

INDIAN CREEK ELEMENTARY

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Parent Newsletter *"TEACHING TOOLS FOR TOMORROW"*

Lunch Menu

February 11, 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11 Breakfast Tray Lunch Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Raisins Cheddar Goldfish Milk	12 Breakfast Tray Lunch Pizza Salad/Dressing Peaches Pudding Milk	13 Breakfast Tray Lunch Turkey & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Jello/Topping Milk Go Day EARLY RELEASE	14 Breakfast Tray Lunch Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Lettuce Pears Valentine Cookie Milk	15 Breakfast Tray Lunch French Toast Egg Patty Sausage Carrots Applesauce Milk
18 Breakfast Tray Lunch PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL	19 Breakfast Tray Lunch Chicken Patty Sandwich Chili Beans Lettuce Fruit Cocktail Fruit Snacks Milk	20 Breakfast Tray Lunch Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Apple Slices Jello Graham Crackers Milk Go Day EARLY RELEASE	21 Breakfast Tray Lunch Calzone Carrots Ranch Dip Chortles Orange Slices Milk	22 Breakfast Tray Lunch Fish Sticks Green Beans Pineapple Pretzels Milk

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues.	Feb. 12	NHJ School Board Meeting at the Admin. Bldg. at 7 PM.
Thurs.	Feb. 14	Happy Valentine's Day. Valentine Parties today.
Fri.	Feb. 22	Early Preschool Registration 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM. More info below.
Fri.	Mar. 1	ICES Spring Dance more info coming soon.



POP TABS

We have collected 268,275 pop tabs since our first newsletter, **Great Job!** Our goal is to collect one million tabs. The container is at the ICES office in which to deposit collected tabs. Get your friends and family to help and we will reach our goal quickly. We will keep you informed each newsletter of the latest count. Keep up the good work and keep bringing those tabs so we may collect one million tabs this school year for Ronald's House.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

We are now taking yearbook orders through Friday, February 15. The yearbook includes pictures of our students, staff, and many of our school activities. The price for the yearbooks this year will be \$14.50. So do not miss out and get your order in soon.

Happy Valentines Day

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE (JUMP ROPE FOR HEART)

We are in the home stretch for the Kids Heart Challenge. It's not too late to contribute to our school's efforts to fight Heart Disease. Visit heart.org/kidsheartchallenge to join. We are so proud of our students for learning how to stay healthy, gaining confidence and helping others by raising money for the American Heart Association. Special Days next week for Kids Heart Challenge:

Mon. Feb. 11 – Wear a hat day.

Tues. Feb. 12 – Wear red or a heart day.

Wed. Feb. 13 - Wear sweats day (KIDS HEART CHALLENGE DAY)

Thurs. Feb. 14 – Pajamas Day

EARLY RELEASE

Parents, just a reminder **EVERY** Wednesday is early release. Students are dismissed at 2 PM. If you have any questions please call the office at 317-878-2150.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We will have early enrollment starting February 22nd for the 2019-2020 school year from 9:00 AM -10:30 AM in the preschool room for children ages 3-5. We will have the classroom opened for families to come in and check out our room and fill out forms. To hold a spot for next year you will need to turn in your forms with your deposit of \$50. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and shot records with you. Please contact Mrs. Engelking at eengelking@nhj.k12.in.us if you have any questions about preschool for the 2019-2020 school year.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is getting **BIGGER** each day! We have coats, sweatshirts, lunchboxes, and many other items. **Please** have your child check and see if they are missing any items.

UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION

Parents, we are always updating our student information. If you have a new phone number or a new address please call the office with this information so we can make the necessary changes in our system. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on Monday, April 8th. The times you may register your child are 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the ICES gymnasium. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate (the one from the county health department), current immunization records, and the child's social security card. In addition, you will need to bring your child with you when you register. They will go through a screening process. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office at 317-878-2150.

CHARACTER COUNTS

February is Fairness month at ICES. Students will be learning about what it means to be fair. Being a fair person means you play by the rules, take turns and share, be open-minded and listen to others. Work with your family at home to discuss how fairness is a part of your family's life.

PARENT TIPS

Handling absences:

Going to school each day is your child's most important job. But if your youngster misses school because of illness, what should you do? Here are three guidelines:

1. Find out about your school's absence policy. For example, you will need to call the school secretary to let her know your child will not be in school.
2. Limit your youngster's activities. Suggest quiet tasks, such as looking at a magazine or doing a puzzle. You'll help speed his recovery.
3. For absences of more than a day, contact your child's teacher about missed work. That way, he/she will not fall too far behind.

