

WYNEKEN WEEKLY PARENT NOTE
SEPTEMBER 26 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
REACH, TEACH & SEND

LUNCH MENU SEPT 26-30

(subject to changes)

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Corn Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Carrots Pears	Spaghetti w/meat Romaine/Carrots Peaches Breadstick	Pancakes/Sausage Link Has. Brown/Sw Pot Tots Grapes Zweback	Enchilada Romaine Salsa Tortilla Chips Fr. Mixed Berries	BBQ Chicken Let Mox Cheese Stick Green Beans/Romaine Applesauce Garlic Bread

Picture Retake Day will be Monday September 26th.

During the month of September our teachers, staff, and students are focusing on respect. This week we are speaking about waiting your turn to speak and keeping your hands and your body to yourself. Our families can also help encourage this type of respect by discussing this at home and giving opportunities to put this into practice.

A couple reminders: We will not be in session on October 6-7, as our educators have a conference in Milwaukee, WI. Bus service will not be available on Oct 17-19.

School store: Our school store fundraiser not only helps our classroom teachers but also supports our band booster program. If your family has not participated, there's still time! This safe and easy fundraiser is 100% online so there is no face-to-face selling, collecting money, or delivering products. Your child will receive a prize just for participating, and more prizes will be awarded when goals are reached. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000061745> to show your support. The school store utilizes email to appeal to family and friends for support. At any time, individuals may opt out of future emails by selecting that option at the bottom of the email message.

Can you help us? The month of October is pastor appreciation month! Wyneken is blessed with outstanding pastors who support our school, families, and community in many ways. We are so privileged to have servants like Pastor Brege, Pastor Brock, Pastor Dahling, Pastor Steffen, Pastor Yeager, and Vicar Barnett! To show appreciation, our school is collecting special gift items for these servants. We would like to surprise these individuals with cards and notes of gratitude along with Wyneken Scrip. If you would like to contribute to this cause and help us show our appreciation for all our pastors do, monetary gifts, cards, and words of thanks may be submitted to the school office *by Monday, October 17*. You may send items to the school office 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!

Middle School Youth Events

Sunday, October 16; 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.

Friday, October 21; 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Father/Son Seminary Visit

All middle school and high school boys and their fathers are invited to visit Concordia Theological Seminary on this Friday of Fall Break. We will leave from Bingen's parking lot at 9 a.m., attend chapel, tour the campus, sit in on a class, meet some faculty and staff, and get a glimpse into the process of pastoral formation. Even if there is little to no interest in studying toward the Office of the Holy Ministry, this is nevertheless a great opportunity to visit this treasure of the church that's right in our back yard. Please let Pastor Brock know if you plan to attend.

PTL Upcoming Events:

PTL Trivia Night: We are planning to have a Trivia Night on Saturday, October 15th at the Zion Friedheim Family Life Center. Plans are for teams of 8 people, so start looking for your teammates now; if you can't find a whole team, we will sell individual tickets and those people will be placed at a table that is short their 8 or other singletons. There will be a Cash Bar, Free Will Donation Dessert Bar, and Silent Auction Appetizers. You can also preorder pizzas for \$8.00. A flyer with details has been sent home with each child. Tables are limited.

10th Annual Trunk or Treat: The PTL will be co-hosting the 10th Annual Trunk or Treat with St. John Bingen on Saturday October 29th. The start time is 5:30 p.m. If you would like to host a trunk, please let Karrie Fuhrmann know.

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." -1 Corinthians 15:57-58

The Mighty Warrior Gala will be held Saturday March 11th, 2023 at The Mirage. More information coming soon!!!

PTL Meeting: The next PTL meeting will be Monday, November 7 @ 6:30pm

Wyneken Athletics: We are seeking a Varsity Boys Basketball Coach. Please contact Ryan Lehrman for more information. (260) 452-5692 or athleticdirector@wyneken.org

Decatur Fire Department: Decatur Fire Department will be having an Open House Wednesday October 5th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Stop out to see live demonstrations. Lutheran Air will land around 7:00pm, weather permitting.

Chapel Offerings: Our first quarter offerings are for the Pack-Away-Hunger campaign held each spring at Wyneken. Your child's offerings will be used to help pack 60,000+ meals to benefit others in their communities.

Delays and Closings: Wyneken Lutheran School will be announced for all delays and closings. We do not announce under North Adams Community Schools. Weather delays/closings are reported on most area radio and TV channels. You can also check on our school website, www.wyneken.org, and our Facebook page for information. You are encouraged to sign up for our text reminders – as notifications are also sent thru the text alerts. To receive messages via text, text **@wynparents to 81010**. All after school activities, including any sports games/practices, are canceled when school is canceled. Check our website page at www.wyneken.org or our school Facebook page for information.

Accepting Snow Removal Bids: Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is accepting snow removal bids for the 2022-2023 school year. All bids shall be returned to the school office or a current school board member by 3:30pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Bids should include the following:

Parking Lot: Per occurrence rate for 1" to 2", Per occurrence rate for 2" to 5"; Per occurrence rate for 5.1" to 8"; Per hour rate for over 8".

Sidewalks: Per occurrence rate for 1" to 2" plus ice melt, Per occurrence rate for 2" to 5" plus ice melt; Per occurrence rate for 5.1" 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 or events.

Illness Policy: The school should be notified immediately of a communicable disease. All children are to be excluded from school for a communicable disease or a condition that is readily transmitted to others. A written permit from the doctor is required when a child returns to school after recovering from any communicable disease.

If a child has an acute upper respiratory infection, sore throat, earache, upset stomach, or an elevated temperature of 100 degrees or more, the student should be kept home or will be sent home. Children should remain home for A FULL 24 HOURS following an episode of fever or vomiting to ensure full recovery.

Students with Food Allergies: Students who have any type of food allergies are to have a prescription from the child's doctor stating what the food allergy is and it will be kept on file in the office. We will need to share this information with your child's teacher and with the kitchen staff.

Parent-Teacher League (PTL): The PTL of Wyneken meets just four times a year with all meetings starting at 6:30pm. This school year's meeting dates are Monday, November 7 @ 6:30pm; Monday, February 6 @ 6:30pm; Monday, April 24 @ 6:30pm. We use this time to discuss programs, topics of interest, and activities that are relevant and important to the function and purpose of our school. The PTL is also in charge of fundraisers and special events for our school. The income from these fundraisers goes directly to the support various aspects of our school. Please plan to attend these meetings and share your ideas and thoughts! The PTL program could not be successful without the many volunteers from our Wyneken families.

Teacher Subs – Aide Subs – Kitchen Subs & Custodian Subs Needed: If you are interested in being able to serve as a teacher sub, an aide sub and/or kitchen sub or custodian sub, please call the school office at 260-639-6177 for information and to get an application. All applicants for the teacher sub position must have a valid sub teaching license with the state of Indiana. All applicants will also have to complete an Expanded Criminal Background Check.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 28 Kindergarten to Steele Farms; **Oct 6 & 7** Educator Conference -**No School**; **Oct 13** 2nd Grade to Kuehnert Farm; **Oct 14** End of 1st Quarter; **Oct 17-19** No bus service; **Oct 20-21** Fall Break – No School; **Oct 29th** 10th Annual Trunk or Treat at Wyneken

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.