

**WYNEKEN WEEKLY PARENT NOTE**  
**NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 18, 2023**  
**REACH, TEACH & SEND**

**LUNCH MENU NOV 12 – NOV 18**

(subject to changes)

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
French Toast Tri Tater/Sweet Potato Tots Mandarin Oranges Yogurt	Nachos w/Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Red Salsa Pineapple Graham Cracker	Cheese Toastie Chicken Noodle Soup Carrots/Celery Applesauce	Chicken Nuggets Romaine/Carrots Peaches Cheetos	Turkey Slice Roasted Potatoes w/cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll Apple Crisp

**Band boosters are selling Wyneken Wear!** Get your items before the Christmas season! Orders are due by 8am on Monday, December 4. Order forms were passed out to the oldest child in each grade and are also available in the school office. Items will be delivered prior to going on Christmas break.

**Poinsettia Sales:** The Wyneken Class of 2025 is taking orders for poinsettias. They are 8' pots and come in white or red for \$15. Orders are due by Tuesday, November 14. The plants will be delivered the last week of November. Proceeds benefit the class' trip to Washington D.C. Please make checks payable to Wyneken class of 2025. Please see any member of the Wyneken class of 2025 to place an order.

**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 2, 9am-2pm. If you are interested in participating or know someone who would be, please share this information. Contact person is Brooke at [craftshow@wyneken.org](mailto:craftshow@wyneken.org), or call the school office at 260-639-6177 with your contact information

**Grades 6-8 Dance:** A grade 6-8 dance will be held on Friday, November 10 from 6:30-8pm. Cost is \$5. Attendees will enter through the daycare doors and should be in attire that is deemed "church appropriate" following all school dress code requirements. *Students should have a completed permission slip turned in ahead of time.*

**Discover Concordia Night:** On Nov. 15, we will host our annual Discover Concordia Night at 6:30 PM. This night is open to any parent and student who would like to learn more about attending Concordia Lutheran High School. The evening includes a program and a tour of the high school. Please register online at [clhscadets.com/apps/pages/discover-concordia](http://clhscadets.com/apps/pages/discover-concordia) and arrive a few minutes early for check-in.

**A new SCRIP Coordinator is needed** please prayerfully consider serving your church and school in this volunteer capacity. If interested, contact Mr. Gavrun at [principal@wyneken.org](mailto:principal@wyneken.org) or 260-639-6177. Thank you.

**Just a reminder as we enter cold and flu season.** The Wyneken Parent Teacher Handbook states, "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."

**Wyneken Childcare Positions-** Do you love being with little children and talking to them about God's Word and His love? Then you may be just right for our Wyneken Childcare! We are actively seeking individuals with a heart to serve. Please contact: Jennifer Conrad at 260-909-1118 ([jconrad@wyneken.org](mailto:jconrad@wyneken.org)) or Janine Albert at 260-639-6064 ([childcare@wyneken.org](mailto:childcare@wyneken.org)).

**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](http://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](http://www.wyneken.org) or our school Facebook page for information.

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1*

**We Welcome** Mrs. Casey Nidlinger as our new athletic director and Mr. Marv Drier as our assistant athletic director. Mrs. Nidlinger can be reached at [athleticdirector@wyneken.org](mailto:athleticdirector@wyneken.org) and Mr. Drier can be reached at [mdrier@wyneken.org](mailto:mdrier@wyneken.org).

**Wyneken Athletics:** There will be an Athletic Booster Meeting on Tuesday November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the science room. All parents of athletes, future athletes, coaches, or anyone interested in helping provide a strong support system for our athletic program is invited.

**Second Quarter 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.

### **Christmas Families:**

We will participate in the following ways.

a. Make a cash donation to LSSI for the Cup of Kindness Program.

This is the program that provides our families with financial literacy lessons and emergency financial support when a significant issue arises, typically in the form of utility payments or rent/mortgage assistances.

b. Make a cash donation for the money will be used to purchase bibles and gift cards

**2. Create Christmas Eve Experience Baskets.** We would like to provide our families with baskets of items that would create family engagement and memories for Christmas. Items can include:

a. A new family activity, such as a board game (Guess who, Trouble, Uno) or a puzzle (100 pieces or less) or craft kit (friendship bracelets, rock painting, etc.)

b. A food activity, such as muffin mix and muffin tin, s'mores kit, cookie mix and frosting/sprinkles

c. A tub of Clorox wipes for clean up

d. A laundry basket

e. ESV Bibles, Children's Bible Story Books, Devotionals

f. \$25 gift cards for Kroger or Walmart

**Items can be dropped off at school through December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Middle School Youth Events**

**Sunday November 12 at 3 p.m.** – Gathering at Roger and Lisa Hormann's Home at 10537 N. 700 W. -1 Ossian, IN 46777. Join us for homemade yummys, bonfire, and games.

**Sunday, December 10, 4:00 p.m.** – Komets Hockey Game (**RSVP REQUIRED**) We will leave Bingen's parking lot at 4:00 p.m. for the Komets Hockey game against the Iowa Heartlanders at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The game starts at 5 p.m., so we think we will be back around 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for the tickets, and youth are encouraged to bring additional money for food and drinks as desired (since this will go through supper time). As always, if any youth event is cost prohibitive for you, please simply speak to your pastor. Chaperones are free as always. **Please tell Pastor Brock (PastorBrock@gmail.com) if you are going no later than Wednesday, November 29 (and preferably sooner), so he can ensure tickets with seats together.** Chaperones, please also inform Pastor Brock if you plan to chaperone. This has been a very well attended event in the past, so drivers are needed.

**Lost and found:** The lost and found is still growing. There are many sweatshirts, jackets, and assorted other items. Please help these items find their rightful owners. Items left over 30 days will be given to a charitable organization.

Weekly Menus, School Calendar, School Information, SCRIP order form, Athletic Calendar can be found on our Wyneken website at [www.wyneken.org](http://www.wyneken.org). Find the correct tab or link and click to open. You can also find us on Facebook.

*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.*