



The Principal's Post



As we step into May, it's the perfect time to shine a spotlight on our amazing team here at TES in celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week! This year's theme, "*Wicked Oz-Some Staff*," sets the tone for a magical week filled with gratitude and celebration. Our Student Council, PTO, and school administration are joining forces to make it a truly *Wicked* week—full of surprises, treats, and fun activities designed to show just how much we appreciate our wonderfully "Oz-Some" teachers. Whether you're currently in the classroom, have loved ones who teach, or simply remember a teacher who made a difference in your life, this is a great time to share your thanks. Teachers don't just educate—they inspire, encourage, and help guide students down their own yellow brick roads.

May is always one of the busiest months of the school year, and this year is no exception! With so many exciting events and end-of-year activities happening, we encourage all families to stay up to date by checking school newsletters, emails, Seesaw, and calendars regularly. One highlight this month is our elementary track meets: 5th grade will compete on May 14th, 4th grade on May 15th, and 3rd grade on May 16th. These fun-filled afternoons are a great chance to cheer on our students as they show off their skills and sportsmanship. Looking ahead, we're also preparing for a very special milestone—our 5th Grade Graduation, which will take place on June 4th. We look forward to celebrating all that our students have accomplished this year!

April Hatchet Heroes



Congratulations to our April Hatchet Heroes, Ms. Brown, and Ms. Carlson! Each month, the elementary school recognizes a staff member (or members) for Excellence in the Classroom, Creativity and Imagination, Professionalism, Dedication, or Leadership. Ms. Brown and Ms. Carlson are deeply appreciated for their creativity, care, and ability to make learning fun through engaging activities. They consistently support their students both academically and emotionally, always ready to help and share a smile. Their dedication to building a strong classroom community and involving families makes a lasting impact on everyone they work with.

Sheri Woodall
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🌸 Spring Into Success: Helping Your Child Finish the School Year Strong! 🌸

Tips for Families of Elementary Students

As the weather warms up and summer approaches, many young students start to feel a little less focused on school. The excitement of the season can bring more distractions, making it harder to stick with routines and learning. Here are a few simple ways you can help your child stay on track and finish the school year with confidence:

💡 Encourage Curiosity and Exploration

Support your child in trying new things! Whether it's a new hobby, helping with a garden, or joining a club, these activities can reignite their love of learning.

🕒 Keep a Steady Routine

Longer days and busier evenings can throw off bedtime and screen time. Keep routines consistent so your child stays well-rested and ready to learn.

📅 Practice Simple Time Management

Help your child break homework into small tasks, set short-term goals, and create checklists together. This builds good habits early!

✉️ Stay Connected with School

Check in regularly with your child's teacher. They can share updates on attendance, classroom progress, and offer ideas if your child needs extra support.

🎉 Celebrate Progress and Effort

Notice and praise your child's growth, big or small! Learning a new word, finishing a book, or showing kindness all deserve recognition.

🧠 Ask for Help When Needed

If your child is struggling with motivation or coming to school, reach out to us. Our teachers, counselors, and staff are here to support your family.

Together, we can help your child spring into success and finish the school year strong!

☀️ Let's keep learning joyful and finish with pride! ☀️

School Attendance
can dip in the spring

Make a plan and
address the #springslump!



#SchoolEveryday



Tomahawk Elementary School



May 2nd

D.A.R.E. Graduation at
1:45pm

May 5th

4th Grade Field trip to
Madison

May 6th

Kindergarten to Cerny's

PTO meeting at 6pm

May 9th

Kindergarten Mother's Day
Celebration at 8:40am

1st grade to Library and
Memorial Park

4K to Timm's Hill

5th grade to visit 6th grade
11am- 1pm

May 12th

Trees for Tomorrow
(Roberts/Swan)

May 13th

Trees for Tomorrow
(Barker/Troutman)

May 14th

5th grade track meet at 12pm

4K Spring Family Night 4pm-
6pm

May 15th

4th grade track meet at 12pm

Crossbridge Bank (G.
Letempt/Timm)

May 16th

3rd grade track meet at 12pm

2nd grade to School Forest

Crossbridge Bank
(Boisvert/Walters)

May 21st

3rd grade to Northwoods
Wildlife Center

PTO fundraiser pick up 4-
8pm

May 22nd

Red, White, and Blue Program
at 1:30pm

PTO fundraiser pick up 4-8pm

May 23rd

Kindergarten to Wildwood
Wildlife Park

1st grade to Dream Park

May 27th

Bridging Brighter Smiles

May 28th

Bridging Brighter Smiles

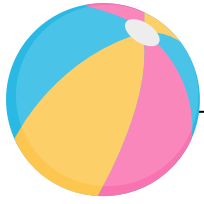
May 29th

Kindergarten walk to the
Dentist office
(Schmidt/Trevino)

Bridging Brighter Smiles

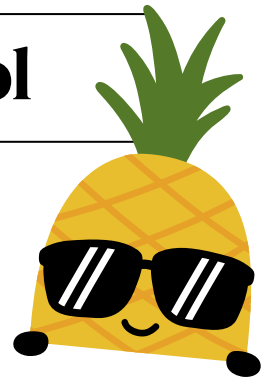
May 30th

Kindergarten Father's Day
Celebration at 8:40am



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Office



Attendance

Please call the office before 8:30 a.m. if your child will be absent due to sickness or an appointment. If your child attends an appointment please send in their medical note.



Please make sure to send a water bottle with your child everyday. The office is running low on extra water bottles



Seesaw

Seesaw is our main communication between parents and teachers. Please utilize this app for any changes on your students end of day plans, questions and concerns.

****Please include office staff in the message if it is regarding absences.**



Pick up times

- **Door #10** - Grades 4K, @ 3:05 5K & Grade 1 @ 3:10
- **Door #9** - Grade 2 @ 3:10
- **Door #8** - Grades 3, 4 & 5 @ 3:12

Drop off times

Door #10 - Grades 4K and 5K

Door #8 - Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Doors open 7:50 a.m.

The Last day of school has been modified to a full day of school.





Nurse Trina's Newsletter

Measles Monitoring

As we continue to follow the Measles outbreak the WI DPI has asked that we notify local families that:

- ~the best prevention is a two dose MMR series
- ~cases have been confirmed in the midwest as of March 2025

Health Action Plans and Medication Consent forms for 2025/2026

Health Action Plans and medication consent forms must be updated each school year. If your student has had a previous health action plan in place with the school (Asthma, Seizure, Bee Sting, Food Allergy, Anaphylactic Allergy, Migraine etc) please be sure to have them updated for the 25/26 school year. Blank health action plans will be mailed home in July. If for some reason your student does not receive a health plan in the mail, and you feel they would benefit from one, please see the following website

<https://www.tomahawk.k12.wi.us/families/health-services.cfm>

Forms for prescription medications that will be taken at school can be found on our website as well. Please note, prescription medication consent forms require a provider's signature.

Vaccination Updates for 2025/2026

(*required by the 30th day of the 25/26 school year: October 13, 2025*)

For the upcoming school year, all students will need the following immunizations or an appropriate waiver. Waivers are found on the Immunization Log sheet on the website listed above.

Stay well, see you next year!
Nurse Trina

Kindergarten-6th grades

- 4 doses of polio
- 4 doses of DtaP/DT/Td
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or history of disease documented by a qualified health care professional
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)

What should I do?



Make sure your child is up to date on their vaccinations by checking your child's immunization record. To get your child up to date on their vaccinations:

- Make a vaccine appointment with your doctor or contact the Lincoln County Health Dept to determine eligibility.
- Ask the health care provider to complete the Student Immunization Record form. Return form(s) to the office.
- You can also visit the Wisconsin Immunization Registry to see if your child is missing or coming due for any immunizations.

Medication Pick Up

It is best practice to have a parent/guardian pick up student medications at the end of the school year to prevent student transportation of medication. Please arrange to pick your students medication up on either their last day, or during summer school. Please notify me if other arrangements need to be made.

Lastly, consider printing a "kid license" for younger children who are out exploring this summer.

 KID LICENSE <i>I am not lost or neglected!</i>	<p>I follow safety rules. I know never to go OFF with strangers, but I can TALK to them. (I'm talking to you!)</p> <p>It's people like you keeping people like me safe, by making sure I'm fine.</p> <p>Thanks! See you around the neighborhood!</p>  LetGrow.org
MY NAME: _____	
PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____	
PARENT'S PHONE: _____	
<i>I've got permission to be out here — feel free to call!</i>	



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Music

Just a note from the
Music Room



Red, White, and Blue Celebration

The program takes place in the
**Fieldhouse at 1:30pm on
Thursday, May 22nd.**

All students K-5 will participate and family and friends are invited to attend.
Please enter through door #6

This year the Program will be 42nd annual and is titled.

“America the Beautiful - Finding the Sunshine.”

The program is inspired in part by the book
Good Golden Sun written and illustrated by Brendan Wenzel.

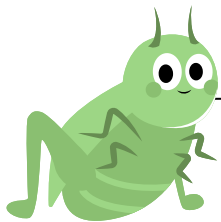
The all Elementary school program will feature the singing of this year's 3rd -5th grades RWB Choir under the joint direction of Mr. Colburn and Mrs. Anderson. All grade levels will also be singing in the program.

The high school band under the direction Ms. Lavaque and high school choir under the direction of Mr. Colburn will also participate.



Don't miss RWB Day 2025.
Remember to have your child dress in red, white, and/or blue on
May 22nd this year for our American Celebration.

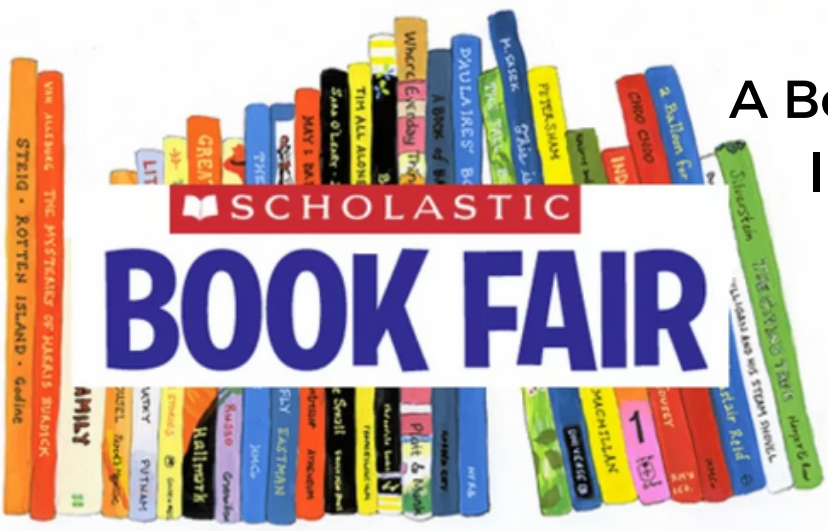




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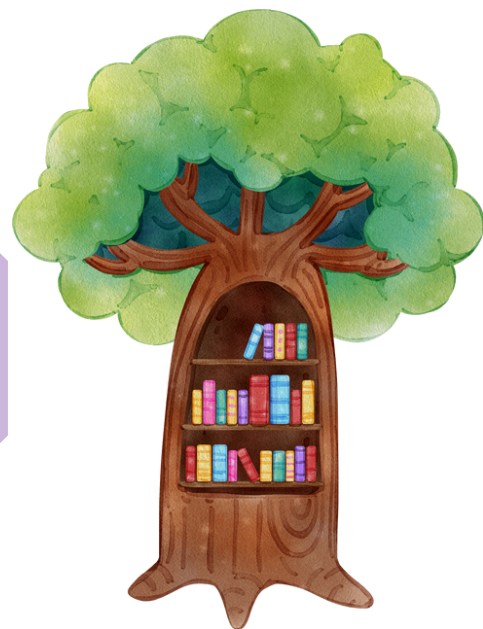


Library

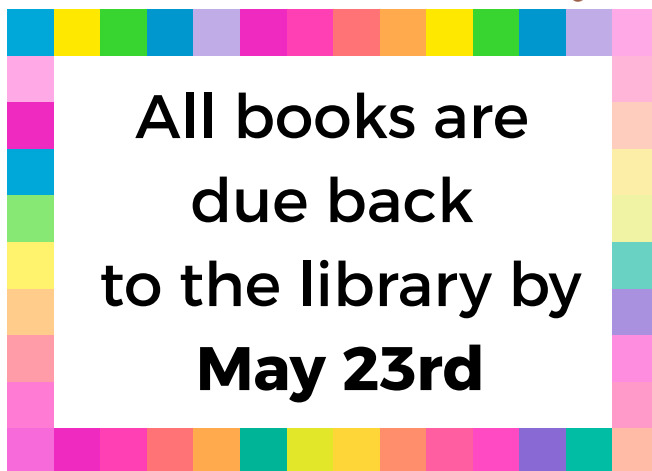


A Book Fair will be held during
library times the week of
May 5th - 9th

Last week to check out books
May 12th - 16th

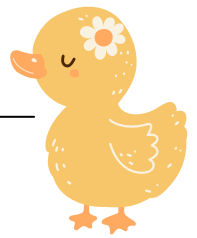


All books are
due back
to the library by
May 23rd





Tomahawk Elementary Newsletter



Counselors Corner

As we head into summer break, let's take a moment to reflect on the skills and strategies your children have been learning this year through our Second Step curriculum. These social-emotional lessons help build a strong foundation for academic success, healthy relationships, and lifelong well-being.

Here's a snapshot of what we focused on – and some fun ways to reinforce these lessons at home this summer!

Growth Mindset (Second Step: Skills for Learning)

Throughout the year, students learned how to stay focused, manage distractions, and persevere through challenges. We emphasized “the power of yet” – the belief that with effort and practice, they can learn anything.

Summer Activity Idea: Try something new as a family – like a puzzle, craft, or cooking recipe – and model using self-talk like, “This is tricky, but I can figure it out!”

Goal-Setting (Second Step: Skills for Learning & Emotion Management)

Students practiced setting personal and academic goals and using positive self-talk to stay motivated. They learned how their emotions can impact their success – and how to regulate them when working toward something important.

Summer Activity Idea: Encourage your child to set a summer goal. Use a goal-tracker or a jar with small rewards for progress milestones!

Mind over Matter

Career Readiness (Second Step: Applying Skills in Real-Life Situations)

Older students began exploring their interests, talents, and future possibilities, learning how social-emotional skills like teamwork, empathy, and problem-solving apply in the real world – including future jobs!

Summer Activity Idea: Ask your child what they want to be when they grow up and explore together what skills that job needs. Talk about how school helps build those skills.

GOAL!

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Child Protection (Second Step Child Protection Unit)

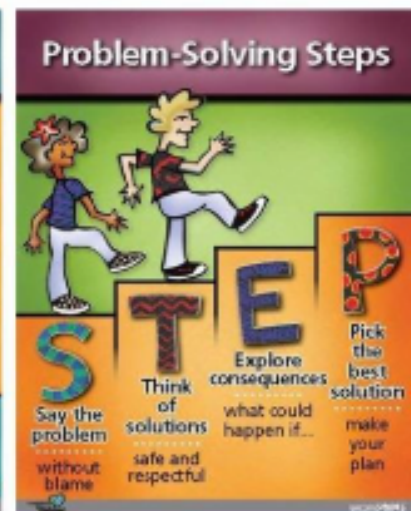
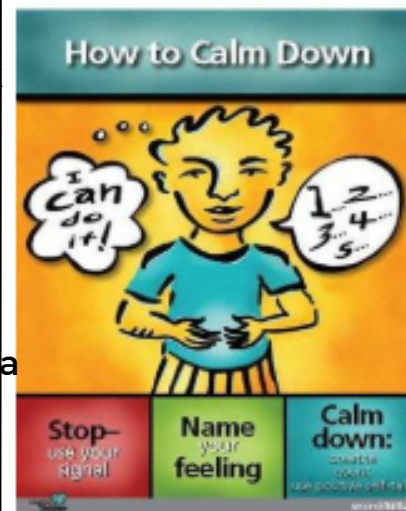
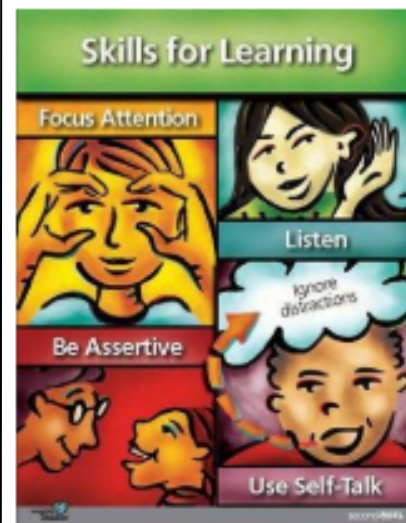
This vital unit taught students about safe and unsafe situations, how to recognize unsafe touches, and the importance of talking to a trusted adult. They practiced assertive refusal and asking for help – messages we encourage families to reinforce.

Summer Safety Reminder: Revisit your family's safety plan. Review who your child's "trusted adults" are and make sure they know it's always okay to speak up.

Problem-Solving (Second Step: Problem Solving Unit)

Using tools like STEP – Say the problem, Think of solutions, Explore consequences, Pick the best solution – students developed strategies to manage peer conflict, make responsible decisions, and show empathy.

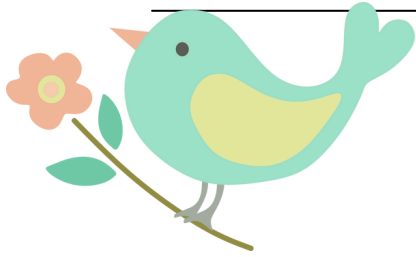
Summer Activity Idea: When your child faces a problem (big or small), walk through the STEPmodel together. Let them lead the problem-solving process with your support.



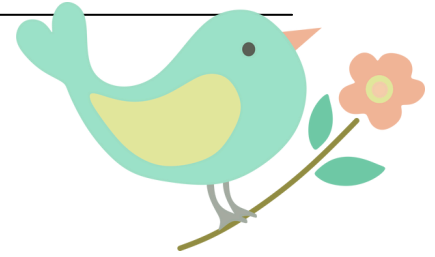
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Hatchet Pride



Hatchet Pride News: Our school will be focusing on Responsibility in May. Students will be entered into a whole school raffle when they show responsibility this month. Take a look at the pictures on the page to help with reinforcing this at home. Please take time to discuss with your students that they are required to Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe at school. Thank you for all your help!



Responsibility

To do the right thing when no one is looking. If you do or see something wrong, take action to fix it. Admit to your mistakes. Be trustworthy and dependable. Take care of yourself, others, and surroundings.



TEACHING KIDS ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching the Why

- 1 Everyone doing their part is what community is all about
- 2 People are able to achieve more when they possess and practice strong responsibility skills
- 3 It helps kids see what they do and do not have control over

Teaching the How

- 1 Connecting choices with consequences (both negative and positive)
- 2 Discussing who is supposed to do what jobs
- 3 Admitting responsibility for actions and taking actions to fix if needed

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PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet has been compiled with answers to frequently asked questions about TES, along with helpful links, as the 2024-25 school year begins.

TES Parent/Student Handbook

Answers to many common questions can be found in the handbook



TES Handbook



Link is found on the TSD Website under the "Families" tab

Important Procedures/Policies/Info.



ABSENCES/APPTS

Please call the Elementary Office at 715-453-2126 to report any absences or appointments for your student



DROP OFF

Door #10 - Grades 4K and 5K
Door #8 - Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Doors open at 7:50



PICK UP

Door #10 - Grades 4K, @ 3:05
5K & 1 @ 3:10

Door #9 - Grade 2 @ 3:10
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SKYWARD ACCESS

Check your Skyward Family Access your account to make sure it is updated for the school year



SEESAW

Used for weekly communication. Check to see that you are connected with your student's current teacher. For help please contact Annette Steltenpohl in the elementary office



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunch pin # is needed for purchases Contact Sandy Anderson at 715-224-7046
TSD Food Service

Important Procedures/Policies/Info.



TOMAHAWK BUS SERVICE

For pick up and drop off times please
contact the bus company
(715) 453-3000



KIDS IN MOTION

Kids In Motion will begin Monday
September 16 @ 7:15 a.m. Your
student must arrive before 7:25
a.m. to attend Kids In Motion



WATER BOTTLES

We encourage you to send a water
bottle with your student to school.
(no glass please)



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Please keep the weather in mind and
dress your student appropriately.



New TES Staff 2024-25

Name	Position
Mrs. Gina LeTempt	1st Grade
Ms. Morgan Ernst	2nd Grade
Ms. Hannah Fisher	2nd Grade
Mr. Jeff LeTempt	2nd Grade
Ms. Emily Bublitz	3rd Grade
Mrs. Renee Heinrich	3rd Grade
Mr. Matt Schmidt	4th Grade Special Ed.
Mrs. Katie Mackin	4th Grade
Ms. Ava Magee	5th Grade Special Ed.
Ms. Richelle Swan	5th Grade
Ms. Sam Perkins	School Counselor



Happy Birthday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TREATS!

SURPRISE YOUR CHILD WITH A BIRTHDAY
TREAT IN THEIR CLASSROOM! TREATS ARE
DELIVERED TO THE CLASS.
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AVAILABLE:



COOKIES \$8 DOZEN.
RICE KRISPY BAR \$13 DOZEN
BROWNIES \$12 DOZEN
CUPCAKES \$12 DOZEN
BAGGED SLICED APPLES & CARAMEL \$15
DOZEN

PLEASE CALL AT 715-224-7046 OR
ANDERSONS@MYHATCHETS.ORG

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE.



Bag Lunches for Field Trips

What's in a Bag Lunch?

Bag Lunches for field trips include a choice of sandwich.

- Turkey/cheese on whole grain bread
- Ham/cheese on whole grain bread
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable

Raw Carrots, Juice Cup, Chips, and Snack are all included.



Tomahawk Elementary School Lunch Menu

May
2025

Fresh fruit and vegetable bar served with all meals on our Fruit And Vegetable Bar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29	30	1	2
			Cheeseburger on Bun Ham Sandwich Steamed Carrots Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Homemade Cheese Pizza Turkey Sandwich Roasted Broccoli Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk
5	6 HOM - Pineapple	7	8	9
Walking Taco Churro Pizza Munchable Refried Beans Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Sloppy Joes on Bun Ham Sandwich French Fries Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection 1% Unflavored Milk	Toasted Italian Cheese Sandwich Ham & Cheese Munchable Baby Carrots Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection 1% Unflavored Milk	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Whole Grain Dinner Roll Craving Chicken Salad Mashed Potatoes Steamed Corn Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection	Meatball Sub Hot Dog on Bun Steamed Green Beans Vegetable Selection Diced Pears Choice of Milk
12	13	14	15	16
Cheese Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Turkey Munchable Steamed Peas Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Fluffy Pancakes Sausage Pretzel Bites Sweet Potato Tots Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection 1% Unflavored Milk	Chicken Fried Rice Fish Sticks Steamed Carrots Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Corn Dog Ham Sandwich Baked Beans Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Homemade Cheese Pizza Turkey Munchable Roasted Broccoli Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk
19	20 HOM - Asparagus	21	22 United Tastes of America	23
Crispy Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Dinner Roll Bagel Pack French Fries Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Beefy Tacos Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Parmesan Asparagus Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Parmesan Chicken Bites Buttered Noodles Ham Sandwich Carrots Vegetable Selection Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	Pulled Pork Sandwich Classic Cheeseburger Baked Beans, Creamy Vegetarian Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Toasted Cheese Sandwich Choice of Soup Corn Dog California Blend Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk
26 NO SCHOOL	27	28	29	30
	Beefy Nachos Pizza Munchables Roasted Broccoli Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection 1% Unflavored Milk	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Ham & Cheese Munchable Sweet Potato Tots Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk	Creamy Macaroni & Cheese Crispy Chicken Wrap Roasted Carrots Vegetable Selection Applesauce Choice of Milk	Pizza Dippers Fish Sticks Black Beans Vegetable Selection Fruit Selection Choice of Milk

PRICES

Regular	\$2.75
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$4.65
Extra Milk	\$0.40

EXTRA INFO

Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate Skim is included with all Lunch. For questions or comments contact the Food Service Director at: Andersons@myhatchets.org

HARVEST OF



THE MONTH

Your MENUS plus more information on our app
Taher Food4Life®



www.taher.com

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