

**WYNEKEN WEEKLY PARENT NOTE**

**Jan 13-17, 2025**

**REACH, TEACH & SEND**

**LUNCH MENU Jan 13-17**

(subject to changes)

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Cheeseburger Peas/Carrots Pears Chex Mix	Chicken Nuggets Romaine Veggie Cup Fr Peaches Cheetos	Cheese Toastie Tomato Soup Carrots/Celery Applesauce	Nacho's w/Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Red Salsa Pineapple	Orange Chicken Fried Rice Carrots Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Graham Craker

**As a result of the inclement weather closure on Monday, January 6, our students will be in session (in person) on Monday, January 20 to make up for the lost day. Bus service will not be available on 1/20/25.**

**Purse Bingo fundraiser for the 6th grade class Washington DC trip.** January 18, doors open at 6:30 p.m., bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. \$40 a ticket or \$300 a table. Contact Alicia Hakes (260)301-1357 or Gina Grant (260)224-4534 to reserve a spot.

**Wyneken PTL Gala & Silent Auction an all-black affair formal or casual.** 5:00 p.m. on Saturday February 15, 2025 at The Mirage 1640 Winchester St., Decatur, IN. Tickets are \$85/person or \$510 for a table of 6. For more info contact Janine Conrad at 260-402-3481 or wynekenptl@gmail.com.

**Chapel Offerings-Christmas Families**

Thank you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your wonderful generosity in helping others less fortunate to have an extra special Christmas. God bless you and keep you safe in the New Year!

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK January 27-31, 2025**

**Wyneken Open House: Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 12:00-3:00pm.** This is an opportunity for any new families to visit our school, speak with school personnel, and learn more about the Christ-centered education our school provides. If you know of a family who is interested in attending the open house, please share this information with them or have them contact the school office at 260-639-6177.

**Wyneken Athletics:**

- Please join us Tuesday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Science Room for our Athletic Booster Meeting
- WRESTLING: First practice of the season will be on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Team wrestling is offered for boys in 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade but Coach Bulteimeier traditionally allows boys in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to join in for training purposes. If you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grader who would like to train with the wrestling team please ensure they have a physical completed prior to January 27<sup>th</sup> and sign up them up via Final Forms and select: *Coed Wrestling Training Program* as your sport
  - <https://wyneken-in.finalforms.com/>
- REMINDER: Students that are found wandering the halls during basketball games will be asked to sit with their parents for the remainder of the game.
- Follow Wyneken Athletics on Facebook as well as keep an eye on the [Athletics Calendar](#) for upcoming events and updates.

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

## **Middle School Youth**

### **Saturday, January 18; 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. – Northeast Indiana March for Life**

**Skiing at Bittersweet – February 8 (RSVP by January 12):** \$60/youth We will leave from the Bingen parking lot at 6 a.m. to drive to Bittersweet Ski Resort in Otsego, Michigan, stopping for a quick restroom and snack break along the way. We plan to return by 10 p.m., stopping for a warm supper on the way back. Cost is \$60 per youth for lift tickets and rentals. Helmet rentals are \$15. Chaperones/drivers are free as always. You may either bring additional cash for lunch at the resort or pack your own food. Free ski lessons will be offered in the morning for anyone interested. **Please inform your pastor if you plan to participate by January 12.**

**8th Grade Confirmation Retreat Fundraiser:** The 8th grade class is once again selling pulled brisket and pulled pork to help offset the costs of their confirmation retreat this year. We are thankful for the generosity of Pastor Mierow and St. Peter, Indy for again providing logistical support for the retreat that keeps our costs lower. Quart bags of cooked, freshly frozen meat will be available for \$15 (pork) and \$20 (brisket). Order forms are available (in bulletins, at Wyneken, at churches, etc.), and we ask they be returned by Sunday, February 2. Meat can be picked up on Sunday, February 9 at your church or as otherwise arranged with an 8th-grader or pastor.

Parents, please join the Middle School Youth Remind Group for information and updates about events, return times, etc. Simply text @wynyouth to 81010.

**St. Joseph Hessen Cassel is hosting a dance:** The dance is for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students on Jan. 31st from 7-10pm. Admission is \$5 or \$4 if you bring a canned food item. Please stop by the Wyneken office for a permission slip if you would like to attend the dance.

**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.

**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 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.*