

# MERKLEY MESSSENGER



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## What's for Lunch?



Wednesday  
Dismissal is  
always EARLY  
RELEASE!  
School ends

at  
1:55



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 NO SCHOOL	1 Mini Pancake/ Sausage Wraps OR Cereal 100% Juice Cup Cheese Stick Tator Tot Orange Smiles	2 Grilled Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Goldfish Crackers Celery Sticks & Dip Grapes	3 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Tri-Tater Rosy Applesauce Banana	4 Personal Pan Cheese Pizza Seasoned Carrots Veggie Salad Pears Jell-O
7 Hot Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce Veggie Salad Broccoli Orange Smiles Frozen Yogurt Cup	8 Chicken Nuggets Buttered Bowtie Noodles Watermelon Chunks Green Beans Fruitable Juice	9 Orange Chicken Rice Pilaf Pineapple Chunks Seasoned Carrots Fortune Cookie	10 Nacho Supreme Refried Beans Salsa Sliced Apples Jell-O	11 <b>Sack Lunch</b> Hot Dog on Bun Chips Baby Carrot Sticks Applesauce Cups Fun Chips

Please note Breakfast is only served from 7:30 - 8:00

Breakfast \$1.50 \* Lunch with Milk \$2.00 \*  
Milk \$.50

November Lunch Alternate - Cheeseburger on a bun or Chef Salad



## 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>

- 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 18-23: Savers Truck Fundraiser
- Nov 24-25: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 20-22: Early Release Days
- Dec 22: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
- Dec 23 thru
- Jan 6: NO SCHOOL Winter Recess

## Basketball News:

Congratulations to the girls' basketball team for finishing strong! The girls defeated Warren on Tuesday night with a score of 13-11. The girls worked hard all season and showed off their skills on Tuesday! Way to go Mustangs, we are proud of you!

The boys' basketball season begins after Winter Break. Players must have a physical to tryout!



## Thank a Teacher

Give that special educator an apple!

Make a contribution to the Highland Education Foundation, and an individual of your choice, affiliated with the Highland schools, will be honored. He/she will receive a specially designed card, with your name, your special greeting and an apple pin.

Complete the form below and drop it off in your school's office along with your check or send your check payable to:

Highland Education Foundation, 9145 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN 46322

All donors will receive an acknowledgement with receipt for a tax-deductible gift.

Forms and donations must be received no later than Thursday, October 27 in order for honoree to receive gift before Thanksgiving break.



PICTURE  
DAY

Picture Retakes  
will take place on  
Thursday,  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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## Thank You

We would like to give big Thank You to Jen O'Donnell and all of the volunteers that helped make the Book Fair a huge success! Encouraging a love for reading makes a lifelong impact on a young child.

We would also like to give a big Thank You to Marybeth Kutcka and all the volunteers that helped make Someone Special Day a wonderful event for so many. We had a great turn out and these types of events make great memories for everyone involved.

## Savers Truck

The Savers Truck will be back at Merkley starting Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and will be in the parking lot until Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will accept everything except electronics and furniture. Start cleaning out now and get your house ready for all your new holiday items! Be on the lookout for flyers and more info. We will also need volunteers to help with this.



## Paper Recycling

Our school participates in a paper recycling program as part of its fundraising efforts. Please consider disposing your Newspaper/Inserts, Magazines/Catalogs, Office/School Papers & Junk mail in the yellow & green bin in the parking lot. Please no cardboard, textbooks or phone books. Shredded paper is acceptable but please bag it before placing in the bin. Thanks for your help!



**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**



We know everyone has somewhere to go in the morning but please make sure you are abiding by Merkley's drop off procedures. These are in place for everyone's safety.

- Unless eating breakfast, students may not enter the building until 7:55.
- If you will be watching your child enter the building, you must park in a parking spot.
- Always pull up as far as you can and have your child ready to exit the car. Take care of backpacks, hugs, kisses, and other essentials before entering the line.
- Ideally, 4-5 cars should have students exiting vehicles at a time in the drop off lane.
- Do not allow your child to cross the street in front of cars on 42<sup>nd</sup>. If you must drop off there, it is your responsibility to walk your child safely across the street.
- Always pay attention to the crossing guards.
- No students are allowed on the playground prior to the start of the school day or after the school day.

The Winner of the Box Top contest was the 5<sup>th</sup> grade!!!  
Congratulations to them!

Continue to save those Box Tops. The new contest will be announced soon!

