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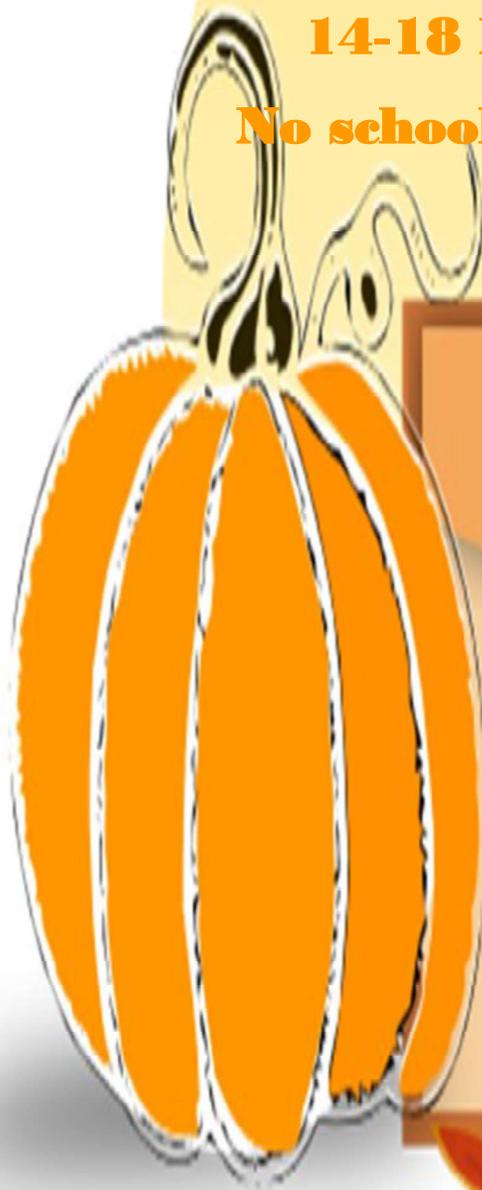
**Staff Institute**

**No school for students**

**October**

**14-18 Fall Break**

**No school for students**



**October 29 & 30**

**parent conferences after  
school**

**OCTOBER**





# **\*Important\*** *Phone Numbers*



## **First Student** <sup>A</sup>

(217) 920-1341

(217) 920-1347

(217) 920-1348



P 217-444-3400  
F. 21 74443488



**Report  
Absence or  
Lateness**

## **Attendance**

Mrs. Guthrie  
217-444-3404



## **Receptionists**

Mrs. Davis  
217-444-3403

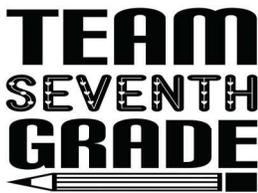


## **Nurse**

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



## **Guidance Counselor**

T.Ferber  
FeberT@danville118.org  
Secretary J. Augustson



## **Dean**

M.Parker  
ParkerM@danville118.org



## **Dean**

J. Smith  
Smithj@danville118.org

# Cell Phone Policy



## Classroom Enforcement

**First Offense:** Verbal Warning - Teacher documents in TeacherEase by the end of the day.

**Second Offense:** Phone is confiscated by the teacher and turned into the Main Office. Teacher documents in TeacherEase and calls home.

**Third Offense:** Phone is confiscated by the teacher and turned into the Main Office. Teacher documents with a referral to the Dean. Parent/Guardian must pick up the phone.

**Fourth Offense:** Referral to the Dean. Dean confiscates the phone and issues additional consequences (Detention and/or In School Suspension). Parent/Guardian must pick up the phone and will be encouraged to keep the phone at home.

## Hallway Enforcement

**First Offense:** Phone is confiscated by a staff member and taken to the Main Office. Ask for the phone once, if the student does not comply notify the Dean. Dean will document in Skyward. Phone remains in the main office until the end of the day.

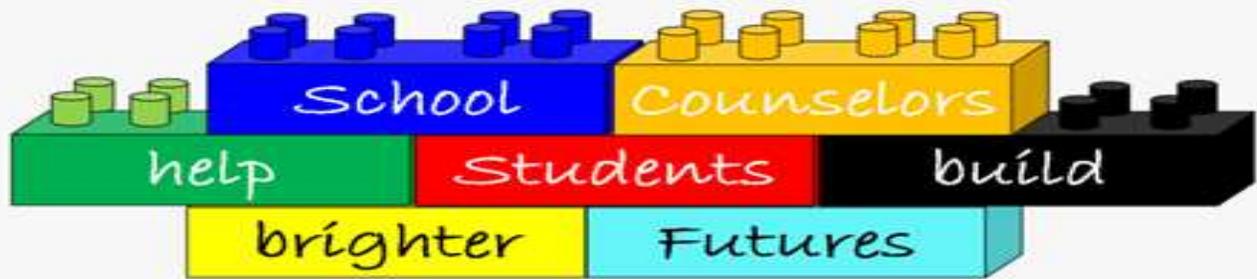
**Second Offense:** Same as the first offense. Parent/ Guardian must pick up the phone.

**Third Offense:** Same as the second offense. Dean issues additional consequences.

**Fourth Offense:** Same as the third offense. Parent/Guardian is encouraged to keep phone at home.

*\* Students will be allowed to use cell phones during breakfast and lunch.*





This school year has started off strong. The guidance team has been busy helping students figure out their schedules, get used to North Ridge's expectations, and work out disagreements through mediation. We look forward to helping your student have a successful year at North Ridge. Please continue to remind them that cell phones are not allowed in the classroom or hallway, only at breakfast and lunch. Also, please encourage them to come see one of us if they are experiencing any difficulties within the building or with another student so we can help them work it out. If you think your student would benefit from counseling services within the building, please reach out to one of us. Don't forget to ask your student about their day and check their agenda to encourage them to fill it out in each class. Thanks for all you do!

Mr. Ferber 8th grade guidance counselor 217-444-3421

Ms. Helderich 7th grade guidance counselor 217-444-3418

***A Note from Your School Nurse....***

8<sup>th</sup> grade parents: It is not too early to get a freshman school physical. All students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade need a new physical. Having completed this ahead of time helps ensure a successful transition into Danville High School.

Parents of **female** students: This is the age girls start their menstrual cycles (periods). Please ensure your student has a change of pants and the needed feminine product(s) stored in their locker for an unexpected start of their cycle.

Please know, our school-based health clinic, Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, better known as SIHF, is always available for our D118 students. SIHF is perfect for physicals, vaccines, illnesses and minor injuries. For more information you may contact them at 217-920-0168.

Fun Fact: Venus is the only planet to spin counterclockwise.

***Thank You, Nurse Gabi***

**217-444-3408**

# Important Information

EFFECTIVE

8/19/24

## GRADING

Summative 75%  
Tests, projects, essays, presentations

Formative 25%  
Quizzes, homework, classwork,  
participation, etc.

**Oops!**



**You are Tardy**

Students will go to the stations located throughout the building for a pass.

**Tardy Bell:**

No student will be admitted to class without a Detention/Tardy slip

Students who fail to adhere to the dress code policy of their school will be permitted to contact their home for a change of clothes or will be sent home.

The following items will be considered a dress code violation and will result in a parent contact and/or a referral.

## Dress Code Alert





<b>NRMS Girls Basketball 2024</b>					
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>H/A</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>BUS</b>
9/17/24	Tue	H	Rantoul	4:30	
9/18/24	WED	A	Jefferson	4:15	3:00
9/19/24	Thur	H	Mahomet	4:30	
9/23/24	Mon	H	Edison	4:30	
9/24/24	Tue	A	Franklin	4:15	3:00
9/26/24	Thur	A	Judah	6:00	
9/30/24	Mon	A	Edison	4:15	3:00
10/1/24	Tues	A	P.Crestwood	?	
10/2/24	Wed	H	Westville	4:30	
10/7/24	Mon	H	Franklin	4:30	
10/8/24	Tues	H	Jefferson	4:30	
10/10/24	Thur	H	Urbana	4:30	
10/23/24	Tues	A	Rantoul	5:00	3:30
10/29/24	Tues	A	St. Joe	6:00	5:00
11/5/24	Tues	A	Georgetown	6:00	4:45
11/6/24	WED	H	Charleston	4:30	
11/12/24	Tues	A	Urbana	4:30	



# PARENT/GUARDIAN

## NOTICE

### PHOTO ID REQUIRED



ABSENT, TARDY  
OR  
EARLY DISMISSAL?



**NO**  
OUTSIDE FOOD  
OR DRINKS  
ALLOWED

A white stick figure holding a blue cup with a white lid, standing next to the "NO" text.

- **Please bring in your photo ID when entering the building.**
- **Please call in the morning to inform us of an absence, dismissal, or if tardy.**
- **School hours 9:00am-3:45pm.**
- **Students may enter the building at 8:40 for breakfast.**
- **We need proof of new address.**
- **Bus changes take a minimum of 5 days to complete.**
- **Fast food will not be allowed to be delivered to students.**

**Celebrating our September staff birthdays with a football theme! Good things are going on at the Ridge!**





# NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

HOME OF THE RIDGE RUNNERS



## North Ridge Athletics

Check out our Facebook page:  
North Ridge Athletics

\*\*\*ALL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED HERE\*\*\*  
\*\*\*All athletes **MUST** have a new sports physical\*\*\*



**REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE THE DATE OF TRYOUTS**

**TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE  
OR GO TO... <https://schools.snap.app/northridge>**



### FALL

- Softball
- Baseball
- Cross - Country
- Cheerleading
- Girls Basketball

### WINTER

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Volleyball

### SPRING

- Track & Field

If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our athletic director, Taryn Owens.  
[owenst@danville118.org](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)  
217.444.3426 ROOM 609

## Planning to attend a home sporting event?

**Here is what you need to know!**

Everyone attending a sporting event at North Ridge will enter by the gymnasium doors. There will be weapons detectors and a police officer present to keep everyone safe. During the games, it is expected that fans behave with good sportsmanship. We understand that close games can increase intensity in both athletes as well as fans, but fans are attending to CHEER on the players. Fans should refrain from coaching players and yelling at officials/coaches. Please be good examples for the student athletes and others in attendance.

**\*All middle school students **MUST** have a parent/guardian in attendance with them in order to attend (unless with a staff sponsored group).\***

# BUILDERS CLUB

The North Ridge Builders Club is off to a great start! We have had our first two meetings, and ten students have returned their membership packets so far. ***We are still looking for additional members! Students may pick up a membership packet from Mrs. Delzell in room 707 or Mrs. Leemon in room 708.***

We started our school paper recycling program and have spent time talking about our upcoming activities. We volunteered at Kiwanis Pancake Day on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Our club took nine of our members to help clean tables, serve coffee, and assist in any way that we could. We were also able to eat pancakes for lunch! Kiwanis Pancake Day is always a fun and rewarding activity for our club. Students must meet the school's academic eligibility requirements to participate in all club activities.

The North Ridge Builders Club collects General Mills Box Tops for Education to fund our school and community projects. The Box Tops program has gone digital. To participate digitally you must have the Box Tops App on your phone, enter North Ridge Middle School, Danville, Illinois as your school, and follow the instructions to scan your receipts. You may also send in your receipts to Mrs. Delzell, and she will scan them for you. Receipts must be scanned within two weeks of the purchase. To view the 2024 list of products, see the attached October edition of Box Topics. We will also have the Box Tops product list available at Parent/Teacher Conferences, or you may also request a list from Mrs. Delzell at [delzellk@danville118.org](mailto:delzellk@danville118.org)

This year the North Ridge Builders Club will once again be honoring our veterans who are laid to rest at our Danville National Cemetery by participating in Wreaths Across America on December 14, 2024. Please consider helping the Builders Club by donating \$17.00 for one wreath...\$34 for two and so on. Please contact us at North Ridge if you are interested in sponsoring a wreath or two.....or more. If you have a loved one buried at our National Cemetery, we will personally place the wreath on their grave. You will need to send or bring a check to NRMS with a sponsorship form. A sponsorship form is included in this newsletter. Please contact Mrs. Delzell at [delzellk@danville118.org](mailto:delzellk@danville118.org) if you would like a form e-mailed or mailed to you. Forms will also be available at Parent/Teacher Conferences later this month. If you do not have a loved one buried at our National Cemetery, please still consider a donation.

Checks can be made out to Wreaths Across America and can be mailed to Kathy Delzell, North Ridge Middle School, 1619 N. Jackson, Danville, IL 61832. Thank you so much for helping us honor our veterans! The wreath purchase deadline is Friday, Nov. 22, 2024. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Due to fall break, our second meeting in October will be on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will begin making Veterans Day cards for our local veterans Please contact Mrs. Delzell or Mrs. Leemon-Crabtree if you have concerns or questions about Builders Club. Our November meetings will be on November 6<sup>th</sup>, and November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**BOX TOPS EDUCATION**  
Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

**BONUS OFFERS**  
Offers are valid in a single transaction between 10/01/2024-10/31/2024.

<b>Buy 3, Earn 5</b> on participating snack or treat products*	<b>Buy 2, Earn 4</b> on participating refrigerated soups, soups products*	<b>Buy 2, Earn 4</b> on participating Monitor Cleaners*	<b>Buy 2, Earn 4</b> on participating Clean & Carex Kids products*	<b>Buy 1, Earn 3</b> on participating Pillsbury frozen waffles*
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\*Must submit your receipts within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

**NATIONAL BOX TOPS WEEK**  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NATIONAL BOX TOPS WEEK IS COMING UP. From 10/1 to 10/31 you can earn double Box Tops on the participating products. And when you refer a friend, you'll both earn 50 Bonus Box Tops. Visit [BTFE.com/NRTW](http://BTFE.com/NRTW) to learn more.

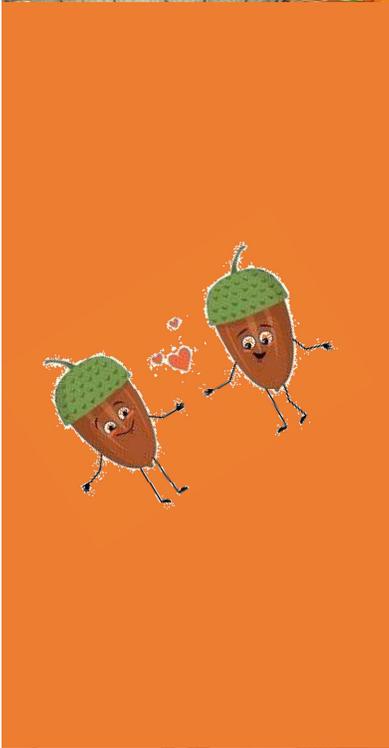
**THIS MONTH ONLY**  
You'll earn 50 Bonus Box Tops every time you refer a friend and they scan their first receipt within 14 days. Visit [BTFE.com/NRTW](http://BTFE.com/NRTW) to learn more.

**3 EASY WAYS TO EARN FOR OUR SCHOOL**

- SCAN** Qualifying receipts in the app.
- SUBMIT** Qualifying digital receipts in the app.
- CONNECT** Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts.

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# WREATHS *across* AMERICA

## Wreath Sponsorship Form

\*Sponsored wreaths will be placed on the grave markers at the Danville National Cemetery on December 14, 2024.

\*\*Deadline to order wreaths from the North Ridge Builders Club is Friday, November 22, 2024.

**In Memory of:**

**Please include the full name and/or a middle initial of your veteran buried at the Danville National Cemetery.**

\_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth or Death (to help with the location search)

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual= 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
2 Wreaths	\$34.00		
Small Business= 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate= 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		
		Grand Total	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
**Wreaths Across America** and bring or mail to:  
**North Ridge Middle School**  
**Attn. Kathy Delzell**  
**1619 N. Jackson**  
**Danville, IL 61832**

Questions?  
Please call 217-444-3442

# STUDENT COUNCIL

**Congratulations**

**2024 student council officers**



**Lydia Mourer**



**Sophia Wright**



**Benjamin Risley**



Hello Fall! October is a busy month for Science. Seventh grade is working on their new Earth Science unit and 8th grade is working on Harnessing Human Energy. Both of these units are from our new science curriculum Amplify that we are piloting this year. Students must bring their chromebooks to school every-day and have them charged. **Don't forget Fall Break is October 14 - October 20. No School October 11th.** It is very important that students try to spend a little bit of time reviewing notes so that the vocabulary and concepts we are learning are not lost over break. Remember if you are gone from school for an extended period of time you need to check Google Classroom for your school work and complete what you can at home. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your students teacher: Parent Teacher Conferences are Oct 29, 2024 from 3:30 to 7:15 and October 30th from 3:30- 7:00.

#### 8th Grade

Dawn Brock 444-3460 [brockd@danville118.org](mailto:brockd@danville118.org)

Kara Shaw 444-3424 [Shawk@danville118.org](mailto:Shawk@danville118.org)

Heidi Parker 444-3434 [Parkerh@danville118.org](mailto:Parkerh@danville118.org)

#### 7th grade

Michelle Bays 444-3461 [Baysm@danville118.org](mailto:Baysm@danville118.org)

Adam Weidner 444-3453 [Weidnera@danville118.org](mailto:Weidnera@danville118.org)

Ms. Aundra Rose 444-3430 [Rosea@danville118.org](mailto:Rosea@danville118.org)



**Date: October 24**

**Time: PE hour**

**COST: ?**

**How to earn points?**



A large yellow starburst shape with a scalloped edge. Inside, the following phrases are written in red, slanted text: "Cleaning up", "Sportsmanship", "Being kind", "Doing homework", "Being helpful", "Being on time", and "Being on task".



**CARNIVAL GAMES**

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## K-12 Breakfast

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

9-23-24

30 Blueberry Bread Strawberry Applesauce String Cheese 100% Orange Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	1 Stuffed Waffle Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Punch Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	2 Glazed Donut Fresh Orange 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	3 Mini Chicken Patty on Biscuit w/honey Fresh Pear 100% Very Berry Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	4 Cinnamon Roll Frozen Fruit Cup 100% Grape Juice Skim or 1% White Milk  National Cinnamon Roll Day
7 Mini Cinnamon Caramel Roll Plain Applesauce 100% Orange Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	8 Sausage and Cheese Bagel Sandwich Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Punch juice Skim or 1% White Milk	9 Confetti Pancakes Fresh Orange 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	10 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Strawberry Banana Yogurt Fresh Banana 100% Very Berry Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
14	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>			18
21 Cocoa Cherry Bar String Cheese Raisins 100% Orange Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	22 Mini French Toast Sausage Link Blue Raspberry Applesauce 100% Fruit Punch Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	23 Cherry Strudel Fresh Apple 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	24 Turkey Sausage and Egg Burrito Fresh Pear 100% Very Berry Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	25 Powdered Donut Hole Cluster Vanilla Yogurt Fresh Orange 100% Grape Juice Skim or 1% White Milk
28 Banana Bread Colby Cheese Stick Fresh Apple 100% Orange Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	29 Mini Chicken Patty on Biscuit w/honey Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Punch Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	30 Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza Banana 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	31 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Breakfast Bar Cinnamon Applesauce 100% Very Berry Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

### News

2<sup>nd</sup> Meal Option:  
WG Reduced Fat Cereal

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

[PiggottZ@Danville118.org](mailto:PiggottZ@Danville118.org)



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## K-8 Lunch Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

9.23.24

30 Cheese Pizza Steamed Carrots Fresh Broccoli w/ranch Fresh Orange	1 Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Popeye Salad Steamed Squash Pineapple Tidbits Goldfish Grahams	2 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Kidney Beans Corn on the Cob Fresh Apple	3 Hot Dog on WG Bun w/ketchup, mustard, and relish Baked Wedges Cole Slaw Grapes	4 Beef Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Steamed Corn Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll
7 Eggoji Waffles w/syrup Turkey Sausage Patty Hashbrown Dragon Punch Fresh Orange	8 Pepperoni Pizza Corn on the Cob Baby Carrots w/ranch Sliced Peaches	9 Chicken Tenders Meatless Spaghetti Tossed Salad w/dressing Steamed Carrots Fresh Grapes Educational Cookies	10 Enchilada w/taco meat Shredded cheese, salsa, sour cream Steamed Broccoli Variety Fresh Vegetables Cornbread Diced Pears	11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
14	15	16 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	17	18
21 Cheeseburger w/ketchup, mustard, lettuce, tomato, pickles Sweet Potato Tots Steamed Squash Sliced Pears	22 Breaded Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Grapes	23 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Sliced Bread Tossed Salad w/dressing Steamed Peas Fresh Orange	24 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Steamed Corn Fruit Cocktail	25 Chicken & Waffles w/syrup and BBQ sauce Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Fresh Apple
28 Salisbury Steak Brown Rice & Gravy Red Beans Baby Carrots w/ranch Fresh Orange Sliced Bread	29 Loaded Nachos w Salsa Sour cream, Cheese sauce, and lettuce and Beef taco meat Mexi-corn Fresh Grapes	30 Turkey Sausage Pizza Tossed Salad w/ carrots, cucumbers, and dressing Grape Tomatoes Fresh Pears	31 Homestyle Macaroni and Cheese Beef Bites Steamed Broccoli Pumpkin Pie Sliced Peaches Cornbread	1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

### News

#### Served Daily:

Cold 1% White Milk  
Cold Skim White Milk  
Cold 1% Chocolate Milk

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Meal Option:

Variety of Specialty Salads  
Or Deli Sandwiches

### Hispanic Heritage Month:

A month-long  
celebration that runs  
from **September 15**  
to **October 15**

For Questions  
regarding menus  
please contact:  
Zetta Piggott  
Director of Food  
Services  
217-444-1070

[piggottz@danville118.org](mailto:piggottz@danville118.org)

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