

PES Newsletter



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HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS VACATION!

School will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

Winter... "it's back!" and with it the possibility of an emergency school closing. Since the weather conditions may change rapidly, the district has committed itself to being able to shut down with a one hour notice. This means it is essential that we have complete and accurate information on where you wish to have your child or children go. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or changed your plans for an emergency school closing situation, please let us know immediately.

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Please make sure your child brings snow pants, coat, hat, boots and gloves every day. This is required for all students grades 4K through 5th. Thank you.



BUILD THE HABIT OF GOOD ATTENDANCE EARLY

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day, is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college and work.

What you can do:

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what time school starts and have them there on time (7:55 at PES)
- Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to the teacher, school counselor, or other parents for advise on how to make him/her comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting children to school if something comes up. Call a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

For more information in school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org.

SAVE THOSE BOX TOPS!

Just a reminder to please save those "Box Tops for Education" found on hundreds of products. Box Tops for Education are each worth 10 cents to our school and add up quickly. If you are a coupon shopper, you can go to

www.boxtops4education.com/coupons and have access to new coupons every month enjoy the savings. Thank you for supporting our school.

SPEED JUMP ROPE CONTEST

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Hey kids, join the Phillips Lions Club and Phillips School District for the 34th annual speed rope jump rope competition to be held on January 13th at 1:00 p.m. right here at the Phillips Elementary School (participants should arrive at 12:30). You may win a trophy or medal and be eligible to compete in the world championship competition held in Bloomer, Wisconsin, later in January. Parents, please join your children when they compete in this event. It's free! Also, ask Mr. Ring for more details regarding training for this program.

PHILLIPS YOUTH WRESTLING

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Phillips Youth Wrestling practices will begin Monday, January 22nd, at 5:30 p.m. in the middle school commons. Practices are open for kindergarten through 4th grade. Please call Brad Vollendorf at 715-820-1070 if you have any questions.

PHILLIPS PUBLIC LIBRARY

"WACKY WEDNESDAYS" January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, ages 7 and up, 0 3:30 to 4:30. Games, Legos, Fun! 715-339-2868 0 ٥



January

School District of Phillips

h Menu	Friday 5 . Donuts & Yogurt	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Veggies Peaches	12 Cinnabuns Hamburger Sliders Potato Wedges	Baked Beans Mixed Fruit	19 PB&J	Mac & Cheese Corn Dogs Mixed Veggies	Fruit	26	Mozz Pizza Dippers Veggies Fruit Cups			
Gluten-Free Breakfast/Lunch Menu	Thursday 4 Pancake on a Stick	Chicken Tetrazzini California Blend Dinner Roll Applesauce	11 Pancake on a Stick Pizza Steamed Veggies	Fruit	18 Pancake on a Stick	Pulled Pork Coleslaw Potato Salad	Fruit	25 Pancake on a Stick	Subs Pasta Salad Broccoli	Fruit		
Gluten-Free E	Wednesday 3 Cereal Bars & String Cheese	Chicken Soup Chicken Salad Croissant Veggies Pears	10 Berry Bread & Yogurt Hot Ham & Cheese Au Gratin Potatoes	Green Beans Peaches	17 Bosco Sticks	Tacos All the Fixings Corn	Strawberry Cups	24 Muffins & Yogurt	<i>Brunch for Lunch</i> Egg Omelet Sausage	Hashbrowns V-Blend Cinnabun	31 Cereal & String Cheese	Dogs Days of Winter Baked Beans Chips Fruit
2018	Tuesday 2 Breakfast Pizza	PES: Mini Corn Dogs 6-12: Quesadillas Steamed Veggies Strawberry Cups	9 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Gravy on Biscuits Peas & Carrots	Fruit	16 Breakfast Pizza	Ravioli Focaccia Bread Green Beans	Fruit	23 Breakfast Pizza	Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Smiles Peas & Carrots	Fruit	30 Breakfast Pizza	Chicken Fingers California Blend Sweet Potato Fries Fruit
• •	Monday 1 NO SCHOOL		8 Combos Spaghetti & Meatballs Steamed Broccoli	Garlic Bread . Mixed Fruit	15 Eggs & Ham	Chili Cheese Bosco Veggies	Fruit	22 Bagels & Cream Cheese	Cheeseburgers French Fries Baked Beans	Fruit	29 Breakfast Burrito	Chicken Alfredo Pizza Steamed Peas Veggies Fruit





Choice of milk served with every meal Juice served with each breakfast Cereal served each morning (lowfat, skim, chocolate)





PreK-Grade 5: \$1.30/\$2.55 Grades 9-12: \$1.80/\$3.05 Breakfast/Lunch Prices: Grades 6-8: \$1.55/\$2.85



Free & Reduced meal forms can be obtained from all building offices at any time throughout the school year.





Menu subject to change without notice Fruits & Vegetables subject to change $\tilde{\zeta}$



And Justice for All