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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day	NO SCHOOL Day after Thanksgiving Day	29
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Important *Phone Numbers*



First Student

(217) 920-1347

(217) 920-1348



P 217-444-3400

F. 21 74443488



**Report
Absence or
Lateness**

Attendance

Ms. Jimpson

217-444-3404



Receptionist

Mrs. Davis

217-444-3403



Nurse

Nurse Gabby

217-444-3408



Mr. Hightower 2174443474

Mr. Day 217444-3468

Ms. Mason 2174443482



Guidance Counselor

C. Helferich

HelferichC@danville118.org

Secretary J. Curry-Varner

217444-3418



Guidance Counselor

T.Ferber

FerberT@danville118.org

Secretary J. Auguston

217444-3412

Dean

J. Smith

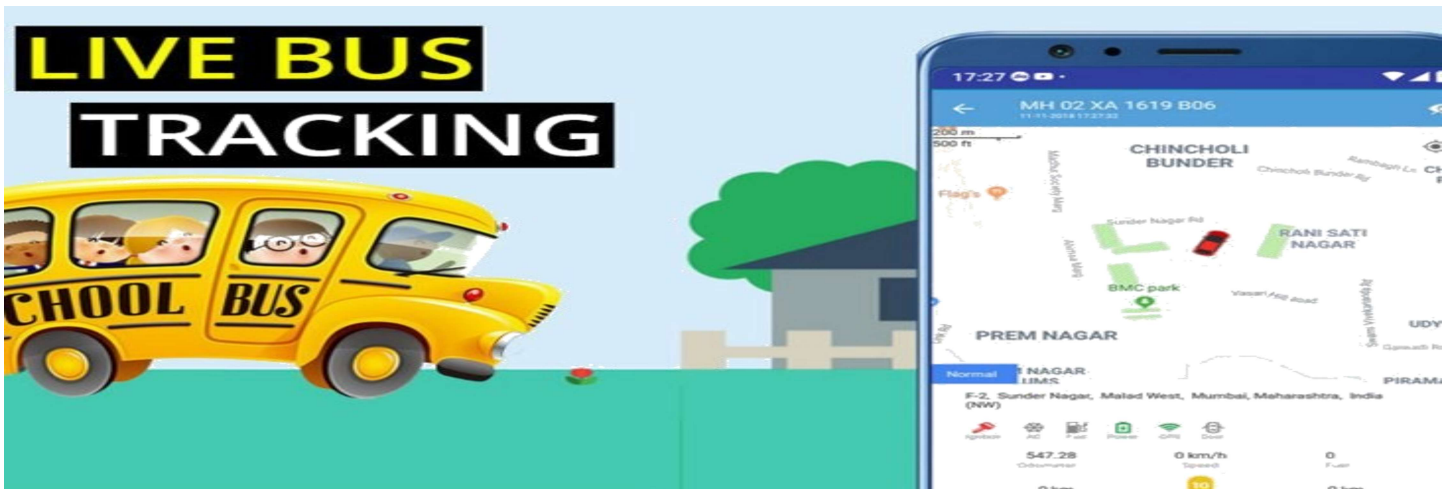
Smithj@danville118.org



Dean

M.Parker

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First Student Bus Service

FirstView ParentView by First Student: Getting Started

1. Download the FirstView ParentView App
2. Set Up Your Profile
3. Follow a Route.
4. Setup Distance Alerts
5. Receive Notifications
6. Ask for Help or Give Suggestions

1.	Select State/Province:	Illinois
2.	Select District:	Danville
3.	Student ID or District Code:	F1W3V
4.	Route Name	(your student's bus number goes here)

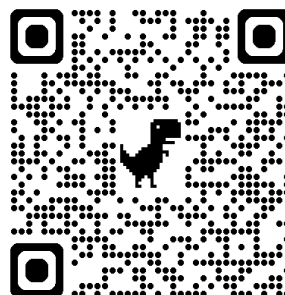


ParentView gives you direct access to the status of your child's bus. Whether deciding the best time to meet at the stop, or seeking detailed delay notifications, ParentView gives you the information you need to plan your day and stay connected.



How it works

ParentView tracks the bus on the map and allows you to set up a customizable geofence around your pick-up/drop-off location, so you can be alerted when the bus is close. Getting started with FirstView is simple. First, download the app from Google Play or the App Store, register for an account, and enter the required code(s). To start tracking:



Introducing a new way to track your child's bus





For Families In Vermilion County, IL



Its that special time of year again!
The U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program is here to help
make Christmas brighter for children in need.

Sign ups are open until 12/01/2025
You will receive instructions in late November on what
documentation is needed in order to pick up
toys.

Pick up days are 12/16-12/17/2025



Don't wait! Sign up today and make sure

Scan QR code below or visit Danville-il.toysfortots.org



Not affiliated with District 118

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES?



NORTH RIDGE CAN HELP!!

HOW CAN WE HELP:

- *We have Food Banks Locations*
- *We have Clothing Assistance Locations*
- *We have Medical Assistance Locations*



If your family is dealing with food insecurity, clothing needs or looking for other outside resources we are here to help!

WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT FOR THESE LIST?

- Social Workers: Ms Carey and Ms. Free
- School Counselors: Mr. Ferber and Ms. Helfrich
- Home Liaisons: Mr. Hightower, Ms. Mason and Mr. Day

CALL (217)444-3400

**ASK TO SPEAK WITH A
SOCIAL WORKER
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
HOME LIAISON
FOR ASSISTANCE**

November Celebrations at North Ridge

This month we're celebrating several important events that remind us of service, connection, and kindness!

Veterans Day (Nov. 11): We honor and thank all who have served our country for their courage and dedication.

National School Psychology Week (Nov. 11-15): A big thank-you to our virtual school psychologist for supporting students' learning every day!

World Kindness Day (Nov. 13): Spread kindness wherever you go—one small act can make a big difference.

National Substitute Appreciation Week (Nov, 18-22): We appreciate our amazing substitutes who step in with patience, flexibility, and heart to keep our classrooms running strong!

National Family Engagement Month! Families are our students' first teachers! We celebrate the powerful partnerships between home and school that help every child thrive.

At the heart of our family engagement efforts are our dedicated home interventionists who serve as vital links between families and the school. North Ridge is proud to have Ms. Mason, Mr. Hightower and Mr. Day working with our families and students.

Here's how our home interventionist make a difference at North Ridge:



- **Building Relationships:** Ms. Mason, Mr. Hightower and Mr. Day work to establish trusting relationships with families and students.
- **Providing Resources:** They connect families with valuable resources, whether that resource is in the school setting or in the community.
- **Organizing Engagement Opportunities:** They put together events and workshops designed to engage families and foster a sense of community.

This National Family Engagement Month, our Home Liaisons will be throwing "The BIGGEST Pizza Party D118 Has Ever Seen" on November 13th, from 5-7:30.



NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

COURTYARD DECORATION CONTEST

PINK WHITE • BLACK
ELEGANT ✦ MODERN ✦ FESTIVE

How to Participate

- All staff and students are invited to join!
- You may link with up to 2 other teachers.
- Each courtyard cluster may include up to 100 students.
- Please partner with colleagues near you courtyard
- There may be **multiple** displays per courtyard

Important Dates

- 📅 Decoration Period: **November 24 - December 11**
- 📅 Judging: **December 15**
- 🎉 Winner Celebration: **December 19** (last two periods, caf.)

Winner's Celebration

- * Hot chocolate bar
- * Sweet treats & snacks
- * Movies, games & fun activities

**LET'S TURN NORTH RIDGE INTO A
PINK WINTER WONDERLAND!**



*The Biggest Pizza
Party in District
118 History!!!!*

**NORTH RIDGE
RIDGE RUNNERS**

GAME NIGHT/ PIZZA PARTY

THURSDAY

NOV.

13th

1619 N. JACKSON

DOORS OPEN AT: 05:00PM

EVENT OVER AT 07:30PM

CARD & BOARD GAMES

PS5 TOURNAMENT - ARTS & CRAFTS

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR TOYS 4 TOTS

AND THE NRMS FOOD BANK!



GROUP COUNSELING AT NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

FEELING STUCK? YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

Join a group with other students to talk about what's on your mind in a safe, confidential space.

Led by Trusted Adults

Our school counselors, social workers, and home interventionists are here to listen and help.

Topics Just For You!

- **Grief:** Find support after a loss.
- **Confidence Building:** Gain belief and trust in yourself
- **Motivation:** Get the push you need to reach your goals.
- *And more!*

The Details

- **Runs for 6 weeks, Meets once a week, and occurs during lunch or an elective class**

Ready to Sign Up?

Talk to your school counselor or social worker. Students can also sign up when they fill out their monthly mental health check-in.





TRIVIA



Night

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 20TH

TEAMS OF 2-8 FOR \$30.00
TEAM WITH THE BEST THEME WILL WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE.

NRMS - 1619 N. JACKSON
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
PRIZES AWARDED

DOORS OPEN AT : 5:30PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT : 6PM

SPONSORED BY:
NRMS NJHS

Dress Code for Students



1. No tank tops, halter tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, camisoles are allowed.
2. Jackets may be worn. Winter coats may not be worn in the classroom or cafeteria.

Dresses/Skirts

Students may wear dresses or skirts subject to the following restrictions:

1. A dress must not be strapless or have spaghetti straps.
2. Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than fingertip length plus one inch (approximately mid-thigh/3" above knee).

Pants/Shorts

1. Pants must be worn at the waist; neither underwear nor skin shall be exposed. Both pant legs must be the same length. Pants must be fastened, and if a belt is worn, it must be buckled.
2. Shorts must be no shorter than fingertip length plus one inch (approximately mid-thigh /3" above knee)
3. Blue jeans may be worn if free of rips and tears.

Additional Standards of Dress

1. The Board prohibits dress or grooming that conveys any message that promotes or encourages behavior that is inconsistent with the basic educational message of the District, such as tobacco, alcohol or illegal drug use, physical or sexual violence, or gang affiliation; depicts hate speech based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected groups; or is contrary to accepted social standards in the community.
2. No flip flops or house slippers may be worn.
3. Having jewelry, tattoos, body art or clothing depicting gang symbolism or affiliation is not allowed and may result in disciplinary consequences outlined in the Ownership in Education handbook.

YEARBOOKS

ON SALE NOW
THROUGH MARCH 23



\$33

[INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER](https://inter-state.com/order)

SCHOOL CODE: 0322DY



NRMS
CLASSROOM
CHALLENGE!

Thanksgiving

FOOD DRIVE

Donation are
being
accepted
from:

Nov 3rd - 19th

**Winner
will be
announce
on Fri.
11/21**

Help Us provide the most non-perishable items in their 1st hour class. Winner will receive a party of their choice (pizza or donuts)



Please donate canned foods to support a local family! Items include: canned goods, rice, crackers, pasta, soup, beans, and etc.

Provided by:
Future Teacher Leaders



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
read well by the end of third grade

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
pass important courses

HIGH SCHOOLERS
stay on track for graduation

COLLEGE STUDENTS
earn their degrees

WORKERS
succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Every day 
COUNTS! 

School success starts
with attendance

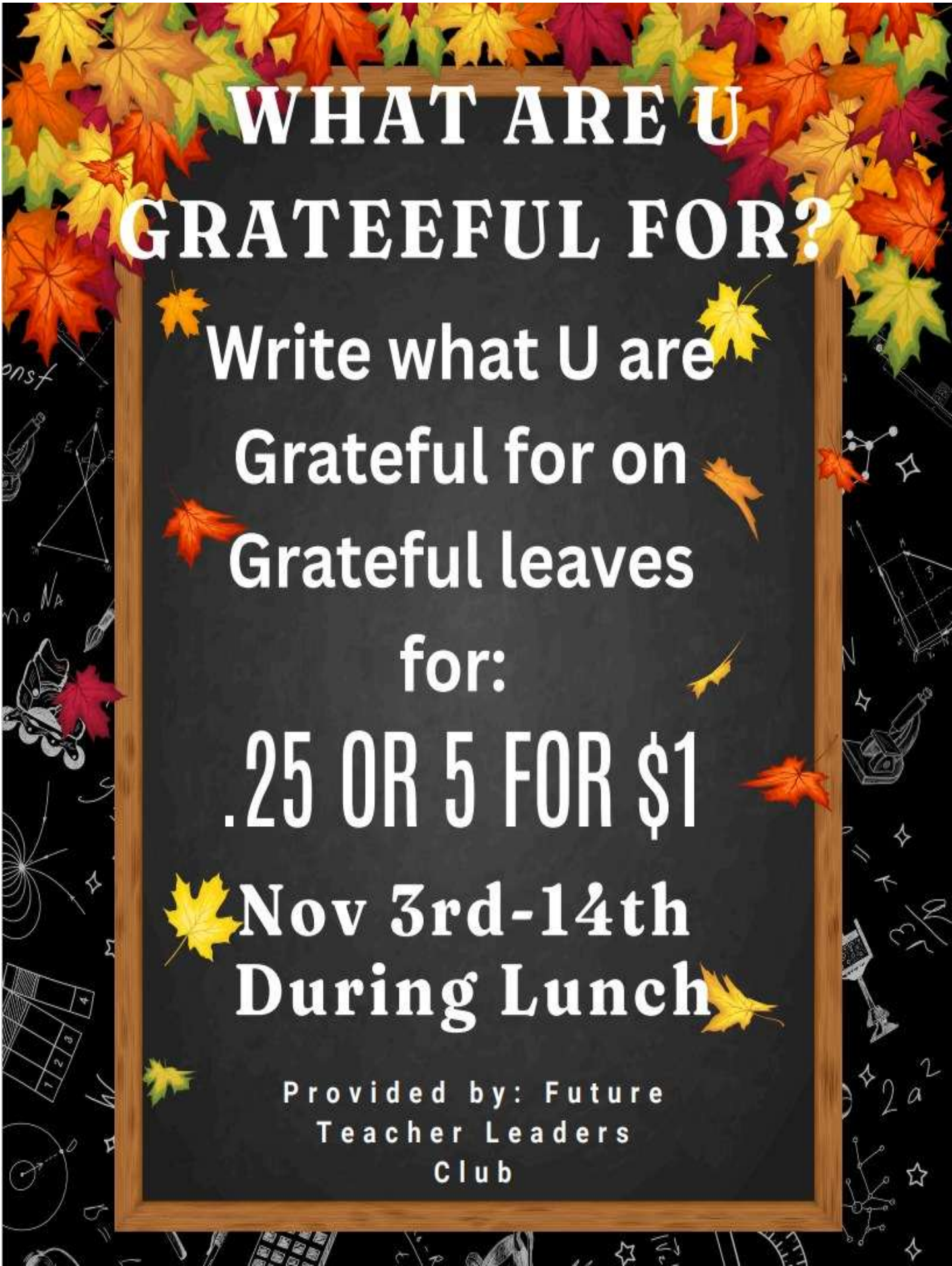
READ AND WIN

Now through
December
17th

1st prize
\$50
Amazon
shopping
spree

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- ✓ Read a book that aligns with your reading ability. Bigger books get more entries.
- ✓ Answer questions, draw, and/or write a summary for maximum entries.
- ✓ Enter your name into the drawing.



WHAT ARE U GRATEEFUL FOR?

Write what U are
Grateful for on
Grateful leaves
for:

.25 OR 5 FOR \$1

Nov 3rd-14th
During Lunch

Provided by: Future
Teacher Leaders
Club

ATTENDING HOME GAMES

FROM NORTH RIDGE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Middle school students **MUST** have a parent or guardian (21 years or older) present at the games for all North Ridge athletic events. If a student arrives without a parent/guardian they will be required to call for a ride and sent home. Students are not allowed to be dropped off and left without a parent in the gym.

Additionally, students are on the **NO PRIVILEGE** list or who receive a referral or discipline during the school day may not attend any activities that evening.



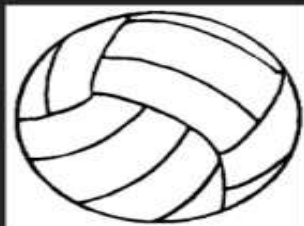
#GORUNNERS



VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS

**MUST REGISTER AND
HAVE CURRENT PHYSICAL**

10/2 - CANCELLED
10/6 4:00 - 5:30
11/11 4:00 - 5:30
11/13 5:30 - 7:00
12/1 4:00 - 5:30



NOVEMBER | 2025



K-8 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

11.4.25



**Menu Subject to
Change
The Interactive
Menu**

**linqconnect.com
has Real Time
Updates**

Served Daily:
Cold 1% White Milk
Cold Skim White Milk
Lactose Free Milk

For Questions Regarding
This Menu, Please
Contact:
Zetta Piggott
Director of Food Service
217-444-1070

PiggottZ@Danville118.org

3 Strawberry Cream
Cheese Bagel
Graham Crackers
Strawberry Applesauce
100% Fruit Punch Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

4 Mini Blueberry Waffles
Sausage Link
Fresh Apple
100% Apple Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

5 Turkey Sausage
Pizza Bagel
Fresh Orange
100% Orange Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

6 Super Donut
Strawberry Banana Yogurt
Banana
100% Very Berry Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

7 Egg and Cheese
Biscuit w/Jelly
Fresh Grapes
100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

10 Apple Cinnamon
Texas Toast
Plain Applesauce
100% Fruit Punch Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

11 Powdered Donut
Hole Cluster
Strawberry Go-gurt
Diced Peach Cups
100% Apple Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

12 Homestyle Blueberry
Bread Slices
Sausage Patty
Fresh Apple
100% Orange Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

13 Cinnamon Oatmeal
Round Bar
Mozzarella String Cheese
Fresh Orange
100% Very Berry Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

14 Pancake Sausage
Sandwich
Raisins
100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

17 Cinnamon Caramel Roll
Cinnamon Applesauce
100% Fruit Punch Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

18 Mini Chicken Patty
on Biscuit w/honey
Fresh Apple
100% Apple Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

19 Cinnamon Waffles
Turkey Sausage Patty
Fresh Orange
100% Orange Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

20 Banana Muffin
Vanilla Yogurt
Banana
100% Very Berry Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

21 Breakfast Pizza
Frozen Berry Cups
100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

24 Sliced Blueberry Bread
Strawberry Yogurt
Blue Raspberry
Applesauce
100% Fruit Punch Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

25 Variety Cereal
Colby Jack Cheese Stick
Fresh Apple
100% Apple Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

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**NO SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

NOVEMBER | 2025



9-12 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

11.4.25

3 WG Bagel w/Variety
of Cream Cheese
Graham Crackers
Strawberry Applesauce
100% Fruit Punch Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

4 Blueberry Waffle
Sausage Link
Fresh Apple
100% Apple Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

5 Turkey Sausage
Pizza Bagel
Fresh Orange
100% Orange Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

6 Super Donut
Strawberry Banana Yogurt
Banana
100% Very Berry Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

7 Egg and Cheese
Biscuit w/Jelly
Fresh Grapes
100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

10 Apple Cinnamon
Texas Toast
Plain Applesauce
100% Fruit Punch Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

11 Powdered Donut
Hole Cluster
Strawberry Go-gurt
Diced Peach Cups
100% Apple Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

12 Homestyle Blueberry
Bread Patty
Sausage Link
Fresh Apple
100% Orange Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

13 Dunkin Sticks
Mozzarella String Cheese
Fresh Orange
100% Very Berry Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

14 Pancake Sausage
Sandwich
Raisins
100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

17 Cinnamon Caramel Roll
Cinnamon Applesauce
100% Fruit Punch Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

18 Mini Chicken Patty
on Biscuit w/honey
Fresh Apple
100% Apple Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

19 Sweet Cinnamon Waffle
Turkey Sausage Patty
Fresh Orange
100% Orange Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

20 Banana Bread
Vanilla Yogurt
Banana
100% Very Berry Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

21 Breakfast Pizza
Frozen Berry Cups
100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

24 Sliced Blueberry Bread
Strawberry Yogurt
Blue Raspberry
Applesauce
100% Fruit Punch Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

25 Variety Cereal
Colby Jack Cheese Stick
Fresh Apple
100% Apple Juice
Skim or 1% White Milk

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**NO SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING BREAK**



**Menu Subject to
Change**
Interactive Menu
linqconnect.com
has current updates

Offered Daily
Breakfast Bar
With
Yogurt Parfaits
Assorted Cereal
Assorted Cereal Bars
Assorted Cheese
Fresh Fruit

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This Menu, Contact:
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