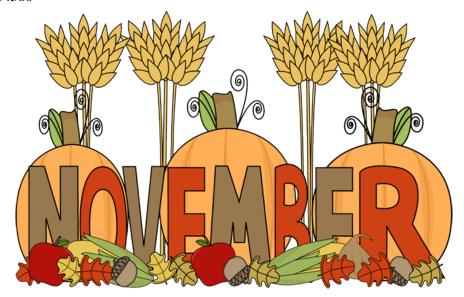
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Burger Junior High School 2019 Newsletter

Important Contact Information

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359-5300
359-5313
359-5320
444-0055 or
359-5000

Please call the attendance line when your child will be absent from or late to school.

For daily announcements and activity updates, please visit our Burger community website at wwww.rhnet.org/burger.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 11	School Closed -	Veterans Dav
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Nov. 18 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 25 School Closed – Conference Day Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.

Nov. 26 School Closed – Conference Day Parent/Teacher Conferences,

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 27 - 29 School Closed - Thanksgiving Recess





Dear Burger Families and Friends:

I want to start this month's newsletter by expressing our gratitude to our student body. They have been impressive to say the least this year. As we all know from our own experience, Junior High School is a tricky time in the lives of our students. They are no longer children, but they are not yet adults either. They are figuring out that they have more responsibilities. What they say and how they say some things can impact people in both a positive or negative way. This is all part of the junior high experience. I have to say this is where our students have impressed us the most. No, they are not perfect—nor were we when we were young—but they are reflective and almost always sincere. We are thankful for that! I speak for our entire staff when I say we are thankful for the opportunity to work with you and your kids here at Burger. We are very fortunate.

In other news this month . . .

- November 1, 2019, is the end of the first academic quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.
- Report cards will be mailed home no later than November 18, 2019.
- We will host our annual Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 25, and Tuesday, November 26, 2019. More information on the conference days will be mailed directly to your home. Included in the letter will be more specific details on how to set up a conference.
- NO school for students November 25 29, 2019.

On behalf of the Burger JHS, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Greg Lane Principal



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News From The Health Office

WINTER SPORTS CLEARANCE INFORMATION

Junior varsity and varsity sports start November 11, and modified A and B start November 18. Students who are interested in playing sports must register online with FamilyID at www.familyid.com/RH



Any communication from the school nurses, either giving positive clearance for your son/daughter (receiving a status of "approved"), or requesting more information or a current physical (receiving a status of "not approved"), will come through the school district's www.familyid.com/RH account. Please make sure a parent/guardian's email is used for any communication within FamilyID. If you have any questions about the registration process, resources are available on the RH Athletics website.

Physicals - Each student who participates in sports must have a complete physical exam signed by a licensed practitioner dated within one year of the beginning of the sport on file in the health office. A physical is good for 12 months through the last day of the month in which it was completed. If your child has any medical conditions, please follow the steps below. If your child has asthma, the additional following forms are required prior to sports clearance:

- ➤ Permission for the use of Medications signed by a licensed practitioner and parent/guardian on file in the health office. If your physician determines your child is responsible to self-medicate, it is the responsibility of the student to have their medication with them at all times. If your physician does not determine your child responsible to self-medicate, it is the responsibility of the parent to supply the coach with the medication. Medications cannot be taken from the health office and used for sports.
- An Asthma Action Plan signed by a licensed practitioner and parent/guardian on file in the health office.

If your child has a life-threatening allergy requiring medications, the additional following forms are required prior to sports clearance:

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If your child sustained an injury or had an extended illness prior to the beginning of the sport, the following additional information is required:

An updated physician clearance is required stating the date the student may resume normal physical activities and sports.

A tetanus vaccine is required every 10 years for each student playing interscholastic sports.

Please make every effort to provide the health office with all paperwork, preferably two weeks in advance of the sport, to avoid any delays in participation.

If your child has been approached by a coach to participate in a sport other than modified requiring a selection classification, the selection classification process begins in the athletic department; the health office is responsible for clearing a student as described above only.



Burger 8th Grade Washington, D.C. 2020 Trip



Important Trip Information & Dates

Tuesday, May 19 - Thursday, May 21, 2020

- **Cost of Trip approximately \$500**. Students will need to bring \$40 (approximately) for two lunches & one dinner.
- **❖** Ways to offset payments for your student's trip:
 - ➤ Burger offers a candy bar fundraiser to offset the cost of the trip starting in 7th grade.
 - ➤ Candy sales started September 19. Sales will be ongoing throughout the year.
 - First Choice Tour Company is offering a credit card option.
 - ➤ Payments towards the trip can be accepted with weekly/monthly installments.
- ❖ September 30, 2019: 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip informational mailing.
- ❖ November 1, 2019: \$100 deposit, registration & optional trip insurance due.
- **❖ December:** Look for registered student mailing.
- **February 7, 2020:** Final payment and forms due to AP Office.
- **❖ March 27, 2020:** Medications form due to AP Office (for prescription & OTC).
- ❖ April 24, 2020: Last day for any medications turned into Health Office.
- ❖ May 5, 2020, 6:30 p.m.: Mandatory parent/guardian & student meeting.

If you have any questions regarding Burger's fundraiser or D.C. trip, contact Mrs. Acresti @ 359-5310 or email eacresti@rhnet.org
(Make checks payable to Burger Junior High School)

7th & 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Fundraiser





7th & 8th grade families... Start earning money now for your 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip! Money earned this year will roll over until 8th Grade!

\$60.00/box @ \$25.55 profit/box.

- Check or money order made out to <u>Burger Junior High</u> <u>School</u>. For siblings in different grades, please make separate checks.
- Students may drop off payments before or during home base to Mrs. Acresti in the assistant principals office. Paid boxes will be available for pick-up by the end of that day in the main office.
- > Students are allowed to bring two boxes home on the bus at a time.
- > Parents may also pre-order for a parent pick-up (eacresti@rhnet.org or call 359-5310). Orders will be filled within a 24-hour turnaround and can be picked up with payment.
- > This sale runs throughout the school year.

How does this fundraiser work?

- You pay \$60 for a box of 60/\$1.00 candy bars.
- We take \$25.55 of that \$60 and deposit in your student account the balance goes to the candy company to pay for the candy.
- Once all 60/81.00 bars are sold, you can keep that 860 or you have the option to put that back into additional boxes.
- Sell 20 boxes that pays for the whole D.C. trip!

Thank you!

 \sim We will also be selling individual candy bars (\$1.00) that go toward a D.C. Scholarship Fund \sim



OCTOBER TEACHER SHOUT OUTS!!!

Makala Anderson -Makala is a pleasure to have in class. She is kind and comes to class ready to learn each day. She consistently tries her best and works well with others. I am grateful to have her in my class and for all her hard work. - Mrs. Miron

Ellyse Burroughs - Just wanted to let you know that Ellyse has been amazing this year. From day one, she came into our ASL room signing even when I was talking! And just today, she came in to take another shot at an assignment to grow and improve. Both you and Ellyse should be proud! - Mr. Ohl

Kiev Elzey - Just wanted to let you know Kieve has been doing a great job keeping up with his work and using class time wisely in social studies class! Way to go! - Mrs. Blue

Mark Farley - Mark is an outstanding young man in our social studies class. He is a strong learner who is responsible and takes pride in his work. He advocates for himself, is respectful, and responds positively to feedback. How lucky I am to have such a dedicated student in class. Well done! - Mrs. Goodberlet

Conner Harrod - Conner is working well to improve his writing skills with me. I am so proud of the progress he is making already and the year has just begun. Great things are ahead!

- Mr. Hohman

Kadyn Hartel - I am so happy to have Kadyn in my class. She is kind, works cooperatively with others, and tries her best. I can't ask for anything more than that. I appreciate all her hard work. - Mrs. Miron

Riley Heckman - Just wanted to share how awesome Riley was today as she tried to help one of her peers "lost" a bit in understanding the signing going on in class. Totally "being kind" and "being Burger" reaching out like she did - with great persistence too! She's been a fantastic role model since day one - can't wait to see all her success throughout the rest of the year!

- Mr. Ohl

Zhane Johnson - Thank you for being such a caring and patient friend to your classmates. You are a great role model and an outstanding student! - Mrs. Markham

Monisha Kafley - For always showing pride in your work, and retrying activities to submit for a better grade to improve your learning. You always have a positive attitude and smile!

- Ms. Carges

Rebecca Kench - Rebecca is off to a strong start in ELA. She is always focused, kind, and motivated to do well. We are lucky to have her at Burger. Keep it up! - Mr. Forken

Megan Link - Today in art class, Megan went out of her way to help two of her classmates with their drawings. Great job, Megan! - Ms. Flisnik

Anna Martini - Thank you so much for being a role model student! You are hardworking, kind, and helpful to your classmates. I appreciate you being a part of our science classroom!

- Mrs. Bement

AnnaElizabeth Galitsky - AnnaElizabeth has been such a kind and positive role model to her peers! Thanks for being a great kid! - Mr. McDonald

Deven Schmitt - Thank you so much for helping your classmate get caught up on work! You always have such a positive attitude, and I really enjoy having you in class this year! Keep on being awesome! - Miss Tyno

O.J. Singletary - I wanted to share how appreciative I am of all the help OJ has offered this year. He has been the voice of reason and was a huge help in de-escalating a situation that could have been bad. O.J. - thank you for being KIND - I am very PROUD of you! - Mr. Nunez

Khanaij Swain - Khanaij is one of the kindest and most thoughtful students at Burger. He treats others with respect each day! Keep it up! English class wouldn't be the same without him. - Mr. Forken



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Annual Giving Tree Dec. 2-17, 2019



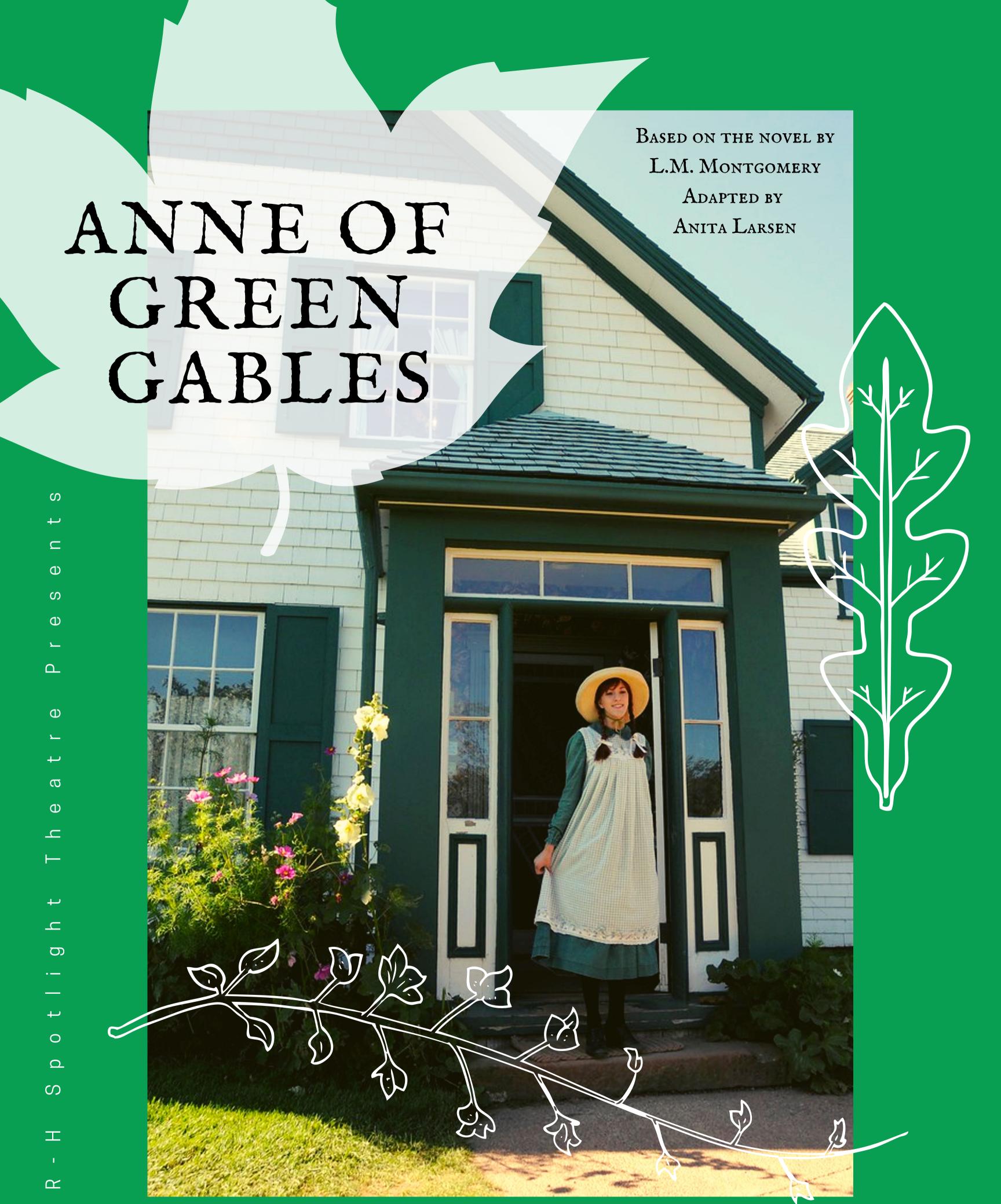
We are seeking gently used winter clothing to help dress our community members for Henrietta's fierce winter. Items can be placed on or around the tree in the main foyer.











SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM NOV 8TH AT 7:00 P.M.
NOV 9TH AT 2:00 P.M.

*10 FOR ADULTS \$5 FOR STUDENTS K-12

Burger Middle School

Parent note for:

Early Dismissal

(Please have student bring this note to the Main Office during home base.) | (Please have student bring this note to the Main Office during home base.)

Student Name:	GRADE				
Date:/_	_/2019				
Student will be picked up at:	a.m p.m.				
Student will be picked up by:					
Reason for early dismissal:					
A parent note and signature are mandator	ry for a student to receive a bus pass.				
Burger Mide	_				
Parent note for: Bus Pass					
(Please have student bring this note to the M	<u>lain Office</u> during homebase or lunch)				
Student Name:	GRADE				
Date://2019	BUS #				
Address where Student will be going:					
Student going home with:	Student name				
Parent's signature:					
Contact phone number: ()	<u>-</u>				
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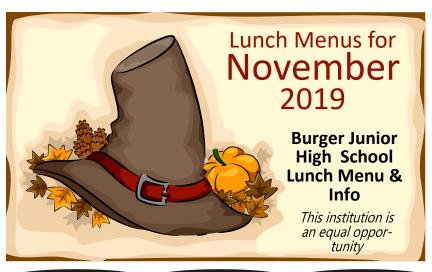
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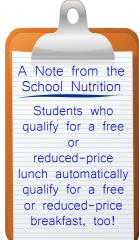
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Address where Student will be going:	
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Parent's signature:	
Contact phone number: () A parent note and signature are mandator	





Friday, November 1

Waffle Batter Chicken Fritters Warm Dinner Roll *Turkey Cheddar Wrap

Sides

Baked Beans Tomato Soup *Orange Dream Applesauce* Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

The original value meal & still a fantastic deal!

Breakfast

Lunch

Get in touch with us today to learn more about free and reduced-price meals in our district: 359-5388 or trich@rhnet.org

Monday, November 4

**Breaded, Hot & Spicy or Grilled Ćhicken Patty on a Bun *Deli (bologna) on Whole Wheat

Sides

Hot Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Thank

You

Tuesday, November 5

*"Zweigle's" Hot Dog on a Roll Texas Chili Turkey & Cheese on Whole Wheat

Sides

100% Fruit Juice Fresh Steamed Broccoli Side Kick Fantastic Fresh Fruit Tossed Salad

Wed., November 6

*Personal Pan Cheese Pizza *Ham & Cheese Sub

Sides

Fresh Baby Carrots **Diced Pears** Fantastic Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Thursday, November 7

*Mozzarella Sticks With Sauce Pasta (rotini) with Sauce *Turkey Cheddar Wrap

Sides

100% Fruit Juice **Texas Caviar** Mixed Fruit Fantastic Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Friday, November 8

Grilled Cheese Chicken Ranch Wrap

Sides

Tomato Soup Seasoned Potato Wedges Applesauce cup Fantastic Fresh Fruit Tossed Salad

Available Daily

Choose One

*Entrée of the Day *Sandwich of the Day, PBJ *Cheeseburger on a WW Bun *Domino's Cheese Pizza *Grilled Chicken Salad Plate (May choose a fruit or vegetable) Assorted 100% Fruit Juice & Milk ith all Purchased Meals

Tuesday, November 12

*Juicy" Turkey & Gravy on Fluffy Mashed Potatoes Warm Dinner Roll Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Sides

100% Fruit Juice **Green Peas** Peach Cup **Fantastic** Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Wed., November 13

Mexican Taco (beef) on Nacho Chips With trimminas Roasted Chicken Salad Wrap

Sides Refried Beans Mixed Fruit Fantastic Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Thursday, November

Buffalo Chicken or White Garlic Pizza Pasta Salad *Turkev Cheddar Wrap

Sides

Roasted Butternut Squash **Tomato Soup Diced Pears** Fantastic Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Friday, November 15

*Baked Pasta with Meaty Sauce (beef) Warm Breadstick *Tuna Salad Wrap

Sides

Tastv Green Beans **Diced Peaches** Fantastic Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**







Center Attentio

Turkey is the star attraction on many Thanksgiving tables -- and this tasty bird is a nutrition star, too! Three ounces of turkey breast (without skin) contains just 88 calories, 11/2 grams of fat, almost no saturated fat, and a whopping 14 grams of protein!



It's worth searching for high-quality, nutritious food like turkey. Can you find your way to the smiling turkey at the center of the maze?

Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

NATION'S HISTORY

estminster Abbey in London, England -- site of royal weddings and the place where British kings and queens are crowned -- was once also the site of an American Thanksgiving service. In November 1942, thousands



of American soldiers were stationed in England to prepare for the invasion of France in World War II. For the first time in 900 years, control of the Abbey was given over to outsiders, and more than 3,000 American soldiers crowded into the Abbey for the service, which also featured a large American flag!

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Monday, November 18

*Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza *Turkey & Cheese on Pretzel Roll

Sides

"Hash Tag" Sweet Potato Fries **Tomato Soup** Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Tuesday, November 19

*Breaded Chicken Drumstick Corn Bread *Tuna Salad Sub

Sides

100% Fruit Juice Fresh Steamed Broccoli Applesauce Cup **Fantastic** Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Wednesday, November 20

*Faiita Chicken on Loco Bread With all the **Trimmings** *Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat

Sides

Golden Hash Brown Patty Warm Apples **Fantastic** Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Thursday, November 21

Italian Rotini Pasta Beef Meatballs Garlic Bread *Deli (bologna) on Whole Wheat

Sides

100% Fruit Juice Tasty Green Beans **Diced Peaches** Fantastic Fresh Fruit **Tossed Salad**

Friday, November 22 *Juicy"

Cheeseburger on a Bun Crispy French Fries *Roasted Chicken Salad Wrap Sides **Baked Beans Diced Pears Fantastic**

Fresh Fruit

Tossed Salad

CONFERENCE



Monday, November 25 Tuesday, November 26

DAY NO SCHOOL DAY NO SCHOOL



CONFERENCE

