

Blue's News

The Cat's out of the Bag!!

From the Principal's Desk

On Thursday, February 8, we have parent teacher conferences from 1:00-8:00 PM. We scheduled times for parents of elementary students, and parents who have children in junior/senior high, you can come to the gym when it works for you. For parents of elementary students, we only have fifteen minutes in between conferences, so please be on time. Since we do not have scheduled times for junior/senior high students, please try to keep the conference to fifteen minutes and be considerate of others who may be waiting to talk to the same teacher. We will have student schedules available as you enter the gym.

If the time that you are scheduled for does not work, please contact the office as soon you can. Please make every effort to leave your children at home, since an effective parent teacher conference is between the parent and teacher. If no other arrangements can be made to keep them at home, they must remain in the hallway during your child's conference. Please take time to stop and visit with the Art, P.E, and Music teachers and the Librarian. We hope to see you on at conferences on Thursday!

-Mr. Birkel



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Wrestling

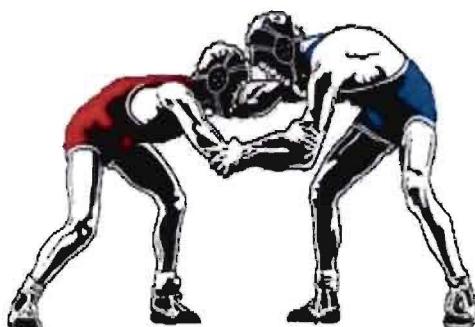
By: Suzy Heusman

The South Loup Wrestling Team has been off to a great start this year. There have been two more meets since the Merna meet. The first one was in Sutherland on December 16. As a team, the Bobcats placed 10th. The second was in Amherst January 6. There, the team placed 7th. At SEM on January 12, they got 5th. At Shelton on January 13, they got 5th there also. The South Loup meet in Callaway, on January 19, they got 10th place.

During winter break, the boys got in a few practices. Over break, they improved and that will make a difference in future meets. According to coach Jim Johnson, "They need to work on going for the easy moves instead of trying the difficult ones and not succeeding. They also need to gain confidence and finish the move that they have already started."

They still have the same goal which is to get as many people as they can to State. The younger guys have made an improvement from coming from JH to high school wrestling and they are determined to get better every day. Every practice, they learn a couple new moves. At the end of practice, they know the moves and they go over old moves as well to see if they still know them.

As you can see, the wrestling team has improved since the season started. They have done very well at getting in shape and are ready for the future meets to come.



Donuts with Dad

By: Matti Stout

On Thursday, January 25, I went to the preschool room and asked them a couple questions about Donuts with Dad. The outcome of people was the same in the morning and the afternoon. They had donuts, fruit, and juice with a male figure.



They decorated picture frames with rocks on them and they said, "My dad rocks!" "This gave the kids an opportunity to spend time with the male figures in their lives", says Mrs. Hickenbottom. I went around the room asking the kids what their favorite parts about today was and they said spending time with their family, eating and making donuts, and overall everything about the day. Some of the kids said they would love to do this project again and others said they would rather not.

Happy 100 days of School

By, Taylor Conroy

On January 18th, the preschool and the kindergarten celebrated 100 days on being in school. The preschoolers brought different examples of items in the number of 100. The fourth grade "Club S" came into celebrate with them, doing different stations including playing with blocks and counting beads, and making crowns. The kindergartners brought in 100 days with a bang! Since 100 days flew by so fast, they took aging pictures of themselves, to see what they will look like as they age. After reading "The Wolf's Chicken Stew", they snacked on crackers and cheese shaped as the number 100. Their bellies were full from devouring 100 pancakes! To end the celebration, the kindergarten class attempted to complete a 100 piece puzzle. Obviously, both grades had a fun filled day celebrating 100 days!





Girls Basketball

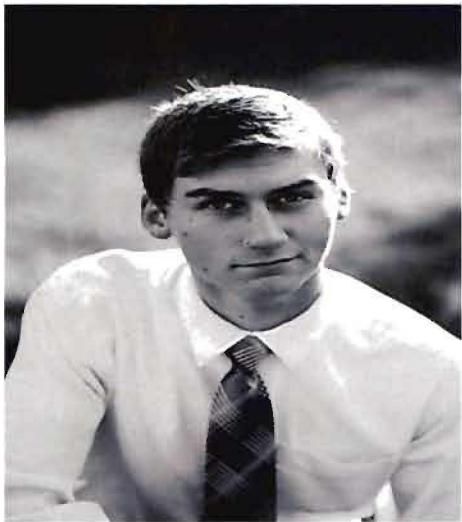
By: Kalie Glendy

The Lady Bobcats are 12-2 on this season. They have fallen to Pleasanton and Ansley-Litchfield, both which went into overtime. They are first seed in the MNAC conference tournament this coming week and will play Twin Loup for the second round. They have only four regular season games left which are against Mullen, McPherson County, Anselmo-Merna, and Eustis-Farnam. After these games, they will start into sub-district at the beginning of February.



Senior Biographies:

By Ryn Dickman



Name: Brett Nathaniel Hidle

Parents: Dean and Shanna Hidle

Favorite high school memory: the mullet

Favorite quote or motto: when you're a man, sometimes you wear stretchy pants, just for fun

Favorite food: grilled cheese and tomato soup

Best advice given by parents: Follow the Lord's leading

Birthday: May 31, 1999

Out of school activities: One Acts, Basketball, Quiz Bowl

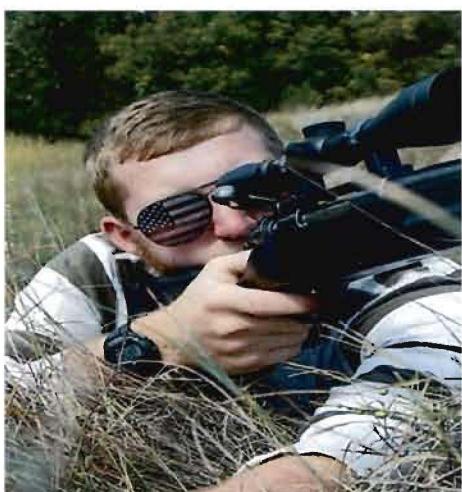
Uses spare time to: make leather journals

Future plans: get a plane and fly it.

Favorite type of music: anything but Taylor Swift or Miley Cyrus

Favorite tv show or movie: Pearl Harbor

When I was little I wanted to be: a carpenter



Name: Grady Cashley

Parents: Ed and Dee Cashley

Favorite high school memory: Broken Bow

Favorite quote or motto: It's not about what you do, it's how you do it.

Favorite food: anything edible, except avocados

Best advice given by parents: If there is any slight question about your decision, then it was probably a dumb one.

Favorite book: none

Birthday: January 8, 2000

Out of school activities: Speech, Golf, One Acts

Uses spare time to: tinker with stuff

Future plans: go to MPCC and become a electrician

Favorite type of music: Rock

Favorite tv show or movie: Macgyver

When I was little I wanted to be: like the big kids

Bobcat of the Month

By Suzy Heusman



“Weston has shown hard work and dedication with everything he does. Whether it is in the classroom, on the field, or even in the arena he puts forth his full efforts to be successful. He has really stepped up with his responsibilities within FFA. If there is something needing done, Weston will do his best to help out. He is a great leader in FFA and Agriculture, as well as a great role model to younger students. I am excited to see Weston grow and what the future has ahead of him.”

~ Mrs. Chytka



“Dawson greets everyone with a big smile.”

~ Mrs. Miller



“Haylea has been full of the little things that cheer others hearts! She is full of joy, despite everything in her life not being the way she would like! She is a hard worker, is thoughtful and is a tremendous asset in the pre-school room!”

~ Mr. Hinman



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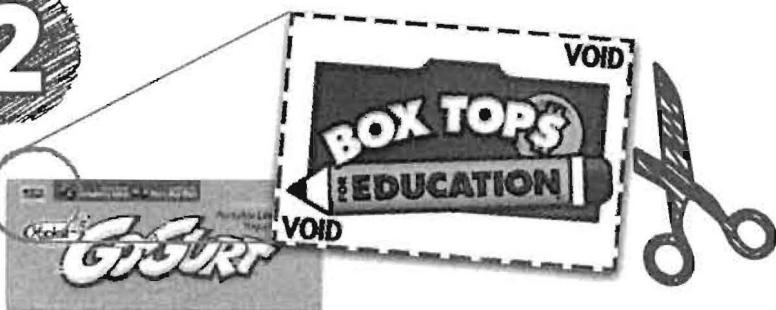
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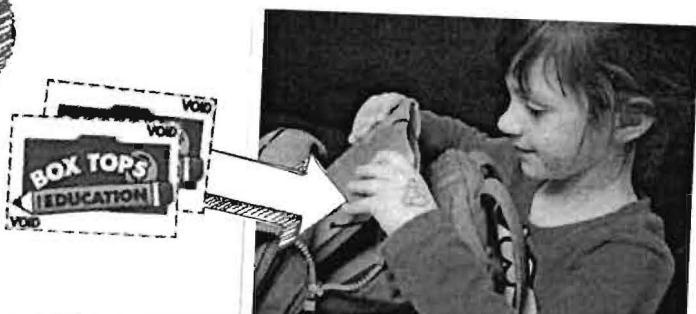
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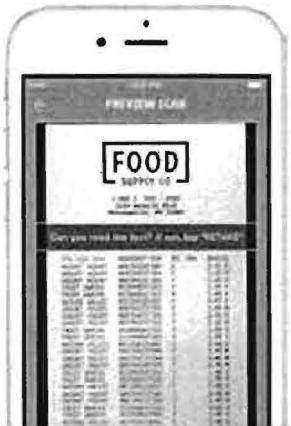
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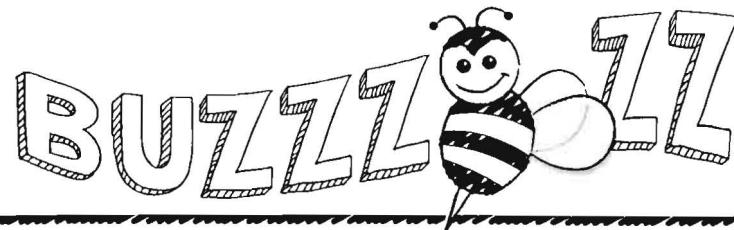
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your school's spring check.

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EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

February 2018

What you need to know about...scholarships!

Most scholarships are based on academics, but others are based on community service, school involvement, or talent. Some are based on financial need as determined by the results of your [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Here's where you can find scholarships:

- [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) features over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. After you create a profile, you'll be matched with scholarships that fit your criteria.
- **Your school counselor's office.** Visit regularly to check on local and national awards.
- **The college you plan to attend.** Contact the school for a list of scholarships they provide and application procedures.
- **National search sites** such as [College Board](#), [Peterson's](#) and [Chegg](#).
- **Other resources** could include your coach, clubs and organizations, and your parents' employers and civic organizations.

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February "To Do" List

Seniors:

- If you haven't already, complete the [FAFSA](#).
- Expect financial aid award notifications from the colleges you listed on your FAFSA.
- Apply for scholarships.

Juniors:

- ___ Start preparing for the ACT. Here are [test-prep resources](#) to consider.
- ___ [Register](#) by February 9 for the March 10 SAT.
- ___ [Register](#) by March 9 for the April 14 ACT.

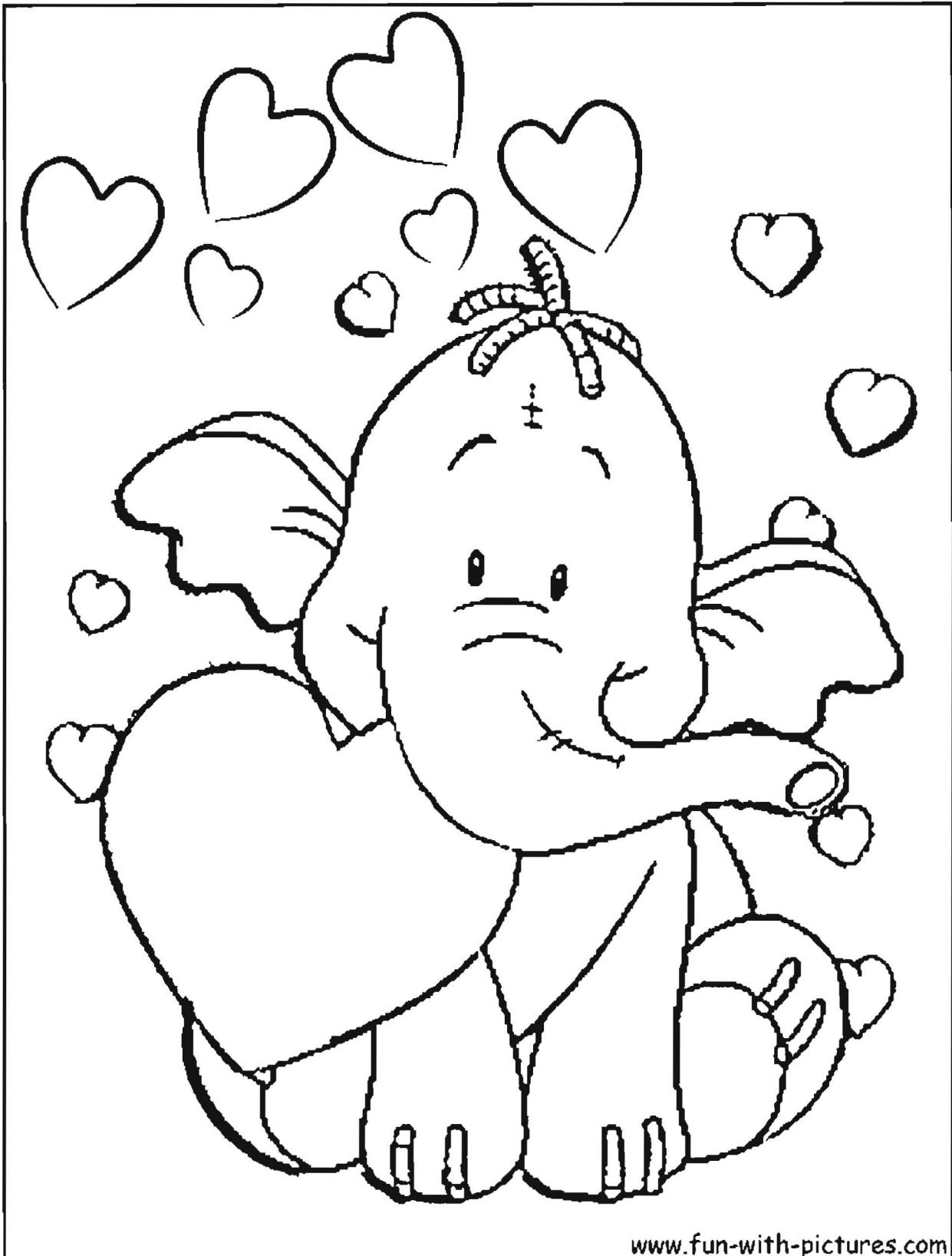
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Callaway HS (Sou... _oup) - February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Parents Night for Basketball between JV and Varsity Games Cheerleaders will dance at half-time of the Boys Varsity Beef Booster Auction at halftime of Girls Game TBA B V WR @ Conference Wrestling at Arnold 4:00 PM G JV BKB Mullen High School 5:00 PM B JV BKB Mullen High School 6:00 PM G V BKB Mullen High School 7:30 PM B V BKB Mullen High School	3 TBA Gothenburg Speech Meet TBA - Little Girls Cheer Camp in Callaway 9:00-11:30 AM 5:30 PM G V BKB @ Mc Pherson County High School 7:00PM B V BKB @ Mc Pherson County High School
4	5 TBA Instrumental Music Clinic in Callaway 8:00 AM Juniors - Boys and Girls State Meeting 1:00 PM B JH BKB CO-OP Twin Loup 1:00 PM G JH BKB CO-OP Twin Loup	6 4:30 PM B JV BKB @ Anselmo-Merna High School 4:30 PM G JV BKB @ Anselmo-Merna High School 6:00 PM G V BKB @ Anselmo-Merna High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Anselmo-Merna High School	7 1:00 PM B JH BKB @ Maxwell High School 1:00 PM G JH BKB @ Maxwell High School	8 12:00 Dismiss for Students, Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00	9 No School TBA Little Cheerleaders perform in Arnold TBA B V WR @ Wrestling Districts at Elm Creek 3:30 PM B JV BKB Eustis-Farnam High School 4:30 PM G JV BKB Eustis-Farnam High School 5:30 PM B V BKB Eustis-Farnam High School 7:00 PM G V BKB Eustis-Farnam High School	10 TBA North Platte Speech Meet TBA B V WR @ Wrestling Districts at Elm Creek 9:00 AM B V BKB @ Yutan High School
11	12 Girls Basketball Subdistricts FCCLA Week 2/11-2/17 8:30 AM FFA - District CDE #2 7:00 PM Board Meeting	13 Girls Basketball Subdistricts 10:30 AM YLCC meeting	14 Teacher In-Service 1:30 dismissal	15 Girls Basketball Subdistricts State Wrestling	16 State Wrestling 6:00 PM B JV BKB @ Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School	17 State Wrestling Little Cheer Camp - Perform at halftime of the Varsity Boys TBA Loup City Speech Meet 3:00 PM B JV BKB Hershey HS 4:30 PM B V BKB Hershey HS
18	19 Boys Basketball Subdistricts 8:00 PM FFA Week Feb. 18-24	20 Boys Basketball Subdistricts	21 7:00 AM NCC FFA Day 9:30 AM Custer Co. Quiz Bow for High School	22 Boys Basketball Subdistricts 8:00 AM FFA - Loup City Livestock Judging 8:00 AM No School for Elementary - Elementary Teacher In-Service 9:30 AM Sr. High Quiz Bowl at Broken Bow	23 Girls Basketball District Finals Jr. High Quiz Bowl at Broken Bow	24 TBA Holdredge Speech Meet TBA 5th and 6th Grade Honor Festival - Music 7:00 AM NCC FFA Youth Judging Contest
25	26 FCCLA State Officer Candidate Interviews FCCLA Peer Education Pre Conference Start of Spring Practice Class C2 Boys Basketball District Finals FCCLA Peer Education Conference TBA MNAC Speech at Ansley TBA Jr. High MNAC Quiz Bowl at Merna	27 Class D1 Boys Basketball District Finals 1:00 PM FFA State Officer Chapter Visit	28 10:00 AM YLCC in Callaway			

Callaway HS (So.... Loup) - March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 TBA Girls State Basketball	2 TBA Girls State Basketball	3 TBA Girls State Basketball
4	5 MNAC QUIZ Bowl @ Halsey	6 FFA - District Livestock Evaluat 8:00 AM High School ESU Quiz Bowl at Kearney 1:00 PM Anthony Iann - Kids & Dreams Foundation 2-12	7 End of 3rd Quarter – A&P UNK Human Performance Lab Tour	8 Spring Break - No School TBA Boys State Basketball	9 Spring Break - No School TBA Boys State Basketball	10 Boys State Basketball
11	12 Basketball All-Conference Ballots Due 10:00 AM AM Sr. High Quiz Bowl 10:30 AM LB Smiles 10:30am 8:00 PM Board Meeling	13 District Speech at Ord	14 8:00 AM MPCC Inter-High Day Tech Skills Day 8:00 AM Jr. High ESU Quiz Bowl in Kearney	15 8:00 AM FFA Preliminary State Officer Interviews 1:00 PM C V TR UNK INDOOR TRACK at Kearney	16 8:00 AM FFA Preliminary State Officer Interviews 5:00 PM FFA Activate/Leverage Conference	17 8:00 AM FFA Preliminary State Officer Interviews 8:00 AM FFA Activate/Leverage Conference
18	19 4:00 PM AM Jr. High Quiz Bowl	20 6:30 AM EHA Staff Wellness Check 7:00 PM Elementary Concert	21 Teacher In-Service 1:30 dismissal	22 Preschool - Muffins with Mom 10:30- 11:05 and 12:15-12:45pm 10:30 AM YLCC in Broken Bow	23 State Speech	24 10:00 AM C V TR @ St. Pats Invite at Hershey
25	26	27 MNAC Music Contest @ McPherson Co. MNAC all-academic nominations due	28	29 Mullen Bronco Invitational at Arnold - S.Loup does not participate 10:00 AM B V GLF @ Amherst High School 10:00 AM C V TR @ Elwood Invite	30 No School - Good Friday	31

CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1 Cini Minis Mini Corndogs	Friday 2 Brk Pizza Tater Tot Casserole
5 Pancakes Chili	6 Brk Sandwich Baked Potato Bar	7 Brk Burrito Fiestadas (taco pizza)	8 Egg Tac Go Pork Patty	9 No School
12 EggStravaganza Chicken Strips	13 Turnovers Philly Steak	14 Bagels and Omelettes Hot ham and cheese	15 Waffles Chicken Alfredo	16 Long Johns Tuna Noodle Casserole
19 French Toast Sticks Roasted Turkey	20 Brk Bar Runzas	21 Biscuits and Gravy Chicken Nuggets	22 Muffins Beef and Noodles	23 Bosco Sticks C hicken Fajitas
26 Tornados Pizza Cheese Sticks	27 Frudels Hot Dog Bar	28 Donuts Chicken Noodles	Prices: Breakfast: \$2.15 Elem. Lunch: \$2.50 Jr/Sr High Lunch: \$2.65 Pre-K-1 st : \$9.00/month	Extras: Milk- \$0.40; Juice- \$0.25; Seconds- \$0.40

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