

WYNEKEN WEEKLY PARENT NOTE

October 7-11, 2024

REACH, TEACH & SEND

LUNCH MENU OCT 7-11

(subject to changes)

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mini Cheese Pizza Cheesy Broccoli Pickles Strawberries Cherry Slushy 7 th Grade Meal	Soft Beef Taco Romaine Salsa/Tortilla Chip Bag Peaches	Sloppy Joe w/bun Baked Beans/Cukes Banana Moz Cheese Stick	Omelet Hash Brown/Sweet Potato Tot Pears Muffin	Hot Dog Gr Beans/Cukes/Romaine Applesauce Rice Krispy

Picture Retake Day will be October 17th

Parents - For the safety of all children, students should be escorted through the parking lot with an adult and crosswalks should be used when crossing the parking lot. When walking children from the parking lot to the school building please use the crosswalk rather than crossing between cars in the drop off / pick-up line. When using the carline, please do not block the crosswalk and look around you before moving forward. Thank you for supporting us in keeping all of our children safe!

Snow Removal Bids: Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is accepting snow removal bids for the 2024-2025 school year. Bids should include the following:

Parking Lot - Per occurrence rate for 1" to 2"; Per occurrence rate for greater than 2" and up to 5"; Per occurrence rate for greater than 5" and up to 8"; Per hour rate for over 8"

Sidewalks - Per occurrence rate for 1" to 2" plus ice melt; Per occurrence rate for greater than 2" and up to 5" plus ice melt; Per occurrence rate for greater than 5" and up to 8" plus ice melt; Per hour rate for over 8" plus ice melt

Other - Ice melt application to parking Lot; To apply salt during snow event cost; To apply salt only event cost
Snow removal is to occur anytime school or daycare is in session – lot will need to be cleared by 6:00 am. The school may also call you for special circumstances.

All bids shall be returned to the school office or current school board member by Tuesday, October 8th, 2024 – 3:30 pm.

Chapel Offerings: Our first quarter offerings are for the Lutheran Senior Care Ministries. Lutheran Senior Care Ministry provides worship services at over 30 care facilities in the greater Fort Wayne area.

Wyneken is blessed with outstanding pastors who support our school, families, and community in more ways than can be counted. We are so privileged to have servants like Pastor Brege, Pastor Brock, Pastor Steffen, Pastor Ulmer, and Pastor Yeager! In order to show appreciation during the month of October, our school would like to present these servants within our association with some special gifts. We are wondering if you would like to contribute to this cause and help us show appreciation for all our pastors do? We are looking to have any type of donation by *Wednesday, October 16*. In addition, if you have any words of thanks or cards of appreciation you would like to share, we would love to be able to pass these out to our pastors as well! You may send gifts to the school office with the words "Appreciation Gift" on the outside. Any checks may be written to "Wyneken". You may also consider donating an "item" from the following list (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9AB29A2FA7-51576228-pastor>) as we look to put together some special goodies for our pastors. Thank you for helping us show appreciation to these servants of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! -Wyneken Staff

Congratulations To Our Lexia Superstar Winners: Abigail Brock, Taylor Witte, Katie Fuhrmann, Maddux Butcher, Willow Shawler, Bolton Butcher, Liddy Conrad.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

Soapy Joe's Fundraiser- The Wyneken PTL is excited to announce the start of our fundraising campaign with Soapy Joe's. We will be selling laundry detergent and fabric softener through Soapy Joe's, a private label company based in Anderson, IN. We have chosen to sell products that every household needs and uses. In addition to the detergents and fabric softener, the company also offers liquid dish soap in 5-gallon buckets, liquid laundry detergent pods, dishwasher pods, and dryer sheets. The detergents and fabric softeners come in 5-gallon buckets with a dispensing pump, and it lasts around 6 months for a family of 4. The fundraiser started on September 24th and will run through October 9th. Order forms, with an attached letter, were sent home last Tuesday. All orders must be prepaid and are to be turned in by October 9th. (No Exceptions) and will be delivered to school

around the first week of November. All orders are to be pre-paid, cash or check only, and checks are made payable to Wyneken Lutheran PTL. Your support of this fundraiser through Wyneken PTL is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping us reach our goals of continued support to our teachers, students and school.

Twelfth Annual Community Trunk or Treat, Games & Dunk the Pastors

The Wyneken PTL and the St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen social committee plan to host this fun community event on Saturday, October 26, at 5:00 pm at Wyneken, 11565 N. US Hwy 27, Decatur, IN. You are invited and encouraged to decorate your trunk and hand out treats in a safe and familiar environment for the kids. Cars, vans or trucks which plan to provide and hand out treats will need to be in the school parking lot and set up by 4:30, with trunk or treating and lots of organized games for the kids starting at 5:00. You can even take a shot at dunking Pastor Brock and Pastor Steffen in the dueling dunk tanks! In the upcoming weeks, we will also be collecting candy at the Bingen scrip table if you wish to donate candy to supplement the candy provided by the trunk hosts. This is always a huge event, and it is common for trunk hosts to run out of their candy supplies. We will be serving chili, hot dogs, popcorn and beverages from 5:00 to 6:00. We have plenty of volunteer opportunities including having a trunk and passing out treats, volunteering for an event time slot, providing a gallon of chili soup or candy for the trunk sponsors to pass out. If you are interested in volunteering or donating chili, please go to this link to sign up -<https://tinyurl.com/bingen/trunk> or email Jani Thieme at jani@minnickservices.com by Wednesday, October 23. There will also be volunteer sign-up sheets at the Scrip table. Chili would need to be dropped off between 4:00-4:30 on 10/26 or you can set up another drop-off time earlier by contacting Danelle Westrick or Laura Kukelhan. In the event of inclement weather, the games and trunk or treating will go on in the Wyneken Cafetorium. Fun prizes to be awarded for the best decorated trunks and for the kids' games.

Wyneken Athletics:

- **Reminder: We love having students at our events to support our athletes but students NEED TO REMAIN IN THE GYM during athletic events. Students that are wandering the halls will be asked to sit with their parents.**
- Follow Wyneken Athletics on Facebook as well as keep an eye on the [Athletics Calendar](#) for upcoming events and updates.
- If you are interested in playing basketball and haven't signed up via final forms yet please reach out to Casey Nidlinger ASAP

Middle School Youth Events

Sunday, October 13; 2-6 p.m. – Corn Maze and More Amazing Fall Fun Indiana's largest corn maze and many other attractions await at Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo. Bring \$10 and a friend at 2 p.m. to the Bingen parking lot. Parents, please contact Pastor Brock if you are willing to drive.

Belmont Wrestling: The Belmont Wrestling Elementary Program will begin after school on Monday, October 14. Children in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are eligible to compete. If interested, please stop by the Wyneken Office for more information.

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration or its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.