

# 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>13</b> Cheeseburger or Hamburger Pickles & Tomatoes Potato Wedges Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	<b>14</b> Chicken Leg & Waffles Cheesy Broccoli Cheesy Breadstick Pears Sidekick	<b>15</b> Walking Taco Salsa, Lettuce, & Cheese Refried Beans Peaches 100% Juice Box	<b>16</b> Toasted Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Goldfish Crackers Carrot/Celery Sticks Apple Slices Jell-O	<b>17</b> <b>Domino's Pizza</b> Veggie Salad Corn Orange Smiles Whole Grain Chocolate Chip Cookie
<b>20</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>21</b> Ravioli Broccoli Cheesy Breadstick Pears Fruit Snacks	<b>22</b> Chicken Smackers Crispy Fries Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	<b>23</b> Mini Pancakes OR Cereal Sausage Links 100% Juice Cup Tater Tots 100% Juice Cup	<b>24</b> Mini Corn Dogs Pretzel Breadstick & Cheese Sauce Baked Beans Rosy Applesauce
<p><b>Please note Breakfast is only served from 7:30 - 8:00</b>                      Breakfast \$1.50 * Lunch with Milk \$2.00 *                      Milk \$.50  <b>February Lunch Alternate - Cheeseburger on Bun or Chef Salad</b></p>				



## Dates To Remember



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

- Feb 15: Boys Basketball Game @ HHS
- Feb 20: **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb 21: Fun Fair Meeting 6:30
- Feb 24: Staff vs Student Basketball Game
- Feb 24: Read-a-Thon Ends
- Mar 10: Read-a-Thon Money Due
- Mar 13: Kindergarten Registration
- Apr 7: Fun Fair

Students Participating in the Read A Thon please keep up the great work reading all those great books! Forms and Money are due on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Merkley Students Show Perseverance

The following students have been chosen by their teachers and/or classmates for showing perseverance 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-Gracyn Ostrom

Mrs. Schocke's Class-Jayden Gaitors  
Mrs. Moser's Class-AJ Iruegas

Mrs. Goad's Class-Ty Bowers  
Mrs. Mako's Class-Brooklyn Woodruff

Mrs. Sulkowski's Class-Leyan Khalil  
Mrs. Dowd's Class-Mercedes Monreal

Mrs. Pizer's Class-DJ Rivera  
Mrs. Terry's Class-Brayden Porter

Mrs. Ross's Class-Kyle Cuevas  
Mrs. Rodriguez's Class-Justin Petit



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Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana is excited to announce registration for the Spring 2017 season! Girls on the Run is a physical activity-based positive youth development program that inspires girls in 3rd-8th grade to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Registration will open on February 6, 2017 and is available online at the Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana website, [www.gotrofnwi.org](http://www.gotrofnwi.org).

The 10-week season begins the week of March 6th, with the girls meeting twice a week after school on Wednesdays & Fridays. Our season concludes with a celebratory 5k at the Highland High School location on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am.

## American Heart Association



The Student Council and KKIDs are teaming up for **American Heart Association Staff vs Student Basketball Game**. Bring your dollars and put them into your favorite staff member's bucket to get them to play! **Students will get a raffle ticket for a chance to play for each dollar they bring in and an animal keychain for every \$5 increment! Fundraising begin Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** and the game will take place at the end of the day on Friday! Bring in those dollars for a great cause!



Fun Fair is April 7<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are desperately needed. Also, if any independent sales consultants would like to donate any items to help with our raffle & help get their name out there that would great! Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Mary Beth Kutcka at [marybethkutcka@gmail.com](mailto:marybethkutcka@gmail.com)

We are also in need of someone that has a photo booth business. Thanks

## Kindergarten Registration Information

The School Town of Highland  
2017 Kindergarten

The public elementary schools in Highland will be holding their Kindergarten registration during the week of March 13<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten in the School Town of Highland.

### AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Kindergarten - 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2017

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION:

1. Five proofs of residency
  - a) Two of the following:  
NIPSCO, Water, Phone, Cable (utility bills/deposit receipts)
  - b) Two of the following:  
Driver's License/State ID (showing current address), vehicle registration, Recent paycheck/unemployment check receipt
  - c) One of the following:  
Lease & rent receipt,  
Mortgage & homeowners insurance documents,  
Notarized letter with 3 proofs of residency from the homeowner  
(parent/guardian must provide ID listed above in item b)
2. Proof of custody, if applicable
3. Birth certificate
4. Social Security Number
5. Current immunization records (Name and phone number of Pediatrician)

Parents are urged to bring their children and the above items to the elementary school which serves their immediate district according to the following schedule:

8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. All last names beginning with "A" through "M"  
12:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. All last names beginning with "N" through "Z"

Monday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Merkley Elementary School 9340 Fifth Street 922 - 5640
Tuesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Elementary School 2901 100 <sup>th</sup> Street 922 - 5660
Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Southridge Elementary School 9221 Johnston Street 922 - 5650
Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Johnston Elementary School 8220 Fifth Street 923 - 2428

Note: No registration on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.