

# 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
16 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	17 Hot Pretzel & Cheese Veggie Salad Broccoli Pears Frozen Yogurt Cup	18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Strawberries Fruitable Juice	19 Orange Chicken Rice Pilaf Pineapple Chunks Broccoli Fortune Cookie	20 Nacho Supreme Refried Beans Salsa Mandarin Oranges Cranberry Bites
23 Cheeseburger OR Hamburger Pickles & Tomatoes Potato Wedges Pears Rice Krispy Treat	24 Chicken Leg & Waffles Corn Berries Sidekick	25 Walking Taco Salsa, Lettuce Cheese Refried Beans Peaches 100% Juice Box	26 Toasted Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Goldfish Crackers Carrot/Celery Sticks Apple Slices	27 <b>Domino's Pizza Day</b> Corn Salad Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Chip Cookie
<p><b>Please note Breakfast is only served from 7:30 – 8:00</b>                      Breakfast \$1.50 * Lunch with Milk \$2.00 *                      Milk \$.50                      January. Lunch Alternate – Cheeseburger on Bun or Chef Salad</p>				



## Dates To Remember



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

- Jan 16: MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
- Jan 17: PTC Meeting 3:00pm
- Jan 13-Feb 24: Read-a-Thon
- Jan 24: Fun Fair Meeting @ 6:30
- Mar 13: Kindergarten Registration

## Boys Basketball Schedule

- Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ Southridge
- Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> vs. Johnston
- Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> @ Warren
- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. Southridge
- Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ Johnston
- Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Warren
- Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ HHS Main Gym



All games are played at 3:20  
**EXCEPT the final playoff game  
 on February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## Merkley Students Show That They CARE

The following students have been chosen by their teachers and/or classmates as that they care for others in their thoughts, words, and actions. Their names are posted on the wall outside of Mrs. Pilewski's room.  
 Congratulations!

- Mrs. Rycerz's Class-Landon Gonzalez
- Miss Gallagher's Class-Nathan Horvath
- Mrs. Schocke's Class-Madison Kustka
- Mrs. Moser's Class-Bianca Villagomez
- Mrs. Goad's Class-Kassie Nakatsuka
- Mrs. Mako's Class-Aidan Williams
- Mrs. Sulkowski's Class-Evie Montanez
- Mrs. Dowd's Class-Analee Zapata
- Mrs. Pizer's Class-Violet VanHeel
- Mrs. Terry's Class-Joslyn Figueroa
- Mrs. Ross's Class-Lilyana Leon
- Mrs. Rodriguez's Class-Alexis Monreal



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## 2017 READ-a-THON

“Readers Are Winners”

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

Monies envelopes need to be turned in by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## Student News

K-Kids Meetings are 2:45-3:15 on the following dates  
2/9, 3/2 & 4/6

Student Council Meetings are 2:45-3:15 on the following dates  
2/7, 3/7 & 4/14



**REMIN D TEXTS ARE A GREAT WAY TO KEEP UP WITH THE PTC HAPPENINGS.**

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



**2017 Registration Dates**

- Saturday, January 21st
- Saturday, February 4th
- Saturday, February 18th
- Saturday, March 4th

Registrations after 3/4 will incur a \$10 late fee. Please contact info@highlandll.com

**10am - 2pm at Lincoln Center**

Divisions: T-Ball, Rookie, Minor B, Minor A & Majors  
Little League is for both Boys and girls

- All Registration Forms & Information are available online at HighlandLL.com
- NEW AGE REQUIREMENT DATE:**  
Players MUST turn Age 4 by August 31st, 2017
- Players must reside in Highland or attend a school in Highland (Does not apply to preschools)
- Birth Certificate and Proof of Residency (dated between 2/1/16 - 2/1/17) are required at registration
- HLL President, Bob Johnsen at 219-718-1236 or email info@highlandll.com

Note: All Forms of payment accepted: cash, check, and all major credit cards

**MULTI-PLAYER DISCOUNTS & FAMILY MAX!**

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## 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, 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!