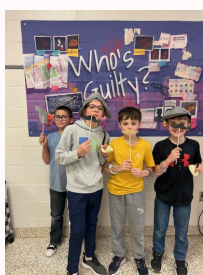
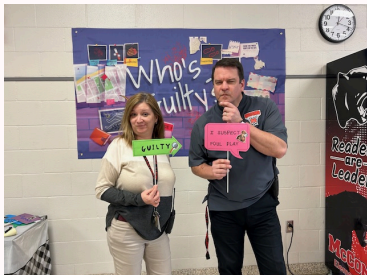
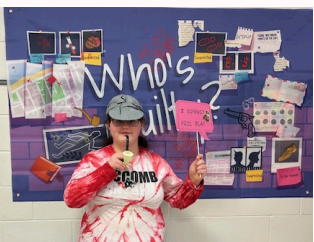
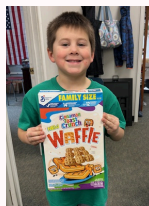


MCCOMB READER

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National School Breakfast Activities



2025 Spirit Week
April 7-11

Month of the Military-Child

MONDAY: 

Purple Up Day - Wear Purple!

TUESDAY: 


Proud to be an American Day

Wear your Red, White and Blue!

WEDNESDAY:

Crazy Camo Day! 

THURSDAY: *Wear Neon Today!*

Our Troops Allow
America to Shine Bright 

FRIDAY: Wear a McComb shirt
Our Military Families have SPIRIT!



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April 18- 21
No School
Spring Break

A MESSAGE FROM MR. HERR



April showers bring May flowers. This phrase originated from the United Kingdom and at the surface simply means what it says - that the cooler and rainy days of April will yield to the warmer month of May and its blooming flowers. However, the hidden, deeper meaning of the phrase brings with it a message of perseverance; turmoil and struggle will yield to discovery and success.



You do not need to look far to find messages of uncertainty and discord. I read almost daily, about things that 'might' affect public schools in a negative way; more often it deals with funding and budgetary concerns. I try to leave politics at the door and focus on things within my control. That is, how can we make McComb School a better place for our students? Our most recent professional development day (March 21) featured some instruction from professionals on how teachers can better connect with students (practical ideas to implement). Our PD always has a focus on students, which is where it should be because that's the business we are in... Serving our students!



I have read the comments from our community meeting on March 10 and appreciate the input that was given. This information has been compiled into a spreadsheet and will be building blocks for future discussions. It's refreshing to see how so many community members' thoughts overlap with our staff, students and my own. Know this - there are pros and cons no matter what direction we go. I'm sure there are days of difficulty ahead but perseverance will get us through to

better days. My goal is to navigate the things that directly impact us from our state legislators, gather information relevant to our school and the potential for a new building, share ideas and blend our thoughts to develop a plan for the future of our school district. I believe in transparency and will always find time to hold a conversation about our school and what is in the best interest of our students and community. Call me if you'd like to talk about any aspect of McComb School - 419-293-3979 ext. 401.

Looking at April - most of our state testing occurs during the month of April. Please pay attention to those dates and encourage students to get plenty of rest and come to school prepared to do their best. April also is extremely active for our spring athletes - be sure to sign up for text alerts to get the latest information on changes to schedules (remember - April showers).

A few other relevant events / dates to consider:

- March 31 - 1st day of the 4th quarter
- April 18 & 21 - Spring Break (No school)
- May 3 - McComb's Prom

As always - Go Panthers!

KG Celebrating Dr. Seuss





Congratulations
to our
2025 GRADUATES!

Senior Recognition Program
May 30th at 9:00 am
Graduation
June 1st at 2:00 pm

**MCCOMB
BAND & CHOIR**

Spring Concert

*WE WILL BE HONORING OUR SENIORS
& PRESENTING MUSIC AWARDS*

6TH GRADE BAND JUNIOR HIGH BAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND
JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR


*May 8th, 2025
5:30pm
McComb Auditorium*

JAZZ Night

- TUES, MAY 20, 2025 -

JOIN US FOR
**HIGH SCHOOL
JV & VARSITY
JAZZ BANDS**

6PM
MCCOMB AUDITORIUM



HANCOCK PUBLIC HEALTH In-School Vaccine Clinic

Thursday, April 17th, 2025
9:00AM - 11:00AM

McComb Local Schools

**HPH NURSING
is coming to your school!**

► **WHY are we coming?**
We understand work schedules can be difficult when scheduling appointments. We want to offer parents and guardians the opportunity to have their student vaccinated without having to take time off of work. Since **certain vaccines are required by the state**, we do our best to accommodate families and their busy lives!

► **HOW does it work?**
Your student's school will send out our consent form to give HPH Staff permission to vaccinate your student during the school day. Just fill it out and turn it back into the school, along with a **copy of your photo ID and health insurance card**.

7th Grade School-Required Immunizations


- Tdap - Required
- Meningococcal A, C, W, Y - Required
- Hepatitis A - Recommended
- HPV - Recommended

12th Grade School-Required Immunizations

- Meningococcal A, C, W, Y - Required
- Meningococcal B - Recommended
- Hepatitis A - Recommended
- HPV - Recommended

**Have any questions or concerns?
We are happy to help!**

☎ 419-424-7441 opt. 2
✉ nursing@hancockph.com



+ Nurses Corner

DARE TO  HEALTHY

As the temperatures start to warm up and the spring flowers start to bloom, bees start to come out to forage. They will start their day at sunrise seeking nectar and pollen from the flowers. Did you know that Honeybees are the only insect that produces food for humans? The Honeybee will produce honey worth over \$3.2 million each year. They pollinate 80% of flowering plants to help create about one-third of the world's food supply. Over \$15 billion dollars worth of crops in the US are pollinated by Honeybees including more than 130 types of fruits, nuts and vegetables.

Last month I challenged the students to Dare to Be Healthy by practicing healthy habits! We started off the month with National Breakfast Week and much like the healthy habits of the bees, I encouraged the students to start their day at sunrise eating a healthy nutritious breakfast.

As I LOOK forward to the month of April I will BEE BUSY SWARMING with additional healthy habits to share with the students. (Did you know that bees have 5 eyes and 6 legs?)

The Worker bees make up the majority of a hive's population and do all the work to keep it healthy and functioning. As we continue to Dare to Bee Healthy throughout the rest of the school year, I encourage you to be one of the worker bees that helps keep our colony of students healthy and functioning!

Nurse Rae



Lifeguards for the 2025 Pool Season

The Village of McComb is now accepting applications for the following position:

Lifeguard for the 2025 Pool Season

Must be trained in Basic First Aid and CPR certified.

Lifeguards must be at least 15 years old, certified, and trained in lifesaving techniques for employment.

Contact any YMCA in our area for lifeguard certification.

If hired and stay for the season, lifeguard certification cost will be reimbursed. Applicants working under the direction of the manager and Village Administrator.

Accepting applications until May 2, 2025.

Pay Range \$13 an hour no experience \$14 an hour with at least one year experience.

**PICK UP AND RETURN APPLICATIONS AT THE
VILLAGE OFFICE LOCATED AT:
VILLAGE OF MCCOMB
210 E MAIN ST
MCCOMB, OH 45858
419-293-4300**

THE VILLAGE OF MCCOMB IS AN EOE



McComb Public Library After School Programs



McComb Public Library Morning Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Story Time is for kids ages 3-5, who are potty trained. Join Miss Annette for stories, music, crafts and fun. Please be sure your child is ready for Story Time. Each child is different and might not be up to the 45 minute program yet. We want this time to be a fun introduction to books and the library for all the children.

Themes for April:

- April 1, ??? FOOLS DAY ???
- April 8, April Showers
- April 15, Jack and the Bean Stalk
- April 22, Arbor Day
- April 29, Summer Fun

Registration is REQUIRED by calling the library @ 419-293-2425 or by registering on our website at mccombpl.org (Services/Children & Youth Services/Story Time).

Please register by the Thursday before the next session so we can have adequate supplies. You do not need to register for each session once your child is enrolled.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025
3-4:00pm
Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Snacks will be provided

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
3-4:00pm
2nd & 3rd Grade
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Snacks will be provided

Wednesday, April 16, 2025
3-4:00pm
4th Grade
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Snacks will be provided

Wednesday, April 23, 2025
3-4:00pm
5th & 6th Grade
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Snacks will be provided

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes	
		1 Story time 10:15	2 After School Prog. 3-4 pm K & 1st	3	4 Last day to submit Pet's Caught Reading Photos	5	<p>Enter your best photo in our Pet's Caught Reading Contest submit to thankin@mccombpl.org</p> <p><u>Registration needed</u> on mccombpl.org calendar for: Story time & Watercolor Class (\$10 fee)</p> <p>All Ages invited for the Crazy Dave Magic Show & Balloon Animals</p> <p>No registration needed for the after school programs Snack provided</p> <p>Bring your camera and your smiles for the Easter Bunny visit on April 15</p>	
6 National Library Week	7 Crazy Dave Magic Show & Balloon Animals 5:30-6:30 pm All ages invited	8 Story time 10:15	9 After School Prog. 3-4 pm Grades 2 & 3	10	11	12 Fiber Arts Group 10-Noon Bring a handcraft to work on		
REGISTER FOR PRIZES, PATRON SWEET TREATS, CONTESTS & MORE ALL WEEK								
13	14	15 Story time 10:15 Easter Bunny Visit 4-6 pm	16 After School Prog. 3-4 pm Grade 4	17 Easter Bunny Cake Contest 6:30 pm Details below	18	19		
20	21	22 Story time 10:15	23 Watercolor Class 1-3 pm After School Prog. 3-4 pm Grade 5 & 6	24	25 Library Sale Friday 9-5	26 Saturday 9-1		
27	28	29 Story time 10:15	30 Easter Bunny Cake Contest Cakes judged on taste & decoration 2 Age Groups: Up to 18 & 18 and Over Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each group					

Solo & Ensemble Recap

Solo and Ensemble took place March 18 at McComb. Students prepared solos and ensembles and performed for a rating from a professional music judge. Ratings are I or superior, II or excellent, III or good, IV or fair, and V or poor.

The following students received a I:

James Torres playing trumpet
Dakota Shellenberger playing soprano sax
Rusty Teegardin singing bass
Violet Cotez singing alto
Averi Pore singing alto
Yesenia Perez singing soprano
Gabrielle Jolliff singing alto
Delylah Hershberger singing alto
Caleb Robinette playing baritone saxophone
Elvia Ordonez Rodriguez singing alto
High School Singing Ensemble
Junior High Singing Ensemble
Charlotte Green singing alto
Taelyn Johns singing soprano
Sammi Bowser singing alto
Matthew Leader playing alto sax
Brayden Crislip, Haylee Newton, Addison Kinder, and Ethan Rider in a mixed ensemble
Gideon Williams and Dakota Shellenberger in a alto sax ensemble
Carson Bauer and Logan Stevens in a mixed ensemble
Johanna Paniagua, Rylee Johns, and Victoria Wolford in a clarinet ensemble
Carson Bauer playing tenor sax
Marissa Pitz playing bass clarinet
Ashlyn Doster playing flute
Will Rohdy playing alto sax
Charlotte Green playing flute
Katelyn Robinette playing clarinet
Lachlan Johnstone playing trumpet.

The following students received a II:

Bianca Adams playing flute
Mae Abbott playing clarinet
Tenley Schroeder playing snare drum
Boden Payne playing trombone
Dylan Pitz playing marimba
Brody Panning playing snare drum
William Roof playing snare drum
Karmah Jones playing clarinet
Claria Bowser playing flute
Ryleigh Felgar playing trumpet
Bailey Brown playing clarinet
Avaeh Hinkle playing tenor sax

Kenadee Holladay playing clarinet
Emma McVetta playing alto sax
Lexi Doyle playing baritone
Diego Rendon-Alonso playing trombone
Will Rohdy, Lachlan Johnstone, and Ethan Rider in a brass ensemble
Kamryn Heldman, Ja'Leah Pickett, and Lexi Jordan in an alto sax ensemble
Carleigh Webb, Zoei Fisher, and Avaeh Hinkle in a mixed ensemble
Bryson Siferd, Marak Lause, Cain Agapiou, Brayden Sopher, and Boden Payne in a brass ensemble
Charlotte Green, Ashlyn Doster, and Kenadee Holladay in a mixed ensemble
Delylah Hershberger playing trumpet
Marissa Pitz singing alto
Giovanni Castro-Arriaga playing tenor sax
Evening Johnstone singing alto
Roman Rodriguez playing alto sax.

The following students received a III:

Tavon Gayles playing trumpet
Karmah Jones, Chloe Heldman, and Elaina Durst in a mixed ensemble
Maisie Wehrle, Nevaeh Gallegos, and Addysin Seibert in a mixed ensemble
Averi Pore playing french horn
Taelyn Johns, Chloe Heldman, and Elaina Durst in a mixed ensemble
Will Rohdy and Anna Morrison in an alto sax ensemble
Elaina Durst playing trumpet
Sammi Bowser paying french horn
Kamryn Heldman playing alto sax
Evan Carter playing alto sax
Victoria Wolford playing clarinet
Talia Cortez playing snare drum.

The following students received IV:

Hank Tucker playing baritone sax
Leland Parinello playing snare drum
Ethan Cellar playing snare drum
Emma McVetta, Averi Pore, and Jordyn Felgar playing in a mixed ensemble.

Asiana Rodriguez went comments only.

Congratulations to all students and thanks for the hard work!

McCOMB READER

Elementary Phone Number: 419-293-3286

A MESSAGE FROM MR. PAYNE



The 3rd quarter ended on Friday, March 28th. With that comes the final quarter of the year and the state testing that accompanies each spring. The Ohio State Tests (OST) have been around for quite a long time at this point, but even so some kids can get nervous at the idea of these tests. Yes, OSTs are important and do show us a great deal in terms of instruction, learning and performance, however one or two days of testing does not define a student or their full ability. All I ever ask is for each of our students to attempt each question to the best of their ability. If they give it their best there is nothing more to ask of them.

There are a few things that you can do for your students to help them give their best on testing days. You can help make sure students are getting a good night's sleep, eat breakfast at home or at school, encourage them to answer all of the questions and to use good testing taking skills, and most importantly be supportive of these hard working kids no matter what.

The testing schedule for 2024-2025:

3rd Grade Testing:

April 15th: ELA Part I

April 16th: ELA Part II

April 29th: Math Part I

April 30th: Math Part II

4th Grade Testing:

April 15th: ELA Part I

April 16th: ELA Part II

April 29th: Math Part I

April 30th: Math Part II

5th Grade Testing

April 8th: ELA Part 1

April 9th: ELA Part II

April 24th: Science Part I

April 25th: Science Part II

May 1st: Math Part I

May 2nd: Math Part II

6th Grade Testing:

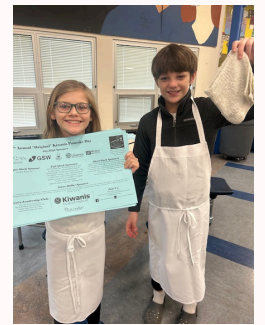
April 8th: ELA Part 1

April 9th: ELA Part II

May 1st: Math Part I

May 2nd: Math Part II

Builder's Club Pancake Day



Kindergarten visiting FFA Animal Day



Go Panthers!

Mr. Payne



McCOMB READER

7-12 Phone Number: 419-293-3853

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. SAGER



I cannot believe we are heading into the last two months of school. A whirlwind of events and activities will make these two months of school fly by! At the start of April, many of our 8th-grade students are visiting Washington, D.C. We are looking forward to hearing about this amazing learning experience when they return! This month is also Military Child Month. As a Purple Star school, we are committed to supporting our military members and their families. We have planned several activities this month to celebrate our military-connected students. During the

week of April 7th - 11th, we will have a "Month of the Military Child" Spirit Week. Please check out the picture in this month's Reader!

April also means our softball and baseball teams are in full swing! Our track teams are also off and running. (Yes, the puns were intended!) Please come out and support our spring athletes. If you are there and notice an exceptionally spirited student fan, please do not hesitate to let the high school office know!

As we spring into warmer weather, please be sure to check our dress code policy. Many students will have grown since last summer/fall, and what fit then may not fit the same now. Also, as spring fever hits, please remind your student about the start time for the school day, which is 7:50 am. Tardy infractions are monitored, and consequences can occur. We've also seen an uptick in electronic device use during the school day. Please review the student handbook for further information.

Please check below for important information regarding testing and spring break dates.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out - sagerm@mccombschool.org.

Mrs. Misty Sager
McComb MS/HS Principal

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL April 18th & 21st

MS/HS State Test Schedule 2025

April 10th & 11th - 7th & 8th grade English; ELA II (2-hour delay for those not testing)

April 23rd & 24th - 7th & 8th grade Math; Algebra; Geometry (2-hour delay for those not testing)

April 30th - Government (NO delay schedule)

May 1st & 2nd - 7th grade COGAT; 8th grade Science; Biology, & History (2-hour delay for those not testing)





Congratulations to our athletes for their outstanding performances at the Indoor State Track Meet.

Haiden Ebright-220 m dash-13th place

Elijah Gibbs-Shot Put-12th place 46'6.25"

Carter Frater-Long Jump-8th place 19'9.75"

Bella Franks-Long Jump-13th place- 14'8.50"



Kacey Like has committed to Bluffton University for Women's Basketball

Elijah Gibbs has committed to Chicago State for Track and Field



Congratulations to the Middle School Quiz Bowl Team Runner-up Tournament Champions

Finished the first and second rounds in third place in the county, tied with Arlington in the score.

Team Members:

Mae Abbott

Charlotte Green

Lachlan Johnstone

Haylee Newton

Katelyn Robinette

Bo Payne

Averi Pore

Leland Parinello

Dylan Pitz

Julia Cruz

Vicky Perez

Coach: Nancy McCauley

MS Academic & Art Students of the Month



7th Grade Academic: Cain Agapiou

Cain is a perfect candidate for Student of the Month. He holds high expectations for himself and works really hard to meet them. He is polite to teachers and peers and is willing to work with anyone in class. Fantastic job, Cain!



7th Grade Arts: Roman Rodriguez

Roman is doing a great job in class and preparing for solo and ensemble contest. Way to go, Roman!



8th Grade Academic: Haylee Newton

Haylee is a hardworking, goal-oriented student who always gives her best. She's helpful, dedicated, and a great role model. Keep shining, Haylee!



8th Grade Arts: Taelyn Johns

Taelyn is a great leader in choir. She tries her best and participates every day. She is always willing to help others in class and even stepped up to sing a solo at our concert! Great job, Taelyn!

Children's Mentoring Program

Our school has partnered with Children's Mentoring Connection and since January, has been implementing this program with elementary and high school students. High school mentors went through an application process and interview to be selected. 3rd and 4th grade students were then paired with a high school mentor where they meet weekly to do various activities together. This has included getting to know you activities, building with legos, making a craft, and playing board games while forming a connection. A huge thank you to Nikki Hagerty, our Children's Mentoring Connection staff member, who trained the mentors, organizes, and supervises the activities. Students at both levels are doing a great job participating and getting to know each other. This program will be continuing until the end of the school year and the goal is to continue this next year.



BLOOD DRIVE



OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS REALLY STEPPED UP THIS YEAR, AND THE NHS WANTS TO **THANK YOU** FOR ALL OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!



Builder's Club Pancake Day

On March 1st, ten 5th and 6th grade students volunteered their time on a Saturday morning and traveled to Findlay High School to help with Pancake Day. The organization Kiwanis of Findlay, held their biggest fundraiser and served all you can eat pancakes and sausage to the public. Our students cleaned and prepared tables for a two hour block and got to enjoy breakfast when they finished.



Builder's Club is a community service organization that is sponsored by Kiwanis and we enjoyed the opportunity to give back to them. They support us with their time and money and it was a good day to partner together in an event. Thank you to our Kiwanis liaison, Troy Steinbrook, who showed us the ropes when we got there and has been a constant advocate for us over the years.

APRIL | 2025

McComb Local Schools

Phone: 419-293-3979 ext 406



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**** If you qualify for free or reduced meals this also applies to breakfast ****

7 Cinnamon Roll
Breaded Chicken Sandwich or Mini Corn Dogs, Salad Bar, Baked Potato, Fruit Bar, Milk

14 Breakfast Bar
Bacon Cheeseburger or Chicken Nuggets, Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk

21 **NO SCHOOL**
* Spring Break *

28 Breakfast Bar
Chicken Nuggets or BBQ Pork Sandwich, Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Green Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk

1 Breakfast Pizza
French Toast Sticks or Mini Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Hash Brown, 100% Juice Choice, Fruit Bar, Milk
**** NO SALAD BAR ****

8 Chs Omelet w/ Saus Link
Build Your Own Sub (w/ choice of Turkey or Ham, Cheese & Toppings), Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Fruit Bar, Milk

15 Breakfast Pizza
Cheese Omelet (w/ biscuit) or Mini Eggo Waffles, Sausage Links, Hash Brown, 100% Juice Choice, Fruit Bar, Milk
****NOTE: NO SALAD BAR****

22 Chs Omelet w/ Saus Link
Sweet & Sour Chicken or Mongolian Beef, Salad Bar, Asian Blend w/ Baby Corn, Fruit Bar, Fortune Cookie, Milk

29 Breakfast Pizza
Breakfast Pizza or Mini Choc Chip French Toast, Sausage Patties, Hash Brown, 100% Juice Choice, Fruit Bar, Milk
****NOTE: NO SALAD BAR ****

2 Breakfast Sandwich
Pepperoni Rippers or Cheese Pizza Cruncher Bites, Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, Milk

9 Breakfast Burrito
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Salad Bar, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Bar, Milk
Additional 5th-12th option Buffalo Chicken Pizza

16 Breakfast Sandwich
Pepperoni Calzone or Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza, Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, Milk

23 Breakfast Burrito
Fiesta Pizza or Cheese Filled Breadstick (Bosco), Salad Bar, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Bar, Milk
Additional 5th-12th option BBQ Chicken Pizza

30 Breakfast Sandwich
Pepperoni Rippers or Cheese Pizza Cruncher Bites, Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, Milk

3 CC French Toast
Mac-N-Cheese and MORE Cheese or Breaded Chicken Breast w/ side of Mac-N-Chs, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Bar, Milk

10 Mini Eggo Waffles
Beef or Chicken Taco, Salad Bar, Black Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk

17 CC French Toast
Crispitos or Chicken Strips, Salad Bar, Seasoned Wedge Fries, Fruit Bar, Milk
Additional KG-12th option Cheese Quesadilla

24 Mini Pancakes
Loaded Beef or Chicken Nachos, Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk

1 **** Per the recent state budget passage, ALL eligible reduced students receive 'FREE' breakfast & lunches for the 2024-2025 school year. ****

4 Funnel Cake
Chicken Strips or McRib Sandwich, Salad Bar, Tater Tots, Fruit Bar, Milk
Additional KG-12th option: Fish Stick Sandwich

11 Donut Holes
Grilled Cheese (w/Amer) or Hot Dog Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Bar, Milk

18 **NO SCHOOL**
* Spring Break *

25 Donut Holes
Regular or Hot Breaded Chicken Chunks, Salad Bar, Straight Cut Fries, Fruit Bar, Milk

News

BREAKFAST INFO

	Breakfast
All Grades & Adults	\$1.25
Reduced	\$0.00
Extra Milk (1/2pt)	\$0.50

Breakfast served 7:20-7:50 a.m.

BREAKFAST MENU

Daily Hot Breakfast: Stated on menu
Alternate Daily Breakfast Options:
Instant Oatmeal, Cereal, Cereal Bars,
WG Pop Tarts, WG Muffins, WG Donuts.

** Breakfast includes whole fruit, juice, and milk **

LUNCH INFO

	Lunch
Grades KG-5	\$2.25
Grades 6-12	\$2.55
Adult	\$3.15
Reduced	\$0.00
Extra Milk (1/2pt)	\$0.50

All grain products are WHOLE GRAIN unless otherwise noted.

All daily lunches come with fresh pre-portioned salad bar veggies (grades K-12) & Full Salad Bar (grades 3-12). Fruit Bar, & 1/2 pint milk choice unless otherwise stated.

***** We are an Offer vs. Serve school which means students can build their own meal by choosing a minimum 3 of the 5 daily meal components (meat/meat alternate, grain, fruits, vegetables, & milk) being offered with one being a fruit or vegetable to make it a complete healthy meal. *****

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

* Menu Subject to Change *