

October 14, 2016

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
17 Hot Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce Salad Sliced Melon Juice Box Frozen Yogurt Cup	18 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Peaches Apple slices Chocolate Chip Cookie	19 Hamburger on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Fries Carrots & Dip Orange Smiles	20 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Hot Roll Rosy Applesauce Melon	21 Cheesy Breadsticks & Meat Sauce Salad Corn Pears
24 Chicken Smackers Fries Corn on the Cob Peaches Mandarin Oranges	25 Pancakes or Cereal Sausage Links Hash Brown Patty Berry Cup 100% Juice	26 Pizza Salad Baked Beans Pears Jell-O	27 Sack Lunch Hot Dog on Bun Chips Carrot Sticks/Dip Squeezable Applesauce Fruitable Juice Plus	28 NO SCHOOL FALL RECESS

Please note Breakfast is only served from 7:30 – 8:00
 Breakfast \$1.50 * Lunch with Milk \$2.00 *
 Milk \$.50
September Lunch Alternate – Hot Dog on Bun or Chef Salad



Dates To Remember



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

- Oct 17-21: Book Fair
- Oct 17: Girls Basketball Game @ Johnston
- Oct 20: Girls Basketball Game @ Warren
- Oct 21: S.O.S. Donations Due
- Oct 21: Someone Special Day **Grades K-2 ONLY**
- Oct 24-27: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 25: Girls Basketball Game @ HHS
- Oct 27: Class Halloween Parties
- Oct 28-31: NO SCHOOL Fall Break
- Nov 3: Picture Retakes
- Nov 3: UNICEF boxes due
- Nov 10: Popcorn Day
- Nov 24-25: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Someone Special Day

Someone Special Day is Friday, October 21st. Please note that there have been some changes made to Someone Special Day this year. This event will only be for **Kindergarten through 2nd grade students**. Each student is allowed to have **2 people attend**.

Red Ribbon Week – Themed Days October 24th – 27th

- Monday** – Team Up Against Drugs, wear your favorite sports team clothing
- Tuesday** – Drugs are Despicable, wear your favorite Minion Clothing
- Wednesday** – The Drug Free FORCE is With Me, wear your favorite Star Wars Clothing
- Thursday** – I Elect To Be Drug Free, wear red, white & Blue



PICTURE
DAY

**Picture Retakes
will take place on
Thursday,
November 3rd.**

We're Kicking Off
Red Ribbon Week
Love Yourself. Be Drug Free.™



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Book Fair News

The Book Fair will be October 17th – 21st. If you are interested in helping please email Jen at jenodonnell@sbcglobal.net

Students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair & make a wish list. Then they will be able to go back a second time to make their purchases. The Book Fair is a great way to encourage your child to read for FUN!



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

College GO! Week!

The School Town of Highland will be celebrating College GO! Week October 17-21st! Elementary students will be participating in activities such as researching colleges across the United States, investigating the price of a college education, and sharing what college they might like to attend when they graduate from high school. On Friday, October 21st, we hope all students will wear clothing showing the name of a favorite college.

Please encourage your children to participate in all the College GO! Week activities. Take some time to discuss your college experience or that of someone else in your family. It is NEVER too early to start talking to your children about their post-high school plans!

Merkley Students Council News

Please help our Student Council collect items for our soldiers! Please have all items turned into the school by October 21st.

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| Peanut Butter | Q-Tips |
| Instant Oatmeal Cereal | Disposable Razors |
| Slim Jims | Lip Balm |
| Beef Jerky | Eye Drops |
| Candy, nuts | Body Wash (3 in 1 is best) |
| Gum (Blister packs only) | Shampoo |
| Cookies | Conditioner |
| Granola/cereal bars | Tylenol |
| Pop tarts | Sun Block |
| Cup-A-Soup | Flea Collars |
| Coffee | Medicated Baby Powder |
| Creamer | Toothpaste |
| Cocoa Mix | Dental Floss |
| Sugar | Boot Socks |
| Tang | Hand/ Foot Warmers |
| Tea | Mechanics Gloves |
| Pens | Batteries |
| Books | Can Openers |
| DVDs | Baby Wipes |
| Batteries | Deodorant |
| Can Openers | CDs |
| Plastic bags with zippers | Tylenol |
| Single use cameras | Sun Block |
| UNO cards – Travel Games | Flea Collards |
| Playing Cards & Dice | Medicated Baby Powder |
| Microwave Popcorn | Toothpaste |
| Fruit: dried or snacks | Dental Floss |
| Individual powdered soft drink mix | Boot Socks |
| Individually packs of condiments | Hand/ Foot Warmers |
| Sanitary Products (tampons, napkins) | Mechanics Gloves |
| Canned Meats (No Pork Products please) | Puzzle Books |
| Individual snacks- Pringles, crackers, cookies etc. | |

Girls Basketball Schedule

Girls Basketball games begin at 3:20. The cost is \$2.50 per adult & students are free.



Monday, Oct. 17th @ Johnston

Thursday, Oct. 20th @ Warren

Tuesday, Oct. 25th @HHS (time TBD)

Keep clipping those Box Tops. The current contest ends October 21st. The grade level that turns in the most will win a special treat! 5th grade is currently in the lead.

