



# TIGER TALES

"Connected to Christ"



Bethlehem participated in the Ossian Day's Parade on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. It was nice to see several of our families there and walking in support of our school.

## CALENDAR

Oct. 1 Pork Chop Dinner  
Oct. 6 End of 1st quarter  
Oct. 8 Fall Festival  
Oct. 9 Picture Retakes  
Oct. 10-12 Parent Teacher Conf.  
Oct. 9-13 Book Fair  
Oct. 16-20 Fall Break—NO SCHOOL  
Oct. 23 PTL Meeting  
Oct. 26-27 INPEC—NO SCHOOL  
Oct. 30 K—Fieldtrip  
Oct. 30 Board of Ed Meeting

## OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 10 Maisie Patrick  
Oct. 11 Alex Fuhrmann  
Oct. 19 Anthony Tolson  
Oct. 19 Natalie Yoquelet  
Oct. 23 Gabriella Campbell  
Oct. 25 Evelyn Wanner



As a parent, you probably know that keeping your kids from spending all day (and night!) on their devices can be a challenge, and you're not alone. But finding a quick and easy way to manage screen time and filter the web doesn't have to be mission impossible — or cost an arm and a leg.

Bethlehem has partnered with Bark to offer our families a **free Bark Jr subscription (\$60/year value)** for life!

Use the URL below to activate your free Bark Jr account:

<https://www.bark.us/bark-jr/signup?ref=JFK944B>

**What am I getting with a free Bark Jr account?**

- Ability to manage screen time on mobile devices
- Set different rules for school time and bedtime
- Filter which websites your kids can visit
- Keep up with kids with location check-ins



**What is Bark?**

In addition to screen time, Bark can help parents proactively monitor text messages, YouTube, emails, and 30+ different social networks for potential safety concerns, so busy parents can save time and gain peace of mind. Bark currently helps protect over 5.6 million kids in the US.

Thank you

Bethlehem Lutheran School

With Gradelink you can stay updated on your child's academic progress at school and get information on upcoming assignments such as assignment descriptions and due dates. Login information is available from your child's teacher or from the school office.

The following information is available to you when you log in to Gradelink:

- Current Grade in each class
- Current GPA for the term, if applicable
- Descriptions, Grades, and Teacher Comments for graded assignments
- Descriptions and Due Dates for upcoming assignments
- Assignment handouts or documents (attachments)
- Email Alerts you can configure for grades and attendance
- Attendance Information
- Transcript Information, if applicable
- Billing Information, if applicable



To access this information go to [www.gradelink.com](http://www.gradelink.com) and click on the green Log In button.

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU NEED ANY HELP

This is the student portal Mr. Meyer maintains that gives the students quick access to a lot of our programs. Parents may also access this site to see what is going on in grades 3 - 8 grades. <https://sites.google.com/bethlsossian.org/bethlehemstudentportal/home>

## PRIVACY NOTICE

We all love to share pictures of our child's school activities and accomplishments. However, we have to be very careful where those pictures are posted and respect that other students might also be in the picture. Parents please remember to respect do not post pictures that may have students in them other than your own child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office before posting anything. Thank you



**School Gym Use after school hours** – Before using the school gym after school hours, please be sure to contact our current Athletic Director, Josh Boehm. Please call or text him at 260-258-3998 to make arrangements. Thank you



**School picture RE-TAKES Monday, October 9th**  
Please return the original order packet.  
Classroom composites will be sent home after all retakes are completed.

### PTL NEWS

**PTL Meeting—October 23rd at 6:00 p.m.**

**FALL FESTIVAL!** Please join us, Sunday, October 8th from 3:30-6pm! This is a great evening of fun games, food and fellowship. We will need lots of volunteers to help with preparing and serving food as well as running some of the games/activities. We will begin contacting people very soon to help with this event!

**Black Tie Gala and Blue Jeans and SILENT AUCTION! Mark your Calendars!** Saturday, November 4th! Bethlehem Lutheran School will be having our 4th annual Gala and Silent Auction at The Lighted Gardens in Ossian. This year's theme is Around the World! More details and tickets are attached to this newsletter!

Weather permitting the students will be going outside for recess time. Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.

**Potential delays and cancellations for Bethlehem will follow the same as Northern Wells Community Schools.**

Bethlehem **WILL NOT** be following the Norwell Professional Development 2 hour Delay on Wednesday, October 4th. Morning bus service will NOT be provided. Parents are asked to be sure your Bethlehem student arrives at 9:00 a.m. The 7th & 8th graders will be excused from their Norwell Classes. Please be sure to call the school office if transportation is an issue.



**NO SCHOOL—Oct. 16-20 Fall Break**

**NO SCHOOL Oct. 26-27 INPEC Teacher Conference (E-learn days)**

Bethlehem families who shop at Kroger are encouraged to Sign up today!

Shop at Kroger and help the Bethlehem Lutheran School tuition assistance fund with the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**.

Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with Bethlehem Lutheran School as your organization for the reward. **The NPO number for Bethlehem is WG595#.**

If you don't have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered card when shopping for each purchase to count.

**PLAN TO USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS** Parents are encouraged to use the online "ShopwithScrip" app to buy and reload gift cards or for orders, contact our Scrip coordinator, **Melissa Price at 260-433-5307**. Over the years, we have been able to financially support the church general fund and participating school families who have applied credits toward their child's tuition.



Help our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders raise funds for their Washington D.C. class trip!

Please save your newspapers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, old phone books, office/school papers and hard/soft cover books. Along with cereal type boxes (NO CARDBOARD). Bring your recyclable paper to school and dispose of in our "PaperGator."

The recycling company pays by the ton so the more you feed our Gator, the more funds we can collect!

If you need help with pick up for large amounts, please call the school and we will make arrangements to help you.

Let your family, neighbors, and friends know!

Thank you



## First Quarter Chapel Mission Project

Chapel Offering for the 1st Quarter ends October 6th: Please continue to send your offerings to help a seminary student, studying to be a pastor, at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. Thank you

During the 2nd quarter (Oct. 9-Dec. 22) our school families will be supporting the Northern Wells Food Pantry.

Along with our weekly chapel offerings, we will be collecting different items and there will be a school-wide reward if we reach our collection goals.

October 9—25 Canned Goods 150 cans  
 October 30— November 10 Personal Hygiene items 50 items  
 November 13-December 1 Boxed Food 100 items  
 December 4— December 22 Paper Products and Snack Foods 100 items



Thank you

## Principal's Message

### To God, to Parents, and to Teachers

Martin Luther said, "To God, to parents, and to teachers we can never offer enough thanks and compensation" (Large Catechism I.130). We tend to overlook parents and teachers because we're so used to having them around, but really we should be so grateful that God has provided us with people to take care of us and teach us. This is one reason that God gave us the Fourth Commandment: "Honor your father and your mother." This command is not just limited to our biological parents. It covers all earthly authority, because all earthly authority extends from parents. God has given parents the authority to rule their children and teach them. But parents share their authority with others to better serve their children. Parents support and obey the government which shares their authority to rule people and keep people safe. Parents also share their authority with teachers who help to teach their children.

So, the church has often maintained schools to help educate children. In fact, Christians were the first people to provide schools for everyone, rich and poor, boys and girls. We understand the importance and worth of schools, not only because God commands us to teach children, but because we know how much schools benefit home, church, government, and society. Martin Luther also said, "If we wish to have excellent and able persons both for civil and Church leadership, we must spare no diligence, time, or cost in teaching and educating our children, so that they may serve God and the world" (Large Catechism I.172). Raising and teaching children is a work that pleases God and benefits the church and society. For this reason (and for many more) we should give thanks.

*Rev. Anthony Dodgers*





Beckett Daniel Streeks was born September 18<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7 lbs and 15 oz and was 21 inches long.

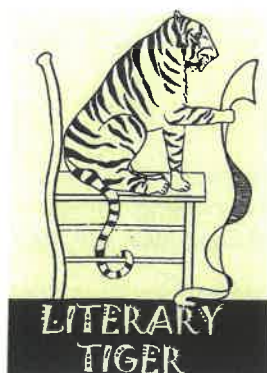
The school children along with family and sponsors got to witness Beckett being baptized during the Chapel Service on September 27<sup>th</sup>.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church and New Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a "Trunk or Treat" event together on DATE from 4-6 p.m (rain location in the gym). If you are interested in hosting a trunk, there are forms in the church narthex or online on Bethlehem's website (church/school members only). A prize will be given out to the

best decorated trunk. This is a FREE event; everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm for more information 260-415-8526 or [wboehm@bethlsossian.org](mailto:wboehm@bethlsossian.org). Hope to see you there!

Here is a link to the form to sign up online: <https://forms.gle/tJegouevFyVERqMi6>



## Tales for Tigers

Tuesdays are one of our favorite days, because we get to spend the morning in the school library! We love to see the students each week, and especially love hearing about their favorite books. All students are welcome to contribute written book reviews for the Tiger Tales. Written or typed reviews can be submitted to Ms. Heidi or the librarians at any time.

This month we have a review from Bethlehem graduate, Sarena Wirgau.



## Eragon By Christopher Paolini

When Eragon – a young orphaned farm boy from the Palancar Valley – encounters a mysterious blue stone while hunting, his life is turned upside down. He learns that he is one of the fabled Dragon Riders of legend. When his uncle is brutally killed and his home destroyed, Eragon sets out, along with his dragon Saphira and the old village storyteller Brom, to hunt down his uncle's killers. Along the way he battles the monstrous Urgals, soldiers of the Empire, and even a mysterious and evil Shade. But as Eragon travels, he soon learns that things, and people, are not always what they seem.

Middle school and junior high readers are sure to enjoy this action-packed first installment of the Inheritance series and will not find themselves disappointed with the rest.

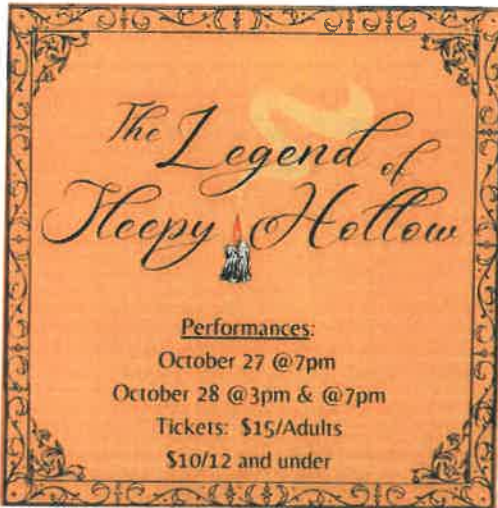




# Talented Tigers

Many Bethlehem students regularly participate in music, dance, theater, and other arts activities outside of school. We would love to share information about upcoming performances and recitals featuring Bethlehem students! Contact the school office with any details you wish to be shared in future issues of Tiger Tales.

## Upcoming Events:



Creative Arts Council of Bluffton Presents:  
"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"

October 27 & 28

Featuring Tiger: Jonah Bultemeier ("Rolf")  
and Sarena Wirgau (Margaret)

For more information on both events, visit:  
<https://www.wellscocreativearts.com/>



A few of our Talented Tigers were spotted in the parade walking with Jeanette Lundeen's Music Studio.

Jonah Bultemeier, Jacob Bultemeier and MaKayla Berkey

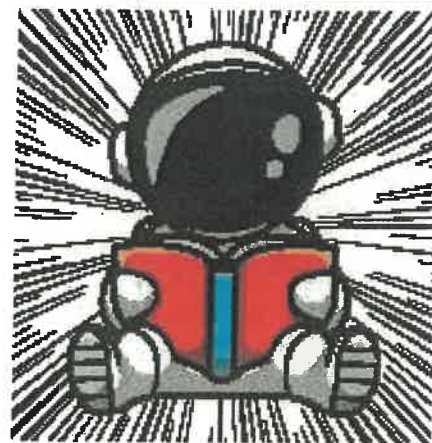


Talented Tigers, Jonah Bultemeier and Alex Fuhrmann dancing "Snow White" during story time at the Bluffton Library.



# To the Book Fair & Beyond: Blast Into Reading

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Ready to **EXPLORE** the world of fabulous fiction, non-fiction that takes you **OUT OF THIS WORLD**, or want to **FUEL UP** some fun with awesome art & activity books? The **UNIVERSE** is yours with books!

We will be **BLASTING OFF** with Good Books at the Book Fair where Books help us **REACH FOR THE STARS!!** At the conclusion of our Reading Challenge, join us from Sunday, October 8th, 2023 through Thursday, October 12th in the hallway outside of the library (preview day, Friday, October 6th in the afternoon). Each class will have it's opportunity to shop and the Book Fair will be open during our Fall Festival and Conferences.

We're very excited to share these books and the fun of reading with you. Our school benefits and earns books from every purchase, so we appreciate your support!! Usborne and Kane Miller books offer wonderful, quality books on a wide range of topics, including amazing chapter books and early readers, outstanding non-fiction, and the best activity books to get kids excited about reading! We also offer hands-on STEAM learning with SmartLab Toys.

Can't make it? Shop the on-line bookstore and support our school!

Visit <https://J9063.paperpie.com>, select our school, and shop! Share our link with family and friends!

**To the Book Fair & Beyond!!**

Showing your child that reading truly matters is one of the best examples you can possibly set.

Shop our E-fair: <https://J9063.paperpie.com/2570663>  
(click on our school before shopping)



# Come and join us for

# Bethlehem's

# Fall Festival!



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**

**4:00-7:00pm**

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**6514 E 750 N, OSSIAN**

HOMEMADE PIES AND ICE CREAM BY THE LADIES AID!

KETTLE  
CORN!

SHOP AT OUR  
BOOK FAIR!

LOTS OF FOOD!  
Dinner served  
4:00-6:30

FIRE TRUCK FROM  
THE OSSIAN FIRE  
DEPARTMENT!

CARNIVAL  
GAMES!  
4:00-

FACE  
PAINTING!  
4:00-5:30

HAPPY CLOWN BOUNCE HOUSE!

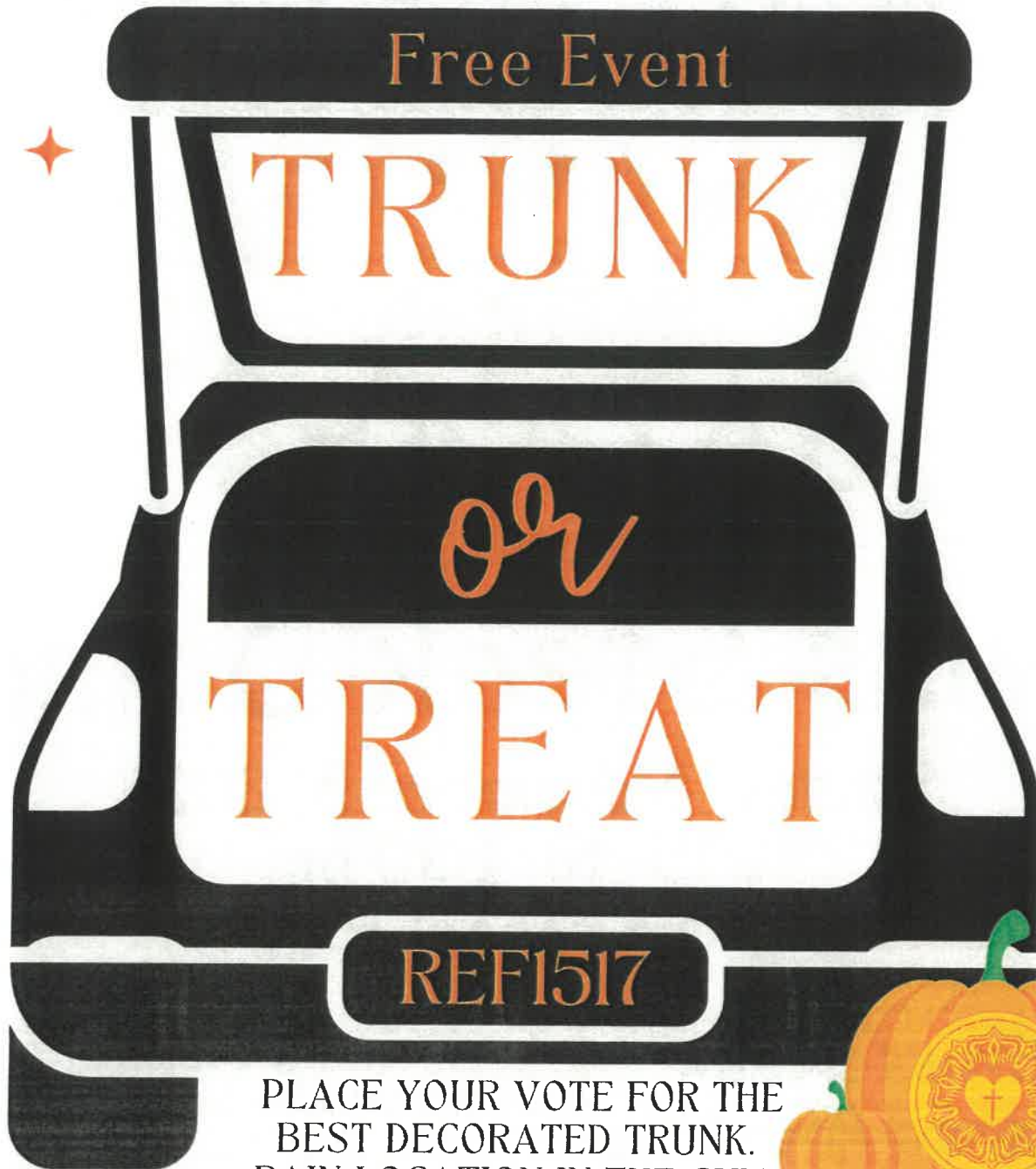
JOIN US BEHIND THE  
GYM (weather permitting)  
AT 6:30 TO SEE WHICH  
TEACHER HAS THE BEST  
PUMPKIN CARVING  
SKILLS!

BINGO!  
6:00-6:30

TRAIN RIDES!  
4:00-5:30



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN & NEW HOPE LUTHERAN



PLACE YOUR VOTE FOR THE  
BEST DECORATED TRUNK.  
RAIN LOCATION IN THE GYM.

SATURDAY

21 OCTOBER  
4-6 PM 2023

New Hope Lutheran Church  
8643-8691 IN-1, Ossian, IN 46777

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

6514 E 750 N Ossian, IN 46777



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## Swiss Steak Dinner

Sunday, November 5, 2023

11:15 to 1:30 pm

in the school gym

*Swiss Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Dinner Roll  
Dessert*

*Adults \$13.00  
Children 12 & under \$6.00  
Hot Dog meal \$4.00  
**DINE IN or Carry out***

*Don't forget to shop at our  
holiday booths  
and the LWML Cookie Walk*

*Proceeds will go to Women of Bethlehem project fund.*



*Bethlehem Lutheran School*  
*Around the World*  
*Silent Auction and Gala*  
*~ Featuring comedian Glen Tickle ~*

*Adventure awaits as you travel with us for a night of fun...*

*all while raising money for our wonderful school!*

**November 4, 2023**

**at The Lighted Gardens ~ 10794 St Rt 1, Ossian, IN**

**Doors open & Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm ~ Dinner served at 6:30pm  
Silent Auction ends at 7:30 ~ Glen performs at 7:45**

**Ticket Prices**

**\$60 individual ~ \$110 couple ~ \$440 table of 8 (guaranteed seated together)**

**If purchasing a table, please have everyone at your table fill out a registration.**

**\*\*\*Purchase your tickets by October 8th and your name will go into a drawing to win \$100 to spend at the auction!\*\*\***

**Last day to purchase tickets is October 22rd! ~ Seating is limited!**

**Contact Jennifer Bultemeier 419-230-8068, Melissa Price 260-433-5307, or the school office  
260-597-7366 for tickets**

**Please fill out the section below and return with payment. Thank you!**

**Silent Auction Registration 2023**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, & Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_







## The everyday way to make an impact every day

Join us in raising money for our organization simply by using gift cards where you're already shopping. It's easy, rewarding, and fits perfectly into your busy life.

A family can  
earn over  
**\$1,000**  
per year

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- Grocery
- Clothing
- Dining
- Entertainment
- Home Improvement
- Travel
- Retail



See all available brands at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com)

“

Scrip is different because we aren't selling stuff that people don't want or need and we're not spending any extra money.

Nicole, Byesville, OH

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### How it works



Buy physical gift cards, eGift cards, and reloadable gift cards at face value on [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) or the mobile website, [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com).



Easily pay online and earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward funding for our organization.



Use your gift cards for your everyday shopping.

### Start earning today

1. Join our program by creating an account on [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) or [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com).
2. Enter our organization's enrollment code: **43ALE7851441**
3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: Melissa 433-5307  
Drino.







# Bethlehem Lutheran School

## Lunch Menu

### October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Hot Dog French Fries Celery & Carrots Mixed Berries Cookie	3 Pizza Fresh Vegys Green Beans Pears	4 Walking Taco Salad Refried Beans Peaches	5 Popcorn Chicken Broccoli Fresh Carrots Goldfish Crackers Applesauce	6 Pancakes Sausage Hash Brown Patty Fresh Vegys Juice	7
8	9 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Celery & Carrots Fruit Choice	10 Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Raisins Dinner Roll	11 Quesadilla Salad Salsa Corn Juice	12 Chicken Nuggets Peas Fresh Vegys Banana Soft Pretzel	13 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Pineapple	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<div>Happy Fall Break!</div>						
22	23 Chicken Tenders Tater Tots Carrots Applesauce Cookie	24 Corn Dog Broccoli Fresh Vegy Juice	25 Nachos w/ meat and cheese Salsa Refried Beans Grapes	26 Pizza Salad Corn Peaches	27 Breakfast Sandwich Hash Brown Vegy Choice Juice	28
29	30 Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Carrots Mandarin Oranges	31 Calzone Marinara Sauce Vegy Choice Apple Slices				<div>School Lunch</div>

