

# MERKLEY MESSENGER



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## What's for Lunch?



Wednesday  
Dismissal is  
always EARLY  
RELEASE!  
School ends  
at  
1:55



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9</b> Ravioli Corn Cheesy Breadstick Pears Fruit Snacks	<b>10</b> Chicken Patty on Bun Crispy Fries Green Beans Orange Smiles	<b>11</b> Mini Pancake OR Cereal 100% Juice Cup Sausage Links Tater Tots Cranberry Bites	<b>12</b> Mini Corn Dogs Pretzel Breadstick & Cheese Sauce Baked Beans Rosy Applesauce	<b>13</b> <b>Domino's Pizza Day</b> Corn Salad Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Chip Cookie
<b>16</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>17</b> Hot Pretzel & Cheese Veggie Salad Broccoli Pears Frozen Yogurt Cup	<b>18</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Strawberries Fruitable Juice	<b>19</b> Orange Chicken Rice Pilaf Pineapple Chunks Broccoli Fortune Cookie	<b>20</b> Nacho Supreme Refried Beans Salsa Mandarin Oranges Cranberry Bites
<p><b>Please note Breakfast is only served from 7:30 – 8:00</b>                      Breakfast \$1.50 * Lunch with Milk \$2.00 *                      Milk \$.50  <i>January. Lunch Alternate – Cheeseburger on Bun or Chef Salad</i></p>				



## Dates To Remember

Important DATE!

View and bookmark our entire online calendar at  
<http://www.highland.k12.in.us/mk/icalsw/calendar.asp?cal=em>

- Dec 22: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
- Dec 23 thru Jan 6: NO SCHOOL Winter Recess
- Jan 9-13: Winter Wall of Warmth Drive
- Jan 9-13: Boys Basketball Tryouts
- Jan 16: MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
- Jan 13-Feb 24: Read-a-Thon

## Boys Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for Merkley's 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Boys' Basketball team will be held January 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> (excluding Wednesday) at Merkley from 2:45 – 4:15.



**Boys MUST have a physical on file in order to participate in Try-Outs!**

THE LIGHT IN A  
*Child's eyes*  
 IS ALL IT TAKES  
 TO MAKE  
*Christmas*  
 A MAGICAL TIME  
 OF THE YEAR



Wishing you  
 a very Merry  
 Christmas &  
 Happy New Year!



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## 2017 READ-a-THON

“Readers Are Winners”

January 13<sup>th</sup> – February 24<sup>th</sup>

More information will come home after the winter break.

## NO LEFT TURN!

Please make sure you are following our new “No Left Turn” policy when exiting the school parking lot. There are signs there to remind you. We would also like to remind you to not drive through the front circle before or after school as this area is for busses only during those times.

Also, please do not wait at the yellow marked curbs for your student. If everyone follows these rules pick up and drop offs will run more smoothly here at Merkley. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Thank You!!!

We would like to thank all the parents that helped out with our Santa’s Secret Workshop. The students had a fun time shopping for their families. This is just another example of the fun activities that our PTC helps coordinate here at Merkley.



**REMINDEXTS ARE A GREAT WAY TO KEEP UP WITH THE PTC HAPPENINGS.**

**GET TEXT REMINDERS FROM MERKLEY’S PTC.  
TEXT @MERKLEYP TO 81010**

## Winter Wall of Warmth

January 9<sup>th</sup> - January 13<sup>th</sup>

Bring in new hats, gloves, mittens, scarves to Dowd’s room (146) any time during these three weeks. Candy Canes will be given as our token of our thanks as well as your name displayed on a snowflake on our display!

All warm clothing items will be donated to the Highland Emergency Fund.



☺ Thank you for caring ☺  
K-Kids and Student Council

## Hats for Highland Education Foundation”

### A KKIDS Fundraiser

**Why:** To give a donation to our Highland Education Foundation. Their efforts provide Highland students with the resources needed to make learning relevant and fun!

**What:** Wear a hat in school for only \$1.00!

**When:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, see the calendar below:

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)



## Paper Recycling

Recycle all those holiday catalogs and wrapping paper in the green and yellow dumpster in the parking lot! It is free money for our school!