

WYNEKEN WEEKLY PARENT NOTE

October 14-18, 2024

REACH, TEACH & SEND

LUNCH MENU OCT 14-18

(subject to changes)

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Peas/Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Graham Cracker	Chicken Nuggets Romaine/Carrots Peaches Cheetos	Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Links Tri Tater Sw Potato tot Fr Strawberries	Nacho's w/Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Red Salsa Pineapple	Stuffed Crust Pizza Green Beans Carrots Applesauce Wyneken Bar

Picture Retake Day will be October 17th

Reminder: There will be no bus service October 21-22

Wyneken Fall Break: October 23-25

Parent-Teacher Conferences: End of First Quarter was October 9. Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 16 and Thursday, October 17.

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.

Chapel Offerings: Our second quarter chapel offerings are 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.

The last day to wear shorts is October 15 as stated under the Wyneken Dress Code Policies in the Parent / Teacher Handbook:

Shorts and capris may be worn to school from the start of school in **August to October 15th**; and from April 1st to the end of the school year. The guidelines for the wearing of shorts are as follows:

- A. Shorts, dresses and skirts must be at least fingertip length when a student is standing with his/her arms down by his/her side. Shirts and tops must be long enough to cover the abdomen *at all times*.
- B. Shorts and capris must be hemmed with no frayed edges.
- C. No tight fitting shorts or capris are permitted.

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 (tinyurl.com/pastorapp) 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

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

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 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:

- Congrats to our Cross Country team on completing their first cross country meet at Carroll Middle School! Camden Selking and Levi Adams were Wyneken's top two finishers.
- Good Luck to our Girls Volleyball team who will be traveling to Seymour, IN to participate in the State Volleyball Tournament this weekend.
- Reminder: Join us for our Athletic Boosters Meeting Monday October 14th @ 6:30 in the Science Room
- Girls interested in playing basketball. If you have not signed up through final forms yet please reach out to Casey Nidlinger ASAP.

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

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.

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 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

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

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

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.