



Lewiston Consolidated School District Newsletter January 2015



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Superintendent's Report by Rick Kentfield

In November, three board members were elected to serve on the Lewiston School Board of Education. Results of that election found incumbent Aaron Rule, newly elected Dylan Little and Dennis Schuster selected by voters to represent the district for the next four years. Congratulations to these individuals who will be sworn in as board members at the regular January meeting. At the December board meeting Jeff Bacon and Larry Husa were recognized and thanked for their years of service on the board. Jeff Bacon served 8 years and Larry Husa served 9 ½ years.

The district's new webpage is up and running at www.lewistonconsolidated.org. I would like to thank the Lewiston Foundation for donating the funds required to purchase the software necessary to make the new website a reality. To improve communication regarding school business and events with parents and patrons, the Board of Education has updated the district's website and implemented a new messaging & alert system which is integrated with our current information system. Messages and alerts can be transmitted via phone and e-mail. If you wish to add or delete your contact phone number or e-mail address, please contact Jeanine at (402) 865-4675.

It's that time of year again to give some thought and preparation to what we all need to do if bad weather shows up. In the event adverse weather conditions affect the school's regular schedule you will be notified immediately by the district's electronic alert system. This system calls each of the phone numbers you have registered with the school as contact phone numbers. You can also listen to KWBE/KUTT/KGMT radio or watch Channels 8, and 10-11 on your television.

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Important Dates to Remember

January 1 to 4 -- **NO
SCHOOL - Winter Break**

Monday, January 5 -- **Begin
3rd Quarter/2nd Semester**

Monday, January 12 --
**Lewiston PTO Night at
Beatrice Runza 5-8 p.m.**

Monday, January 19 -- **NO
SCHOOL - Teacher In-service**

Monday, January 19 --
**Pioneer Conference Honor
Band**

WANTED: EMPTY INK JET CARTRIDGES

Please give your used ink jet cartridges to any Lewiston student and have them deliver them to the library. Lewiston HAL receives cash to donate towards Earth Day projects.

Each student that donates an ink cartridge will receive a prize from Mrs. Goossen's prize box.



January 2015 Lunch Money Amounts

Full Breakfast	Pre-K to 6th Lunch	7th to 12th Lunch	Reduced Breakfast	Reduced Lunch	Snack Milk
\$28.50	\$42.75	\$52.25	\$5.70	\$7.60	\$7.60

Superintendents Report - Continued

It is important to remember two items when late starts occur. First, busses will run according to the announced late start. If a "2 hour late start" is announced, plan on the busses running two hours later than normal. Secondly, always error on the side of caution when determining rather to allow your child to drive to and from school when road conditions are questionable, safety is priority one.

Lastly, the purpose of this newsletter is to provide basic information for the Lewiston Consolidated School District that will keep all citizens informed on important school procedures, issues, and facts. This newsletter will be distributed to all patrons on the Lewiston Consolidated School mail routes. If you do not receive a newsletter and wish to do so, or know of anyone who would like to receive this newsletter, please notify the Superintendent's office at (402) 865-4675.



Lewiston Consolidated School

Vision

Every Lewiston Student Educated for Success!

Mission

Empowering students to become confident and creative builders of their future.



~Counselor Connection~

By: Ms. Hermsmeier

Junior and Senior Information

Juniors and Seniors can pick up an updated scholarship list from the guidance bulletin board outside Ms. Hermsmeier's office. You can also visit my website for more information. The following scholarships are due:

Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association -- January 15
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Scholarships -- January 23
Wayne State College: Art Scholarship -- January 30

The next ACT dates are as follows:

February 7 -- Registration due Jan. 9 -- Late Registration due Jan. 16
April 18 -- Registration due March 13 -- Late Registration due March 27

Students can pick up an ACT preparation booklet from Ms. Hermsmeier's office. This booklet includes practice test questions as well as ACT testing strategies.

Elementary Guidance

In December, we reviewed character counts traits in guidance class. We also talked about bullying, tattling, and career information.

At the end of December, students were selected by Lewiston staff to receive the awards for trustworthiness, respect, and/or responsibility. Please check out the guidance website to see the students who were awarded.

The first half of this year has gone by quickly and it has been a joy to work with all the students at Lewiston. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday break, and I look forward to working with all the students again next semester.

Students Benefit from Local Donations

By: Mrs. Hardin, Title 1

For the month of November, Tiger Reading club winners had a special surprise. The rewards were school supplies placed in knapsacks and pencil boxes. All because of the generosity of Deb Wolken. Thank you for your commitment to our students. If you could have seen how their faces lit up when the lucky winners peeked inside their bag! We had everything from scissors and pencils to rulers.

Congratulations to Abbigail Rath, a first grader, for earning the reward of the remote control car. She read a total of 1860 minutes in the month of November! That is a LOT of books for a first grader.

We had two cars donated anonymously and the second car will be given away for students who read in December to all students who have read a total of 1000 minutes. Anyone wishing to donate either a monetary gift or prize, please contact the school.

Wishing all of you a blessed holiday season as you spend this special time with your loved ones.



Abbigail Rath won the remote control car!



Tiger Reading Club winners! (L to R) Persefenie Woutzke, Meagan Sanders, Madison Baker, Abel Gonzalez, Katelyn Sanders

Agriculture Education Department 1st Semester Course of Study

METALS- Soldering, Pop Riveting, Tap & Die, Shop Safety, Metal Shapes, O/A Cutting, Plasma Cutting, O/A Fusion and Braze Welding, MIG Welding, Arc Welding

AGRONOMY- Range Management & Judging, Husker Harvest Days, Soil Conservation, Land Judging, Fertilizers, Parliamentary Procedure, Livestock Judging, Surveying & Field Notes

NATURAL RESOURCES 8TH GRADE- Forestry, Soils, Wildlife, Habitat Box Project, Outdoor Recreation, Soil Survey Manual, Firearm Safety, N.R. Collage, Water, Air Quality, Roadside Clean-up



**AG EDUCATION
INTRODUCTION-** Hand Tool I.D. & Use, Construction of Sawhorse, Parliamentary Procedure, FFA Introduction, Recordkeeping, Livestock Evaluation, Livestock Breeds and Management, Husker Harvest Days, Rural Safety Day

AG POWER- Small Engines, Misc. Lab Projects

AG EDUCATION II- Recordkeeping, Range Management & Judging, Balance Sheets, Livestock Judging, Surveying, Parliamentary Procedure, Land Judging, Soil Conservation, Husker Harvest Days



Lewiston FFA Conducts Degree Ceremonies

The Lewiston FFA Chapter hosted their fall Leadership Night on November 20th at the L.H.S. gymnasium. President Brooke Wehrbein conducted the meeting for members, parents and guests.

The highlight of the night was the Degree Ceremonies. Earning their Discovery Degrees were eighth graders Colten Baker, Ryan Hunt, Logan Anderson and Richard Keyes. The Discovery Degree is the first level of FFA membership. Students must be enrolled in an Agriculture Education class and participate in Chapter activities on the local level.

Five members were accepted into the FFA as Greenhands. The Greenhand Degree was bestowed upon Megan Wehrbein, Karen Keyes, Skyler Salts, Austin Zyla and Miah Fulton. These degree requirements include active participation in Chapter events, knowledge of parliamentary procedure, basic FFA knowledge and plans for a Supervised Agriculture Experience (S.A.E.) Program. The group received a bronze pin.

Cari Howell was awarded the Chapter Degree by the officers. The sophomore demonstrated parliamentary procedure abilities, had an established S.A.E., performed at least ten community service hours, and presented a group discussion presentation. She received her silver pin.

All members received a certificate. Refreshments were served and an Ag Quiz Bowl conducted.

The speaker for the evening program was Mr. Matt Dolch of the Syngenta Company. Mr. Dolch is a former Iowa State FFA Officer and a 2014-15 Nebraska LEAD member. Matt spoke on the need for continued Nebraska agriculture leadership and the opportunities that the FFA provides.



Ag Education Upcoming Dates

- January 27 -- District FFA Leadership Skill Events at Southeast Community College
- February 7 -- State FFA Degree Reviews @ Palmyra
- February 14 -- State FFA Degree Interviews @ Palmyra
- February 16 -- State FFA Officer Visit @ Lewiston
- February 21 - 28 -- National FFA Week
- March 3 -- Ag Education Contests @ Southeast Community College

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Nebraska
Lincoln EXTENSION

Kitchen Science: Ever wondered what really happens in the kitchen to make our food taste so delicious? During this interactive workshop, students will become young scientists practicing their experiments in the kitchen. The workshop runs from after school to 5:30pm on January 6. It is open to students grades K-2 and only costs \$5.



2014 Lewiston PTO Basket Raffle Winners



PK 3 (Movie) – Angie Janssen
 PK 4 (Christmas Cookies) – Tiff Wright
 Kindergarten (Bakers) – Kaye Krueger
 1st (Christmas Wrapping) – Jody Layne
 2nd (Clean Car) – Pam Hayward
 3rd (Home Office) – Gary Johnsen
 4th (Smores) – Caleb Bredemeier
 5th (Scents of the Season) – Lois Luthy
 6th (Ice Cream) – Paul Eubanks
 PTO (His/Her & HI Express) – Marlyn Cullison



Thank you to all who donated items to the classrooms for the baskets and to all who purchased raffle tickets. PTO raised \$2,486!!

Pre-Kindergarten 3 News

by Ms. Kuhns

Starting at the end of November, Pre-K 3 began a study of classic tales. The first stop along the classic story trail was *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Next, the class learned about *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Big Bad Wolf*. From there, it was off to the woods with *Goldilocks* and *The Three Bears*. Finally, *The Gingerbread Man* helped to get everyone in the holiday spirit. Throughout the weeks, the class completed many exciting math, reading, and science lessons! Some of these lessons included: Retelling the tales with puppets, making “dirty” and “clean” mud, blowing down “hay”/“sticks”/“bricks”, lacing bear cards, sorting bears, freezing and melting bears, and baking gingerbread cookies. We also had a special performance of *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Big Bad Wolf* by Mrs. Little’s Speech class! Below are just a few pictures of the fun and learning we had along our journey!



Pre-Kindergarten 3





Happy New Year

The class schedule changes the beginning of second semester. All classes offered are semester classes except JH Study Hall.

Classes offered this new semester include:

JH Study Hall - students meet three times a week and use the 50 minutes to get ready for their day.

Home Living - this class learns how to apply the principles and elements of design to room decoration, accessories, furniture, etc. They also learn about wall, floor, ceiling, and window coverings. This is a fast-paced class that includes a lot of individual projects.

Senior Skills - only for seniors, this class introduces seniors to life beyond high school. They learn independent living skills - cooking, cleaning, laundry, as well as financial skills to manage their money.

Foods 2 - is a class that expands and builds on the nutrition and food preparation taught in Foods 1. Some skills include meat preparation, baking, and multicultural foods.

8th Grade Careers Class - 8th graders explore the 6 Career Clusters by creating projects such as an original pizza, a Habitat Humanity House, even create a website. This class is to help students hone in on possible careers and then prepare for them in their class selections in high school.

PBL Class (Projects Based Learning) - a class for students to experience a variety of projects related to FCS. Students create a learning plan for each week and then use that as a guide to complete their projects. This class tends to look chaotic when observing the class. If there are 10 students, there will probably be 10 different projects going on at once.

Child Development - the day ends with a child development class that spans fertilization and pregnancy through the developing elementary child birth until 6 years. Students will be expected to take a "baby" home and care for it for three days and two nights as a requirement of this class.

LCS Events in January

After a busy November and December, LCS is taking a break in January. There will be a concession stand, January 23. The Executive Council is preparing for LCS Week February 9-13 with a variety of activities to be planned for each day.



Who can join?
Parents, Teachers, Grandmas,
Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, YOU!

Special Dates

Lewiston Night at Runza **Jan. 12**

PTO Meeting **Jan. 19**

PTO NewsBLAST

STAY IN THE KNOW WITH PTO!

PTO has great and exciting activities up our sleeves—follow us on Facebook or email lcstigerpto@gmail.com to join the mailing list!

FUNDRAISING:

Thank you to all who purchased the PTO HERO shirts. It is great to see so many parents supporting their own heros!

Theme Basket Raffle: A special thank you to the teachers, students and parents for making this fundraiser a success! The Baskets were raffled during the during the Elementary Christmas Program on December 12. A listing of all winners is in this newsletter.

Profits from PTO fundraisers will help support and fund the Student Incentive Programs' prizes, PTO sponsored student activities, and other Family Nights organized by the PTO. (For a complete list of future activites, please contact Jeni at lcstigerpto@gmail.com.)

"Caught You Being Good"

Who was "caught"?

Check out our bulletin board and watch the PTO Tiger Facebook Page to find out who was caught in November and December!

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Special Thank You

Thank you to the outstanding teachers and staff for their support and help in introducing the PTO sponsored programs. Our students are lucky to have an amazing group of people supporting them!

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SCHOOL EARNING PROGRAMS

BoxTops: THE CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

Please remember to keep on clipping and send BoxTops to school with your student. A submission date is coming up this spring.

Remember to check out our Facebook page for to stay up-to-date on winners of the challenges!



SUNMART RECEIPT COLLECTING

It has been *one* month since announcing LCS's participation in the SunMart and Nash Finch School Earning Program. As of November 14, the collected receipts totaled \$15,755.92! This is truly AMAZING! Thank you Tiger Families for supporting this program!

WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

PTO is proud to sponsor Lewiston Tiger Night at Runza!

On January 12, between the hours of 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., stop by Runza for supper. Runza will donate 15 percent of the night's profits to LCS!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mea

THIRD GRADE NEWS

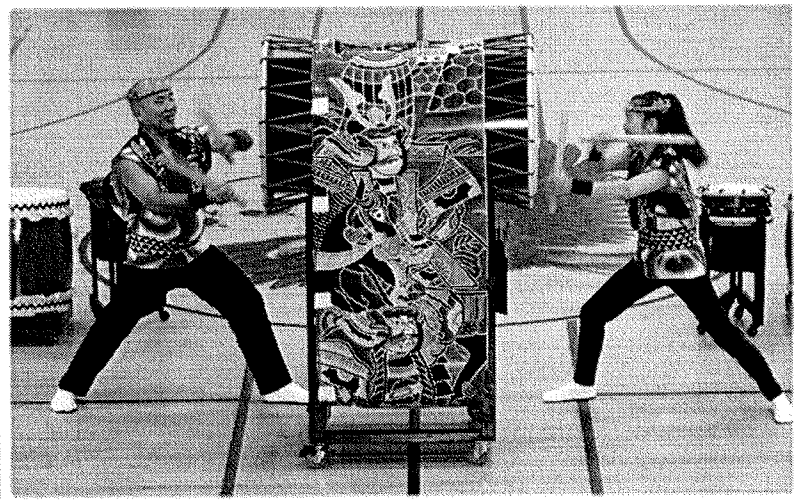
Third Grade News Written by Third Graders

LCS Volleyball Girls Win Back the Crowd by Mikayla Woutzke and Leah Christen

We played Pee wee volleyball every Saturday morning. We played in Diller-Odell. Our coaches were Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Sanders. Besides ourselves, team members included Carleigh Weyers, Persefenie Woutzke, Katelyn Sanders, Meagan Sanders, Taylor Anderson, and Masyn Arena. We won some games and lost some games. We had fun and tried our hardest and that's what it's all about.

PeeWee Football by Tristen Ray and Caleb Rule

This fall, Pawnee City needed some boys to play football, so we signed up. We got our uniforms, then we had some practices. We had three coaches. We had 8 games. We won one game in Steinauer. We enjoyed playing football. It was fun.



One World Taiko

by Henry Pyle and Cadi John Rivera

Boom! Boom! Boom! The sound of the drums echoed through the halls of Lewiston School. On December 3, Gary Tsujimoto and Nancy Ozaki brought Taiko drums to Lewiston's north gym. They drummed Japanese music. They explained the different kinds of drums. They showed us their costumes, which had a Japanese kite design. They told us how to say a few phrases in Japanese, like "Good morning."

One World Taiko started in 1990 in San Francisco, California. They have played all over the world.

Our favorite part was when the drummers played on two drums. They danced while they played and took turns playing the other one's drum.

The kids all enjoyed the performance.

Bunnacula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery: A Book Review

by Jaxon Janssen

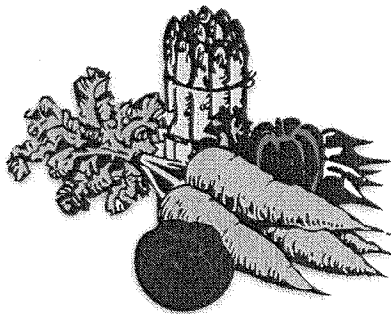
What would you do if white vegetables started appearing in YOUR kitchen?

The third grade class read *Bunnacula* the week of October 20.

The Monroe family found a little bunny at a Dracula movie. They brought it home and named it Bunnacula. After they brought it home, they noticed white vegetables beginning to appear in their kitchen with funny teeth marks in them. That's when Chester the Cat decides that Bunnacula is a vampire bunny.

I liked *Bunnacula* because it is a mystery. It's also really funny. My favorite scene is when Chester puts garlic all over the living room to keep Bunnacula in his cage.

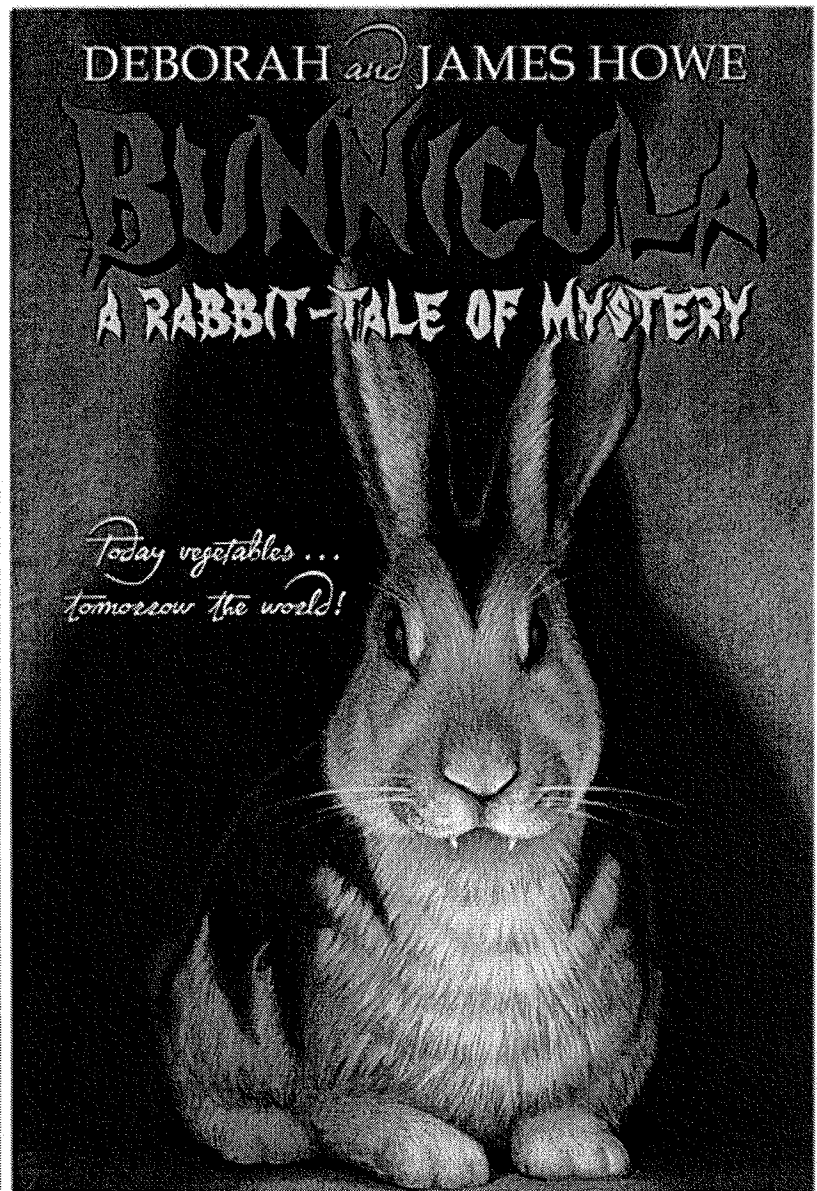
You should read *Bunnacula*!



A Note from Mrs. Tuttle:

The school year is really going by fast! We are almost finished learning all the cursive letters, and our cursive handwriting is shaping up well. In science, we are studying rocks, soil, and natural resources. In social studies, we are talking about culture: languages, music, clothing, food, and other traditions. We have started the study of division in math.

I am really enjoying this group of third graders. They are mature and responsible. The best part is that they are eager to learn. That makes teaching fun!



January




Happy New Year

2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 --NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	2 --NO SCHOOL --JV/V BB vs Deshler 4:00 pm	3 --JV/V BB at Friend 2:00 pm
4 --Begin 3 rd Quarter / 2 nd Semester	5	6	7 	8	9 --V G/B BB at NE City Lourdes Tourney TBA	10 --V G/B BB at NE City Lourdes Tourney TBA
11 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA --Lewiston PTO Night at Beatrice Runza 5-8 pm	12	13 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA	14	15 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA	16 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA	17 --V G/B BB at MUDECAS Tourney TBA
18 --NO SCHOOL --Teacher In-Service --Pioneer Band 	19	20 --JH GBB at Sterling 1:00 pm --JV/V BB at Johnson- Brock 4:00 pm	21	22 --JH GBB at Freeman Tourney 4:00 pm	23 --JV/V BB vs. NE City Lourdes 3:30 pm	24
25 --JH GBB vs. Falls City Sacred Heart 4:00 pm	26	27 --LSE's at SCC-Beatrice --JV/V BB vs. Pawnee City 4:00 pm	28 --JH GBB vs. Freeman 1:00 pm	29	30 --JV/V BB at Sterling 4:00 pm	31 --MUDECAS Speech at SCC 8:00 am

LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

JANUARY 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 	2 NO SCHOOL 
5 BBQ PORK ON WG BUN BAKED TATER TOTS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	6 CHICKEN POT PIE BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	7 CHEESEBURGER BISCUIT BAKE BAKED BEANS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	8 CHICKEN MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN NUGGETS PK-5 RICE VEGETABLES/FRUIT BROWNIE	9 MEATBALL SUB SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT
12 CHICKEN ALFREDO SALAD MIX BREAD/STICKS VEGETABLES/FRUIT	13 TURKEY POTATOES/GRAVY DINNER ROLL VEGETABLES/FRUIT	14 RUNZA CASSEROLE VEGETABLES/FRUIT CAKE	15 SPAGHETTI/MEAT SAUCE SALAD MIX GARLIC BREAD	16 HOT DOGS WG BUN BAKED TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIES
19 NO SCHOOL 	20 CHILI SOUP CRACKERS SALAD MIX CINNAMON ROLLS FRUIT	21 POTATO TOPPED BEEF BREAD/BUTTER VEGETABLES/FRUIT	22 OVEN BAKE FRITO PIE SALAD MIX BREAD/STICKS FRUIT	23 HAMBURGER WG BUN BAKED FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT
26 CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED BEANS SMILEY FRIES VEGETABLES/FRUIT	27 DORITO CHEESY CHICKEN CASSEROLE SALAD MIX VEGETABLES/FRUIT	28 SPICY CHICKEN RINGS POPCORN CHICKEN PK-5 POTATOES/GRAVY VEGETABLES/FRUIT	29 MINI CORN DOGS BAKED TATER TOTS VEGETABLES/FRUIT COOKIES	30 RIB SANDWICH ON WG/BUN SUN CHIPS VEGETABLES/FRUIT

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-FRIDAY

CHOICE OF CEREALS, JUICES, YOGURT, FRUIT, AND HOT BREAKFAST ITEM

**Milk served with all meals

**Menus subject to change

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