



ELC Extra!



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December 2022

Principal's Message

Families,

The month of December will bring fun events for our students to participate in as we end 2022. We will also be participating in the 12 Days of Christmas, where there will be a different theme each day as we head toward break.

It is very important that your children dress for the weather. We are going to try to get them outside for recess as much as possible.

Please continue contacting your child's teacher on Classroom DOJO regarding academic progress and any issues that you or your child may be having.

Have a wonderful December.

Mr. Graham



"The WARRIOR Way"
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We	
Are	
Respectful	Behave in a manner that's considerate of others
Responsible	Demonstrate self-control and act safely
Investigative	Think before you act
Optimistic	Have a positive attitude and help to create a positive environment
Ready to learn	Be prepared, organized, and on-task

Upcoming Events

November 29-December 9- Penny Wars

December 8- Bookmobile

December 9-10- Secret Santa Shoppe

December 15- Christmas Feast

December 19- Warrior Explosion Program (9:15 AM)

December 20- Young and Alive at the HS (9:00-10:00 AM)

December 20- Christmas Parties (2:15-3:00 PM)

December 21-January 2- Christmas Break

December 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
			A	B
5	6	7	8	9
C	D	E	A	B
12	13	14	15	16
C	D	E	A	B
19	20	21	22	23
C	D	No School	No School	No School
26	27	28	29	30
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School



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West Branch Local Schools

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

28
NO SCHOOL

29
Breakfast
Cereal, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Pizza Burger
Waffle Fries, Glazed Carrots
Fruit, Milk

30
Breakfast
French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Johnny Marzetti
Corn, Dinner Roll
Fruit, Milk

1
Breakfast
Breakfast Sandwich, Juice, Fruit
Lunch
Meatball Sub
Sweet Potato Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit, Milk

2
Breakfast
Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit, Milk

5
Breakfast
Cereal, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Homemade Pizza
Mixed Greens Salad
Peas
Fruit, Milk

6
Breakfast
Pancakes, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Nacho Supreme
Salsa, Sour Cream
Corn, Refried Beans
Fruit, Milk

7
Breakfast
Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Sausage, Egg & Cheese
Breakfast Sandwich
Potato Triangle
Warm Cinnamon Apples
Fruit, Milk

8
Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Cool Ranch Chicken Wrap
Green Beans
Baby Carrots
Fruit, Milk

9
Breakfast
Muffin w/ Yogurt, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Cheeseburger
Glazed Carrots
Pickle Spear
Fruit, Milk

12
Breakfast
Cereal, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Pizza Dippers w/ Sauce
Potato Wedges
Fruit, Milk

13
Breakfast
Mini Cream Cheese Bagel, Fruit
Juice
Lunch
Hot Chicken Sandwich
Mixed Greens Salad
Peas
Fruit, Milk

14
Breakfast
Yogurt w/ Grahams, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Boneless Wings
Carrots & Celery w/ Ranch
Mac & Cheese
Fruit, Milk

15
Breakfast
WW Banana Bread, Fruit, Juice
****Christmas Dinner****
Ham, Cheesy Scalloped
Potatoes, Green Bean
Casserole, Dinner Roll
Fruit, Milk, Dessert

16
Breakfast
Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Hot Dog
Tailor Tots
Baked Beans
Fruit, Milk

19
Breakfast
Cereal, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Homemade BBQ Chicken Pizza
Mixed Greens Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit, Milk

20
Breakfast
Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice
Lunch
Cooks Choice

21 **NO SCHOOL**
CHRISTMAS BREAK
DECEMBER 21 –
JANUARY 2
RETURN JANUARY 3

22



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Meal Prices	Reduced
Breakfast K-12: \$1.10	\$.30
Lunch K-4: \$2.35	\$.40
Lunch 5-12: \$2.60	\$.40

*All meals include choice of white or chocolate milk.

*You can prepay online and view account balances through PaySchoolsCentral.com. Please follow the link on the school's website under the Parents tab > Cafeteria. It is the parent/guardians responsibility to keep meal accounts in good standing.

*Free & Reduced meal applications can be found on the school's website. We encourage all families to fill out the application.

*Please note: West Branch Schools can "NOT" guarantee the absence of trace amounts of potential allergens not listed on food labels.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Strausbaugh @ 330-938-4410 amanda.strausbaugh@wb.wednet.edu
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1...2...3...4 WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR

PENNY WARS



EARLY LEARNING CENTER VS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

GRAHAM VS SCHLEUTER

WINNING SCHOOL GETS A SPECIAL TREAT...

LOSING SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL WILL DRESS LIKE AN

ELF FOR THE WHOLE DAY!!!



HOW TO PLAY:

PENNIES = POSITIVE POINTS

ALL SILVER OR BILLS = NEGATIVE POINTS

EACH SCHOOL WILL HAVE TWO CONTAINERS: ONE WITH A PICTURE OF MR. GRAHAM AND ONE WITH A PICTURE OF MR. SCHLEUTER. PUT YOUR PENNIES IN THE CONTAINER YOU WANT TO WIN AND PUT YOUR SILVER & DOLLARS IN THE CONTAINER YOU WANT TO LOSE.

Contest runs from November 29-December 9

DOUBLE POINTS FOR ANY ROLLED COINS!! JUST BE SURE TO PUT THE ROLL IN WITH THE WRAPPER ON IT AND YOU'LL BE AWARDED DOUBLE POINTS!

ALL MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO TO FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. SO, BRING IN THAT SPARE CHANGE, HAVE A FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND HELP THOSE IN NEED! WE CALL THAT A WIN - WIN!!!



Secret Santa Shoppe



The WB PAC is excited to bring back our Secret Santa Shoppe for all West Branch students to attend!! A few changes have been made to keep this event safe and fun for all who attend.

WHO: Any WB student who wants to shop for friends and family!

WHEN: Friday December 9th (3-8 pm) or Saturday December 10th (9 am - 2 pm)

You MUST sign up for a specific time slot on our sign up genius list. Scan QR code below to sign up!

WHERE: WB Bingo Hall St Rt 62 Westville, Ohio

DETAILS: We have invited some amazing handmade vendors to attend this event. All of their items will be \$5 or under! Students will shop at each table like a mini craft show and then stop by the wrapping table to get all of their items wrapped and ready to put under the tree.

HOW IT WORKS: First you must **sign up for a time slot** for your child to shop. On the day of the event, you will bring your child to the WB Bingo hall and sign them in with one of our parent volunteers. They will shop for family and friends with the help of a parent/high school helper. When your child is done, we will call you to come and pick them up. They can enjoy a cookie and punch while they wait for you. All items will be wrapped and labeled. Please be prompt when dropping off/picking up your child so we can get everyone finished in a timely manner. We have included an easy to use list so our helpers can better assist your child with their shopping. Please be sure to include any specific instructions (ex. No jewelry or grandpa loves the Browns, etc.) The WB PAC will have a check cashing table if you need to send in a check or you can send in cash. Make checks payable to: **Damascus PIE**. Students must have cash to shop at each individual table.



If you have any questions about the Secret Santa Shoppe, please contact Mary Fannin @ 330-446-0029. Check our FB page for pictures of what may be offered this year. Don't forget to scan the QR code to sign up your child to shop.



West Branch 12 Days of Christmas



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Wear your Holiday socks or slippers	6 Wear your favorite holiday hat or headband	7 Get decked out in your favorite tie, scarf, or accessories	8 Light up your wardrobe with lights, tinsel, etc.	9 Dress like a Who from Whoville or Grinch and wear green	10
11	12 Match with Santa's Reindeer	13 Mad about Plaid- Where your favorite flannel	14 Candy Cane Day! Wear red and white	15 Christmas Feast! Dress in your best dress-up clothes	16 Dress like an elf!	17
18	19 Polar Express Day- Dress in your favorite holiday pajamas	20 Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater or holiday shirt	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24
25	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31