

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
12 Cheeseburger or Hamburger Pickles & Tomatoes Crispy Fries Mandarin Oranges Rice Krispy Treat	13 Chicken Leg & Waffles Corn Blueberries Sidekick	14 Walking Taco Salsa, Lettuce, Cheese Refried Beans Pears 100% Juice Box	15 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Goldfish Crackers Carrot/Celery Sticks Apple Slices	16 Stuffed Crust Pizza Cheesy Broccoli Salad Peaches Chocolate Chip Cookie
19 Chicken Patty on Bun Crispy Fries Green Beans Orange Smiles	20 Mini Pancake/Sausage Wraps OR Cereal 100% Juice Cup Cheese Stick Tater Tots Strawberries	21 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Tri-Tater Rosy Applesauce Holiday Soft Pretzel	22 Personal Pan Cheese Pizza Seasoned Carrots Veggie Salad Pears Jell-O	23 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

Please note Breakfast is only served from 7:30 - 8:00
 Breakfast \$1.50 * Lunch with Milk \$2.00 *
 Milk \$.50
Nov. & Dec. Lunch Alternate - Cheeseburger on Bun or Chef Salad



Dates To Remember

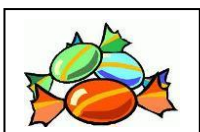


View and bookmark our entire online calendar at
<http://www.highland.k12.in.us/mk/icalsw/calendar.asp?cal=em>

- Dec 15: Popcorn Day
- Dec 16: Linus Blanket Day
- Dec 20-22: Early Release Days
- Dec 22: Holiday Parties/Polar Express Day
- Dec 22: End of 1st Semester
- Dec 23 thru Jan 6: NO SCHOOL Winter Recess
- Jan 9-13: Winter Wall of Warmth Drive
- Jan 9-13: Boys Basketball tryouts

Reminders for Holiday Parties

Classroom parties will be on Thursday, December 22nd, at 12:45. Donations of bags with individually wrapped candy are being accepted for goodie bags.



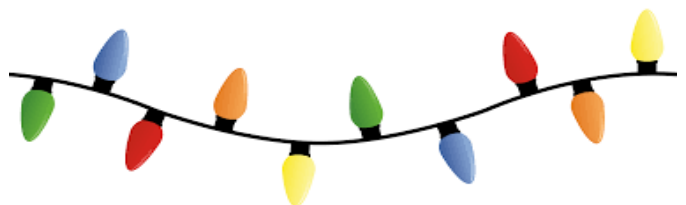
Peanut/nut free candies are appreciated! Thank You!

Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at
1:55 on:

- Tuesday, December 20th
- Wednesday, December 21st
- Thursday, December 22nd

Please make arrangements for your child's after-school care now!



"Polar Express Day"

We will be watching this classic movie during the morning on Thursday, December 22nd. Wear school appropriate pajamas and get ready to enjoy some hot cocoa!



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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. The entrance on 42nd street is for **entering only**. We would like to remind you not to 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.



Help the
Merkley
KKIDS with
**The
Linus
Project**

The Merkley KKIDS are fundraising money to purchase fleece to make blankets for children that are being treated in different hospitals!

Help the KKIDS to purchase the materials for each blanket by buying a **Linus Blanket Pass**. On Friday, December 16th students will be able to **bring their favorite blanket to school for only \$1**. All of the money raised will go to purchasing fleece that will be turned into blankets. Help the KKIDS spread a little joy this Holiday Season!

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

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

Merkley Students Show Self-Discipline

The following students have been chosen by their teachers and/or classmates as showing self-discipline in their thoughts, words, and actions. Their names are posted on the wall outside of Mrs. Pilewski's room.

Congratulations!

Mrs. Rycerz's Class-Lisbeth Sanchez
Miss Gallagher's Class-Jaymie Nakatsuka

Mrs. Schocke's Class-M.J. Berry
Mrs. Moser's Class-A.J. Iruegas

Mrs. Goad's Class-Daniel Cervantes
Mrs. Mako's Class-Madelyn Manriquez

Mrs. Sulkowski's Class-Mark Dail
Mrs. Dowd's Class-Hannah Granieri

Mrs. Pizer's Class-Kaylin Charbonneau
Mrs. Terry's Class-McKenzie Markus

Mrs. Ross's Class-Finnly Holtz
Mrs. Rodriguez's Class-Alex Smith

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 2nd Friday of each month, see the calendar below:

Friday, January 13th

Friday, February 10th

Friday, March 17th (3rd Friday)

Friday, April 21st (3rd 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!