

# 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
27 Hot Pretzel & Cheese Veggie Salad Broccoli Peaches Frozen Yogurt Cup	28 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Hot Roll Strawberries	1 Italian Pasta with Marinara Sauce Veggie Salad Corn Garlic Toast Juice Cup	2 Nacho Supreme Refried Beans Salsa Orange Smiles ☺ Cranberry Bites	3 <b>Domino's Pizza</b> Veggie Salad Steamed Carrots Applesauce Fruit Snacks
6 Cheesy Breadsticks & Meat Sauce Green Beans Carrot Sticks Apple Slices	7 Chicken Smackers Fries Salad Pears Cranberry Bites	8 Super Taco Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa Refried Beans Peach Cup	9 Personal Pan Pizza Corn Veggie Salad Mandarin Oranges	10 <u>Sack Lunch Day</u> Cheeseburger or Toasted Cheese Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Fruit Cup/Celery Sticks Sidekick
<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>March Lunch Alternate – Hot Dog 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 27:	Box Tops Due
Mar 2:	KKids Meeting
Mar 7:	Student Council Meeting
Mar 7:	PTC/Fun Fair Meeting
Mar 8:	Girls On The Run Meeting
Mar 10:	Read-a-Thon Money Due
Mar 13-17:	IREAD Tests for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders
Mar 13:	Garbage Bag Fundraiser Begins
Mar 13:	Kindergarten Registration
Mar 16:	Spring Program
Mar 16:	Popcorn Day
Mar 17:	KKids Hat Day \$1 donation
Mar 17:	Posters Due for Fun Fair Contest
Mar 24:	Spring Pictures
Mar 24:	Class Basket Donations Due
Mar 27-31:	Spring Break
Apr 3-7:	Savers Truck Fundraiser
Apr 7:	Fun Fair
Apr 10-15:	5 Below Fundraiser

## Kindergarten Registration

Merkley's Kindergarten registration will take place on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

8:45am-11:00am last names beginning with A thru M  
12:15pm-2:30pm last names beginning with N thru Z

- Students should be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2017
- Five proofs of residence will be needed
- Proof of custody, if applicable
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Number
- Current immunization records (name & phone number of Pediatrician)

February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup> ISTEP Testing  
Part One for Grades 3-5.

Please make sure your children are well rested and have good breakfast on test days.

Congratulations to all our Spell Bowl Participants!

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sadie Maples  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jayden Yuran



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## Thank You!

A huge Thank You to Jen O'Donnell and her crew of volunteers for their hard work and dedication to make another very successful Book Fair!

## Congratulations!

The Merkley Boys' Basketball team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place this year. Thank you Coach Pizer and all the boys that worked hard to have a successful season!

## HIGHLAND LEARN TO SWIM

Highland High School will be offering Learn to Swim classes for children at the Highland High School pool.

Lessons will take place Mondays through Thursdays, March 6-16. Lessons will be 30 minutes long, with groups starting at 3:30, 4:00, and 4:30. Group lessons will be available for children ages 5 and up. There will also be classes available for 3-4 year olds.

Fee: \$35 for a total of 8 30-minute lessons, cash or check payable to Highland High School. There will be a \$5 late sign up fee.

Sign-ups will be at Highland High School Pool (Use Door P) from 3:30-4:30pm on Tues., Feb. 28 and Thurs., March 2.

Questions? Email [ctleming@highland.k12.in.us](mailto:ctleming@highland.k12.in.us)



Last push for BOX TOPS! BOX TOPS need to be turned in by Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. This is the last contest of the year. The class that brings in the most will get 15 extra minutes of IPAD time!!! Our totals are way down this year so please send in what you have.

*Stats as of 2/22*

K - 405	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 510
1 <sup>st</sup> - 451	4 <sup>th</sup> - 341
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 616	5 <sup>th</sup> - 343



**WILLY WONKA THEME**



**Fun Fair is Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**POSTER CONTEST ENTRIES DUE MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>!**

### Volunteers Needed!!!!

**We need around 70 volunteers to make Fun Fair happen. If someone from each Merkley family (mom, dad, teenage sibling, aunt, uncle grandparents) worked a one hour shift we would have more than enough volunteers for this event. Room parents will be calling families to secure workers so please help!**

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Mary Beth Kutcka at [marybethkutcka@gmail.com](mailto:marybethkutcka@gmail.com)

### Class Basket Raffle Donations

We are asking families to donate items to help fill our raffle baskets! Please send in items fitting in with our child's grade level theme by Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Kindergarten & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Sports  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – All Things Characters (*Disney, Nickelodeon, Marvel, Minions, etc.*)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – Family Night (*movies, games, candy, popcorn, gift cards for pizza, sandwiches, etc.*)