
SH	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

(21 days ~ 96 cumulative)

- 1/1 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 1/15 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 1/18-1/23 - ** Midterm Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12

February 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
SH		21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

(19 days ~ 115 cumulative)

- 2/19-2/20 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

March 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	PT	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	SH

(20 days ~ 135 cumulative)

- ** 3/7 - P/T Conferences: Early Dismissal PK-12
- 3/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
School Holiday				
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	PD			

(16 days ~ 151 cumulative)

- 4/8 - 4/12 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 4/30 - * PD No School for Students - PK-12

May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
SH	28	29	30	31

(22 days ~ 173 cumulative)

- 5/27 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

June 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	LD	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

(8 days ~ 181 cumulative)

- 6/6 - 6/11 - ** Final Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12
- 6/11 - ** Early Dismissal PK-12
- 6/12 - Last Day of School Early Dismissal PK-12



NOTE: Snow days will be added onto the school year as needed.

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** Full day for Paraprofessionals

