



SHAMROCK Shout Out

SEPTEMBER 2018



Special Events

- 3rd – NO School - Labor Day
- 4th - JG School Board Meeting 7 PM
- 6th – NLES Picture Day
- 11th – NLES PTO Meeting @ 3:15 PM Library
- 14th – Progress Reports emailed
- 18th – Putt Putt Trip 4th Grade (rain date 19th)
- 18th – JG School Board Meeting 7 PM
- 21st – Chippewa Bowling Trip 5th Grade
- 21st – 23rd Falloween Festival
- 24th – No School
- 28th – KDG & 1st Gr. Ancilla College field trip
- 29th – **Purdue Varsity Glee Club Performs at JGHS 7PM**

Office Reminders

Absence: Being at school is one of the single greatest influences on a student's ability to succeed in school. In the event that your child is sick, please contact the office 574-656-8123 prior to 8:30 AM with reason of illness or scheduled appointments. Doctor excuse notes are required with any appointment for proper documentation.

Transportation Change: Need written note with name and address for bus/car. If calling, notify office before 2:00 PM. A weekly plan is encouraged in place of daily changes that may cause confusion with students.

Entering School: The main office doors are open at 7:35 to enter the building. All students wait in the entryway for the 7:45 Breakfast and 7:53 classroom bell. We have adult supervision at 7:35 so do not come too early. I appreciate your support and cooperation.

AM & PM Car Riders

Thank you to all for your patience at the car rider zone. We ask that all vehicles enter on Mill St. This will simplify traffic patterns when busses leave and walkers cross the road. The pace of drop off depends on everybody following procedures. We ask that you pull ahead as far as possible in the drop off zone. Have your child (ren) exit the right side of the vehicle and walk along the sidewalk to the entrance. If you wish to walk your child to the door, you can park in a diagonal parking spot and meet your child on the sidewalk. This means no parking along the drop off lane by the sidewalk.

NLES PTO Board

PTO Executive Board Members
President: Melinda Frick
Vice President: Angie Harness
Treasurer: Kelli Craft
Secretary: Heather Harrison
Staff Reps.: Lyn Sumpter, Chris Houston, Randy Romer
The 1st public meeting will be Sept. 11 at 3:15 in the library and all parents are welcome to attend.

5th & 6th Gr. INTRAMURALS

Like last year, we are rotating 5th and 6th grade intramurals. September 28 will be 6th grade only then October 5 is 5th grade in that order. Permission slips will be handed out the week before and need to be returned to participate for the remainder of the year. Pickup is at 4 PM.

FROZEN FRIDAY for Grades 4-6

Frozen ice cream bars (\$1) will be available every Friday for students in Gr. 4-6 this year. The funds help to support the PLTW - Gr. 4-6 Science class and Robotics Club supplies throughout the year.

Falloween Festival 2018

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of Sept. 21-23 for the Falloween Festival. It will be held on the grounds of John Glenn High School. Highlights of the festival include: midway rides, fireworks, parade, lots of food, games, music and much more. Over \$240,000 has been raised for student scholarships dating back to 2009. More information can be found at...
www.falloweenfest.com

Grandparents and Very Important People

October 1 – 3rd and 6th Grade 8:30 – 9:30 AM
October 2 – 1st Grade 8:30 – 9:30 AM
October 3 – 4th Grade 8:30 – 9:30 AM
October 4 – 2nd and 5th Grade 8:30 – 9:30 AM
October 5 – KDG 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Pictures, book Fair, snacks and classroom activities are planned for the morning.

A great place to learn, teach, lead and succeed.

Home & School

Working Together for School Success

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September 2018



North Liberty Elementary
Melanie Heiser, Counselor

SHORT NOTES

Attendance adds up

Students who attend school regularly tend to have better attitudes toward school—and they're more likely to read at grade level. Try to schedule your child's doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours. Also, be sure to create a backup plan for getting her to school if she misses the bus or you can't drive her.

The importance of integrity

What would your youngster say if a classmate asked him to cheat? Talk to him about how to respond if he's pressured to share answers or let others copy his work. For example, he could say, "Let's study together so we both do well," or "I don't want to risk getting a zero."

DID YOU KNOW?

The average child with a parent in the military moves every two to three years. Encourage your youngster to introduce herself to all new students. If you're a military family, contact your school liaison officer and the school counselor about programs available to help your child adjust.

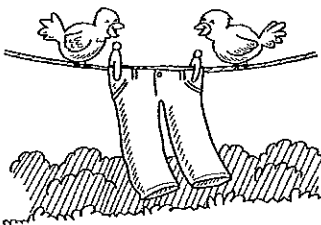
Worth quoting

"All the world is a laboratory to the inquiring mind." *Martin H. Fischer*

JUST FOR FUN

Q: What has two legs but doesn't walk?

A: A pair of pants!



A great beginning

The story of your child's school year is about to unfold. A strong opening chapter will help to set the tone for a great year. Try these strategies.

Introduce the characters

Your youngster's teacher will play an important role in his life this year. Write her a short note, and attach a picture of your family. You might mention your child's hobbies, favorite school subjects, and family members' names. Also, find out how the teacher prefers to be contacted. Getting to know each other now will help you work together in future "chapters."

Get to know the setting

Invite your youngster to tell you about his classroom, the library, and other places at school. What decorations hang on the walls? What books or games are on the shelves? When possible, see for yourself by going to events like book fairs and



math nights. *Idea:* Encourage him to draw you a picture of his classroom to hang on the refrigerator.

Enjoy the plot

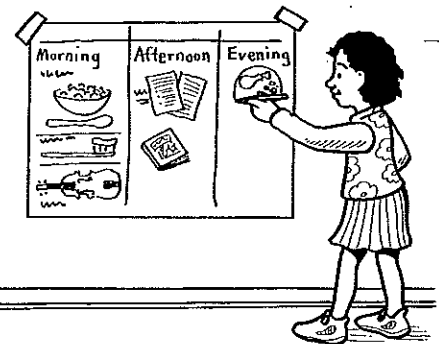
Attend back-to-school night to find out what your child will learn this year. Then, plan family outings or activities related to the topics. If he'll study your state's history, you could visit historic sites. Or if there's a plant unit, let him help you work in the garden or plant seeds in pots.♥

Routines that stick

Little habits make a big difference in the kind of day you and your youngster have. Here are things each of you could do to create routines for smooth days.

Your child can: Make a picture chart of what she needs to do every morning, afternoon, and evening. She might draw a backpack as a reminder to show you papers she brings home. A picture of a violin could prompt her to practice her instrument.

You can: Have her go to bed in time to get 9–11 hours of sleep and to eat a healthy breakfast in the morning. Set aside downtime after a busy day (perhaps 20 minutes when she gets home) so she'll be recharged for homework, chores, and family time.♥



Strengthen social skills

School is more pleasant for everyone when children share classroom materials and compromise to solve problems. Consider this advice for improving your youngster's social skills so she learns to get along with others now and later.

Practice sharing

Do activities with your child that require sharing. For example, color together, and let her



practice asking for the purple or the green crayon nicely. She could say, "May I use that when you're done?" And you might reply, "Sure, I'll give it to you as soon as I finish coloring this dragon."

Learn to compromise

Your youngster and her classmates may disagree on how to approach a group project or a science experiment. Help her prepare by looking for ways to find middle ground at

home. Say she and a sibling argue over what book they'd like you to read at bedtime. They could take turns choosing a story every other night or ask you to read one chapter from each book. If they can't compromise, offer a suggestion like reading a book you pick.♥

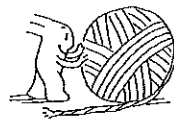
PARENT TO PARENT

Outdoor magic

I used to play outside all the time when I was little, but my sons never seem interested in leaving the house. One day, while reminiscing with my sister about all the fun we had outdoors as kids, an idea struck me.

I labeled a bin "Outdoor fun" and put it near the front door. Then, I asked my boys to fill it with things to play with outside. They found a yo-yo, balls, a Frisbee, a jump rope, and sidewalk chalk. I added a magnifying glass, a jar for collecting rocks and other treasures, and a bucket and shovel for digging in the dirt.

Having this bin in plain sight reminds my sons how much fun it is to play outside. I love seeing them using their imaginations outdoors and getting exercise. And surprisingly, they're not asking for screen time as often.♥



Q & A

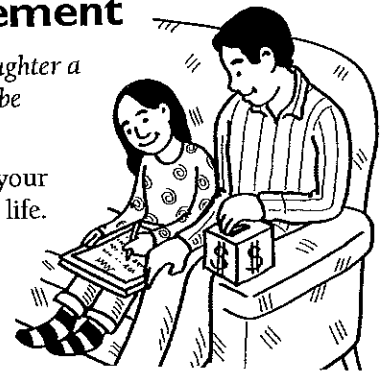
Smart money management

Q: We've started giving our third-grade daughter a small allowance. How can we teach her to be responsible with her money?

A: Learning to manage money wisely will give your youngster financial skills to use throughout her life.

Encourage her to write a budget for herself. She could list inexpensive items she asks you to buy for her, such as hair accessories or slime-making supplies. She can also include something she wants to save up for and gifts she'd like to buy others for birthdays and holidays.

Help your daughter look up prices of the items. Then, she should decide how much money to save each week. Consider letting her open a savings account, too. You can show her how to check the balance—she'll feel pride as she watches her savings grow.♥



ACTIVITY CORNER

Attention stretchers

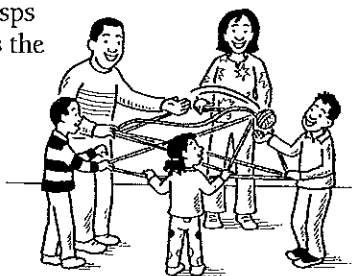
Boost your child's attention

span with these hands-on ideas that use everyday materials:

- Create a "spiderweb." Have everyone stand in a circle with one person holding a ball of yarn. That person grasps one end of the yarn and tosses the ball to any other player. Your youngster must pay attention so he'll be ready when the ball comes his way. Toss it back and forth enough times, and your child will be delighted by a giant web of yarn!

- Try this classic game that requires focus. You'll need three cups and a small toy like a plastic frog. While your youngster watches, put the toy under one cup. Now slide the cups around for 30 seconds, constantly mixing up their order. Can your child tell you which cup the toy is under?

Then, let him try to stump you. *Idea:* For a bigger challenge, increase the time or add more cups.♥



OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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Gym-NEWS-ium

Here is a preliminary schedule of what will be happening in PE Class at NLES this year.

2018/2019 NLES PE Class Schedule					
Day	K&1	2&3	4	5	6
1	Day One Intro	Rock, Paper Scissors	Rock, Paper Scissors	Rock, Paper Scissors	Rock, Paper Scissors
2	Perceptual Motor	Tennis	Golf	Bowling	Archery
3	Perceptual Motor	Tennis	Golf	Bowling	Archery
4	Perceptual Motor	Tennis	Golf	Bowling	Archery
5	Perceptual Motor	Tennis	Golf	Bowling	Archery
6	Perceptual Assessment	Olympics	Golf	Bowling	Archery
7	Perceptual Assessment	Olympics	Field Trip Putt Putt	Bowling	Archery
8	Bean Bags	Throwing and Catching	Olympics	Bowling	Archery
9	Bean Bags	Throwing and Catching	Olympics	Bowling	Archery
10	Bean Bags	Throwing and Catching	Olympics	Field Trip Bowling Alley	Archery
11	Bean Bags	Throwing and Catching	Tennis or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Pickle Ball or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Badminton or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)
12	Bean Bags	Throwing and Catching	Tennis or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Pickle Ball or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Badminton or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)
13	Bean Bags	Throwing and Catching	Tennis or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Pickle Ball or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Badminton or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)
14	Balls	Basketball	Tennis or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Pickle Ball or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Badminton or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)
15	Balls	Basketball	Tennis or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Pickle Ball or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Badminton or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)
16	Balls	Basketball	Tennis or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Pickle Ball or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)	Badminton or Roller Skating (Every Third Year)
17	Balls	Football	Square Dance	VolleyBall	Review Sports
18	Balls	Football	Square Dance	VolleyBall	Review Sports
19	Scooters	Soccer	Square Dance	VolleyBall	Review Sports
20	Scooters	Soccer	Square Dance	VolleyBall	Review Sports
21	Scooters	Soccer	Square Dance	VolleyBall	Review Sports
22	Scooters	Frisbee	Square Dance	VolleyBall	Review Sports

2018/2019 NLES PE Class Schedule

Day	K&1	2&3	4	5	6
23	Scooters	Frisbee	Square Dance	VolleyBall	Leisure Sports
24	Scooters	Frisbee	Square Dance	VolleyBall	Leisure Sports
25	Wall Climbing	Parachutes	Hockey	Tinkling/Bands	Leisure Sports
26	Wall Climbing	Parachutes	Hockey	Tinkling/Bands	Leisure Sports
27	Wall Climbing	Parachutes	Hockey	Tinkling/Bands	Leisure Sports
28	Wall Climbing	Scooters	Hockey	Tinkling/Bands	Juggling/Reflex
29	Wall Climbing	Scooters	Hockey	Tinkling/Bands	Juggling/Reflex
30	Noodles	Scooters	Hockey	Tinkling/Bands	Juggling/Reflex
31	Noodles	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing
32	Noodles	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing
33	Noodles	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing
34	Parachutes	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing
35	Parachutes	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing	Wall Climbing
36	Parachutes	Speed Stacks	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness
37	Speed Stacks	Speed Stacks	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness
38	Speed Stacks	Speed Stacks	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness
39	Jump Ropes	Speed Stacks	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness
40	Jump Ropes	Hoops	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness	Fun Fitness
41	Hoops	Hoops	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams
42	Hoops	Hoops	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams
43	Tumbling	Bowling	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams
44	Tumbling	Bowling	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams
45	Bowling	Bowling	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams	Fitness Grams
46	Bowling	Bowling	Fishing	Mini Parachutes	Dance
47	Bowling	Jump Ropes	Fishing	Mini Parachutes	Dance
48	Bowling	Jump Ropes	Fishing	Noodles	Dance
49	Striking	Jump Ropes	Fishing	Noodles	Dance
50	Striking	Striking	Gymnastics	Noodles	Track
51	Striking	Striking	Gymnastics	Frisbee	Track
52	Dance	Striking	Gymnastics	Frisbee	Track
53	Dance	Rythmn Sticks	Gymnastics	Frisbee	Track
54	Dance	Rythmn Sticks	Games	Games	Games
55	Track and Field	Noodles	Games	Games	Games
56	Track and Field	Noodles	Games	Games	Games
57	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games
58	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games
59	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games	Field Day Games
60	Games	Games	Games	Games	Games
61	Games	Games	Games	Games	Games



FALLOWEENFEST



September 21, 22, 23

John Glenn High School Campus



SKERBECK TICKET SALES

Mega Wristband

Unlimited rides during
the entire Falloween Fest
only \$44.00

1 Day Wristband

Unlimited Rides - One Day
only \$17 (advance sale)

Onsite: \$23 Saturday/\$22 Friday & Sunday

Rides 2018



*Some rides may require tickets plus a wristband.

... and more!



Race for Reading

5K & Fun Run

Benefitting Marshall County Reading Council

Come support literacy in our community by running or walking in this benefit race (untimed). Monies collected will be used to:

- Support the Young Authors Conference for local school kids to meet a real author.
- Provide books for our Books for Babies program which gives two free books to newborns in Marshall County.

First finisher of each race will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card.

September 22nd, 2018

Centennial Park (by the new tennis courts)-Plymouth, IN

Fun Run @ 10:30 ~ 5K 10:45 (following fun run)

Early Registration: 5K - \$15 & fun run \$10

Race day: 5K-\$20 & fun run \$13

Register at:

<http://runsignup.com/raceforreading5k>

Donations also accepted through the online registration page.

T-shirt guarantee through Sept. 7th

Silent Auction-winners announced after the race!

Delicious food from Chubby Buddies BBQ on site

****Better World Books book mobile on site***

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Career Development is a lifelong process that begins in childhood.

Magnuson & Starr, 2000

FREE Career Exploration Activities

1. Name as many jobs/ careers as you can.
2. Play "I Spy" careers in the car and during trips/errands.
3. Visit different careers in the community.
4. Check out books about careers at your local library.
5. Take your child to visit your/family's place of work.
6. Interview family members about their careers and keep a journal. Share your career story too.
7. Create a collage/vision board with career interests.
8. Work with your child to explore career with hands-on learning activities such as cooking, yard work, sewing, carpentry, and more!



Make the Home a Workplace

- Teach positive work values
 - Encourage children to want to work
 - Give children age appropriate chores and home responsibilities.
- <http://infographicaday.com/printable-age-appropriate-chores-for-kids/>

Parents/Families are KEY



"When adolescents perceive their parents/families have high educational expectations for them, adolescents are likely to have higher aspirations for themselves."

Taylor & Harris, 2004



Many students by the age of 10 believe they may have already made decisions that will impact their future career choices.

Help your student get to **KNOW** themselves and **EXPLORE** careers early on so they can learn to **PLAN** for their future and **GO** for their dreams!

C&CR...What's coming up!

- ⇒ Career Cluster Lessons with hands-on activities-6th grade
- ⇒ One-on-one meeting with C&CR counselor for career assessment with 6th grade students
- ⇒ Monthly Career Speakers
- ⇒ College Visit to Bethel-5th grade
- ⇒ College Visit to Purdue-6th grade
- ⇒ All the Places I'll Go Career Video Contest for 5/6th grades

**"GO CONFIDENTLY
 IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR
 DREAMS!
 LIVE THE LIFE
 YOU'VE IMAGINED."
 - HENRY DAVID THOREAU**



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As the academic attendance coach, I provide supplemental executive function lessons to 5th and 6th grade students who did not pass I-STEP the prior school year, as well as check-in with students who have frequent absences.

The Importance of Time Management

Teaching your child time management skills can help them become more successful students, that blossom into prosperous adults. “Time management is the coordination of tasks and activities to maximize the effectiveness of an individual's effort.” The purpose of time management is to help students get more work, and better work done in less time. Students who do not organize their time often find themselves hurrying to finish projects/homework leaving them feeling overwhelmed and stressed.

In order for students to be successful in time management they must first have an understanding of time. This can be achieved by:

- Having students make an estimate of how long they think it will take them to do an everyday task, and then time them completing the task so they know exactly how long it takes them
- Giving them time estimates based upon something they already know (like TV shows/movies, how long it takes to make food items, sports, familiar trip distances)
- During the day have your student guess what time it is without looking at the clock, and then have them look at the clock to see how accurate they were.

Students must also know how to break down assignments/projects/activities. This can be achieved by:

- Having students separate into have to's and want to's
 - Have to- these tasks are to be completed in a timely manner to avoid consequences (homework, projects, chores, work)
 - Want to- these tasks are more flexible, and usually do not have time constraints (hanging out with friends, playing video games, watching tv)
- Have students break down assignments into tasks:
 - After students breakdown their assignments, have them assign times to each task. When assigning times to tasks, have your student recall if they had done a task/or assignments like this before.
 - If they have, instruct them to use the time from the prior assignment as a guide to estimate how much time this task will need.
 - If they haven't, instruct your student to make their best educated guess. Make sure they time it so they will have a reference for the future.



SEPTEMBER | 2018

North Liberty Elementary School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Labor Day No School	4 Taco Tuesday!!! Soft Shell Taco* Golden Corn* Refried Beans Applesauce*	5 Pepperoni Calzone Garden Bar Steamed Green Beans* Mixed Fruit* Garden Fresh Peach	6 Chicken Smackers Honey Corn Biscuit Crinkle Cut Fries Pineapple Tidbits* Strawberries	7 Personal Pizza Steamed Broccoli* Steamed Cauliflower Diced Pears* Apple Slices*
10 Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw* California Blend Veggies* Diced Peaches	11 Chicken Fingers Dinner Roll Garden Bar Capri Blend Veggies Applesauce*	12 Pasta w /Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Steamed Broccoli* Mixed Fruit* Fresh Apple	13 Philly Steak* on a Hoagie Peppers & Onions Mashed Potato Bites Pineapple Tidbits*	14 Wild Mikes Pizza Golden Corn* Steamed Baby Peas Diced Pears* Freshly Baked M & M Cookie
17 Chicken Drumstick WG Biscuit Steamed Broccoli* Capri Blend Veggies Diced Peaches	18 "Breakfast for Lunch" French Toast Sticks Turkey Bacon Peas & Carrots Applesauce* Fresh Banana	19 Steak Burger* on Bun Garden Bar Baked Beans Mixed Fruit* Strawberries	20 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Golden Corn* Baby Carrots* w/Ranch Pineapple Tidbits*	21 Pizza Bosco Sticks Waffle Fries Mixed Veggies Diced Pears*
24 No School	25 Chicken Patty on WG Bun Steamed Green Beans* Fresh Garden Bar Applesauce*	26 Sloppy Joe* on WG Bun Spiral Cut Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit* Grapes*	27 Orange Chicken With Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli* Roasted Baby Carrots* Pineapple*/Mandarin Oranges*	28 Wild Mike's Pizza Golden Corn* Steamed Baby Peas* Diced Pears* Fresh Apple

News

New Meal prices for
2018-2019
Full \$2.10 Reduced \$0.40

Students must select at
least 3 items and 1 item
must be a fruit or vegetable.

All meals include milk.
Students can purchase an
additional milk for \$0.35.

You can check your
student's meal account on
line at myschoolbucks.com
anytime as well as make
payments.

Menu is subject to change

Anywhere you see a * that
means that item is gluten
free.



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John Glenn School Corporation

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 No School	4 Breakfast Pizza 100 % Fruit Juice Diced Peaches*	5 Scrambled Eggs* Toast 100% Fruit Juice Mixed Fruit*	6 Chocolate Chip French Toast 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple*	7 Egg & Cheese Bosco Stick 100% Fruit Juice Diced Pears*
10 Breakfast Sliders 100% Fruit Juice Applesauce*	11 Ultimate Breakfast Round 100% Fruit Juice Diced Peaches*	12 Breakfast Sandwich 100% Fruit Juice Mixed Fruit*	13 Mini Pancake Wraps 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits*	14 Yeast Donut 100% Fruit Juice Diced Pears*
17 Cheese Omelet with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Applesauce	18 Breakfast Pizza 100% Fruit Juice Diced Peaches*	19 Cinnamon & Sugar Bosco Sticks 100% Fruit Juice Mixed Fruit*	20 French Toast Sticks 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits*	21 Mini Chocolate Donuts 100% Fruit Juice Diced Pears* Enter Text Here
24 No School	25 Breakfast Pizza 100 % Fruit Juice Diced Peaches*	26 Scrambled Eggs* Toast 100% Fruit Juice Mixed Fruit*	27 Chocolate Chip French Toast 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple*	28 Egg & Cheese Bosco Stick 100% Fruit Juice Diced Pears*

News

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