

**WYNEKEN WEEKLY PARENT NOTE**

**October 28-November 1, 2024**

**REACH, TEACH & SEND**

**LUNCH MENU OCT 28-Nov-1** (subject to changes)

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
French Toast Tri Tater/SW Pot Tots Mandarin Oranges Yogurt	Spaghetti w/meat Romaine/Carrots Pears Breadstick	Cheese Toastie Chicken Noodle Soup Carrots/Celery Applesauce	Witch Fingers Phantom Masks Bat Bait Jack-O-Lanterns Dirt	Taco Quesadilla Salsa Refried Beans Tortilla Chip Pineapple

THURSDAY LUNCH: Chicken Sticks, Smiles, Broccoli, Cutie Orange, Dirt Pudding

**Wyneken Fall Break: October 23-25**

**The Wyneken 7th Grade class will be taking orders for poinsettias.** Cost for an 8" pot is \$16.00 with orders/payments due by November 7th. Plants are expected to arrive the first week of December. Anybody interested in purchasing plants can get with any 7th grade student to place your order. There will also be order forms at each church.

**Wyneken Craft Show-Vendors Wanted:** The Wyneken Craft Show is back!! We have vendor openings available for the craft show to be held on Saturday, December 7, 9am-2pm. If you are interested in participating or know someone who would be, please share this information. Contact person is Stephanie at [craftshow@wyneken.org](mailto:craftshow@wyneken.org), or call the school office at 260-639-6177 with your contact information

**The Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Association** created a special committee at the spring association meeting, directing the committee to research the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program (Vouchers) and offer a report of its findings. On Tuesday, October 29 at 7 p.m. in the Wyneken gymnasium, this committee will hold an open meeting to present its report and welcome questions. Please note this is an open committee meeting for informational purposes only; it is not a special association meeting.

**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/bingentrunk> or email Jani Thieme at [jani@minnickservices.com](mailto: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.

**Chapel Offerings:**

Our second quarter chapel offerings being collected to sponsor our Christmas families through the Lutheran Social Services. We are given this opportunity each year to share our blessings with those who are less fortunate. The chapel offerings will be used to purchase gift cards for gifts and food.

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

### **Wyneken Athletics:**

- **Wyneken Wear is back and just in time for Christmas Gifts! Get yours before they are gone on Halloween night. This isn't a trick grab some gifts for your favorite Warriors at: <https://bit.ly/48kxMrG>**

Follow Wyneken Athletics on Facebook as well as keep an eye on the [Athletics Calendar](#) for upcoming events and updates.

**Wyneken Parents: Pastor Appreciation:** The month of October is pastor appreciation month! We are extending our time of collecting special gift items for these servants. If you would like to contribute monetary gifts, cards, or words of thanks please submit them to the school office **by Monday, October 28th** with the words "Appreciation Gift" on the outside. Any checks may be written to "Wyneken". Thank you for helping us show appreciation to these servants of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Visit [rmd.me/ZZeINyBs8s](http://rmd.me/ZZeINyBs8s)

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### **Middle School Youth Events**

Sunday, November 10; 3-6 p.m. – Gathering at Roger and Lisa Hormann's Home (10537 N. 700 W.-1; Ossian, IN 46777)

**Parents, please join the *Middle School Youth Remind Group* for information and updates about events, return times, etc. Simply text @wynyouth to 81010.**

**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!

**Belmont Middle School Baseball:** Belmont Middle School is looking to add a middle school baseball team in the spring of 2025 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you are interested, please fill out the following survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/J6k6s8dRx9>

### **Concordia Day – November 8th**

On November 8th, we're excited to host Concordia Day, a special event where over 350 area 8th graders will visit CLHS from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Students will explore our campus with their CLHS passports, collecting stamps at each tour stop while learning about our classes and opportunities. The day also includes an action-packed opening program, a CLHS Activities Fair, and a free pizza lunch with our coaches. If your student doesn't attend an area Lutheran grade school but would like to participate, please register at [go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night](http://go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night)

### **Discover Concordia Night – November 13th**

Join us on November 13th at 6:30 PM for Discover Concordia Night. This event is designed for parents and students who want a closer look at our school. You'll visit some of our favorite tour stops and finish the evening with a session where we'll explain the application process, scholarships, and financial aid. It's a great way to get answers to any questions you might have. Please register at [go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night](http://go.clhscadets.com/concordia-day-night)

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