

Reeceville Elementary School

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Mrs. Catherine Van Vooren, Principal



# Reeceville

## OCTOBER 2013

### School Calendar

#### October

- 2 PTA Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 3 5th grade to the VA - 1 - 2:30 pm
- 4 Used Book Sale 5 - 9:00 pm
- 5 Used Book Sale 9 - 5:00 pm
- 10 Family Skate Night 5-7 PM  
Fall Catalog Fundraiser 10/10-10/28
- 11 No School for Students
- 16 PTA School Store
- 17 Kindergarten to Weaver's Orchard  
5th grade to the VA— 1- 2:30pm  
PTA School Store
- 22 Picture Day
- 30 End of 1st Marking Period
- 31 5th grade to VA 1-2:30

#### November

- 5 No School
- 6 PTA Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 8 Fall Class Parties  
Walk-a-Thon
- 12 PTA School Store
- 13 PTA School Store

I hope you are all enjoying the fall season and have settled in to a "back to school" routine. Did you know that October is National Bullying Prevention month, National Pizza month, Adopt a Shelter Dog month, and of course, Halloween?

During this exciting month, Reeceville staff and students continue to focus on the understanding and mastery of the PA Common Core state standards and working together for academic and personal success. Our studies and passion for learning are in full swing!

Along with academics, we've been practicing fire drill procedures, continuously modeling and demonstrating our core expectations, and have had two outstanding assemblies. We are also going to celebrate literacy by having our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Character Day. On this day, October 30, our students will have the opportunity to dress as their favorite character in a book. They will bring in a costume to wear, while presenting a character trait activity they've completed. More details are to come...

Lastly, I would like to thank you for your positive support and communication. A sound education comes from parents, students, school and community working together. Let's continue this effort and make it a great year! **Mrs. Van Vooren, Principal**



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!



Picture Day is coming.....mark your calendar.....Tuesday, October 22, 2013. Look for more information on your child's Picture Day Flyer / Order Form coming home soon.

**Students must be in uniforms for the Fall pictures.**

Students may wear their own outfits for the Spring pictures. Visit [Lifetouch.com](http://Lifetouch.com) for online payment details and more.



## ***Student Recognition***

*Congratulations to the following students  
who have received recognition in the  
following areas for the month of  
September!*

### **Good Citizenship K-5**

**Kindergarten:** Paul Abarca, Halaya Norris, Phillip Costango, Carson Battista, Madeleine Porreca, Amer Madanat, Madison Russell, Shakeem Simpson

**First Grade:** Lauren Harris, Natygh Simmons, Francesco Hydutsky, Shermonie Depte-Watson, Lesley Velazquez, Jabari Hall-Hines, Daevon Morton, Miranda Connor, Avery Wright, Jeremiah Clifford

**Second Grade:** Daryn McComsey, Khai Brown, Michael Bendowski, Fancy Wah, Katelyn Kelly, Wesley Copeland

**Third Grade:** Devon Green, Kayla Topper Adams, Alanah Smith, Michael Kennel, Karen Millan, Jeremiah Marshall, Princesa Villa-Lucio, Robert Marcucci

**Fourth Grade:** Jaedon Waterman, Montserrat Gonzalez, Dominic Findora, Grace Mei, Allison Ringsdorf, Leslie Reyes

**Fifth Grade:** Genevieve Seese, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Christopher Leyva, Mya Hope, Richard Butcher, Janei Hall

### **Kindergarten Good Worker Award**

Luis Corona, Tony Paramo, Desmond Ortiz, Caleb Campos

### **First Grade Good Listener**

Michael Thompson, Jazmin Cedillo Miranda, Zah'aere Woodward, Lyla Jason

### **Second - Fifth Grade Reading Award**

**Second Grade:** Matt Muirhead, Ryan Jeffers, Evan Byerley, Rebekah Borthwick

**Third Grade:** Shaun Thomas, Sean Brady, Sha'nya Simpson, Kathryn Borthwick

**Fourth Grade:** Scott Bria, Emily Dimpter, Dave Kelly

**Fifth Grade:** Ivy Ren, Samuel Ben Ali, Aiden Brady

### **Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education**

**Kindergarten:** Shane Monaghan, Corey Fields, Dylan Jeffers, Jack James

**First Grade:** Catalina Carr, Lesley Velasquez, Dalton Griffin, Miranda Connor

**Second Grade:** Harold Segura, Dennis Adam, Ryan Koncheck, Conway Callaghan

**Third Grade:** Jaheem Bass, Spencer Ferguson, Dalton Jason, Jayda Vaughn

**Fourth Grade:** Elizabeth Kutteh, John Stanziani, Allison Ringsdorf

**Fifth Grade:** Ariadna Romero, Cecily Quackenbush, Kyra Cooper



***Messages from the office....***

- Early Dismissals - There will be no "early dismissals" after 2:30 pm. Please be sure to send in a note with your child if they are being dismissed early.
- Regular Pick-ups - No one will be admitted into the school for regular pick-ups prior to 2:55 pm. All picks are to be done on the playground which is located in the back of the school.
- Pupil Information Sheet - If you have not already done so, please complete your child's Pupil Information Sheet and return it to the school as soon as possible. If you need another form, please contact the main office. This form should be updated every school year, therefore if you move during the school year please notify us immediately.
- Student Drop-off & Pick up - For safety reasons, please drop your child off at the front of the

***Field Trip Information***

*Please be advised that all students who would like to participate in field trips MUST have insurance. Student Accident Insurance may be purchase through a plan offered by the Coatesville Area School District.*

The form can be found on the district website, select RESOURCES, then PARENT/COMMUNITY RESOURCES, and you will see the STU-



***OPERATION THANKSGIVING***

We are again collecting canned goods to be given to the Food Cupboard for Thanksgiving Day meals. Items include stuffing, instant potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, corn, peas, string beans, canned fruits, cranberry sauce and cookies, etc. Please have your child bring their donations to

## Kindergarten News

The Kindergarten children are really settling into their new school. They are all working hard to earn "High Fives" and other classroom rewards. We are very excited that fall is here - especially since we will be going on a Field Trip to Weaver's Orchards in Morgantown on October 17th! We will be picking apples and pumpkins, going on a hayride and observing the fall trees! We will be learning about fire safety since October is Fire Prevention Month! We will also be learning about patterns and graphing in Math and our theme in Readiness will be

## First Grade News

### ***Hurray for Fall!!***

Signs of fall can be seen all around Reeceville! Like the leaves, temperatures are falling too. Send your child off to school with a sweater or a jacket. Even on the warmer days, a cool breeze is usually blowing across Reeceville's playground. We will be looking forward to seeing more signs of fall on our field trip to Cherry Crest Adventure Farm on Wednesday, October 16th!

### ***Hurray for homework!***

First graders are doing a wonderful job on homework! Thank your parents for your continued help and support. Homework is an important part of your child's learning experience. Your child may look to you to get them started on homework tasks or read directions. Take a few minutes each day to review directions and the concept/skill being practiced to make sure your child understands. Your child may wish to work independently or request your guidance with the assignment. Spelling homework is given for the entire week. Please review the suggested spelling plan and use it as a guide. Parents, you may help your child write their 5 spelling sentences or allow your child to use their "kid writing". First graders should not be completing ALL their spelling activities in one night. Do a little each night. Encourage your child to keep up the great work.

### ***Hurray, Hooray, I tied my shoe today!***

## Second Grade News

It is hard to believe that it is Fall already. Second graders have been very busy these past few weeks. In math, we are learning about place value and money. Money can be a difficult concept for students, so work with your child at home on counting coins and making change. Take every opportunity you can to help your child practice with counting coins!

In Language Arts we are learning to compare and contrast two or more similar stories. We have read many different versions of The Three Little Pigs and identified differences in characters, settings, and perspectives. Students are learning to write descriptive paragraphs using sight and sound words. They are enjoying the time they have each day to write in their Writer's Notebooks. Soon, students will be learning to identify the Key Ideas and moral of a story. We are looking forward to reading some of the great Aesop's fables.

## Third Grade News

Our third grade classes have been busy becoming acclimated to the big changes that there are between the primary grades and the intermediate grades. We thank the parents who were able to attend Back-to-School night to hear about some of these differences. Parents who were unable to attend are encouraged to contact their child's teacher if they have any questions. Third grade classes have been moving along in all academic areas. Students should, by now, be quite competent at reading and interpreting tally charts, pictographs and bar graphs, as well as making them. Additionally, students have been provided with User Names and Passwords for the IXL computer program. This program provides lots of practice in essential math skills, in a fun and interesting way. While students are given some time to use this program in school, we encourage you to allow them the opportunity to access the program from their home computer, or to visit the library and take advantage of the computers that they have there for public use.

In third grade each child has a "Student Planner" that has been provided by the PTA. Your child has been shown how to use this planner on a daily basis to record their homework assignments, test dates, etc. Learning to use a planner like this can help your child develop the organizational skills that will be needed as he/she goes on to higher grades. Please encourage your child to use it daily and to make sure that they return it to school each day. Your child has also started bringing home a "Friday Folder." Please check this folder each weekend and have your child return it on Monday.

## Fourth Grade News

As we reminisce about September, Fourth Grade is downcast this month has come to a close. However, bring on October and let the Fall Festivities commence with cooler temperatures, leaves turning colors, and of course extensive school projects in Math, Science, and Language Arts!

We are busy working on IXL, our new on-line Math Program which replaces First-n-Math and allows students to strengthen their math skills with a deeper understanding using real-world problems.

In Language Arts all students have been given a STAR (Students Taking Accelerated Reading) user name and passwords for on-line testing of their reading comprehension for books checked out from our Reeceville Library.

## Fifth Grade News

Fifth graders are quite excited about the new writing program. One skill they have been practicing is building a writing community in which "everyone feels safe, respected, and comfortable expressing their creativity through writing." During "Turn to Your Partner" activities, students have a designated partner for a certain time period. Partners are encouraged to listen responsibly by having good eye contact, offering positive comments as well as constructive criticism, and asking questions of each other.

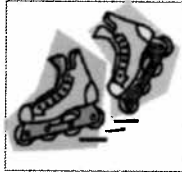
Students are also generating ideas for writing with exposure to a variety of genres through read-alouds. During two activities, students heard a few of their favorite fairy tales. Students then tried their hand at rewriting all or part of the fairy tale plot. Ideas for writing can also come from everyday events and people in our lives, so students heard two Patricia Polacco stories about events in her childhood. Then everyone wrote a list of interesting things that happened in their life that could be a writing topic. On another occasion, students started a new writing piece with a sentence from an earlier piece as a technique to use "whenever they feel stuck or when they don't know what to write about." Finally, students listened to several pattern books to generate ideas for using patterns in writing. All of these activities have increased students' interest, confidence, and stamina while writing.

**Reeceville Family Skate Nights**

**Caln Skating Center**

- **Thursday, October 10th**  
**(No School 10/11 )**  
**5:00- 7:00 pm .**


**Admission is \$5.00 and skate rentals are \$1.00. Roller blades are \$2.00.**



**PTA WALK-A-THON**

**Friday, November 8th**

**Keep an eye out for an Official Sponsor Sheet to be sent home with each child. Their mission is to obtain as many pledges as possible from family and friends.**

**All pledges are tax-deductible, and we can provide a donation letter to those who need one. Students and classes **WALK-a-THON** will also have  an op-**

**Reeceville Elementary School's 9th Annual Used Book Sale  
October 4 & 5, 2013**

Friday October 4, 2013.....5:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Saturday October 5, 2013.....9:00 am to 5:00 pm (closed from 2:00 to 2:30 pm)

Bag Sale—fill a “grocery size” bag for only \$8.00 (October 5 from 2:30 to 5:00 pm)

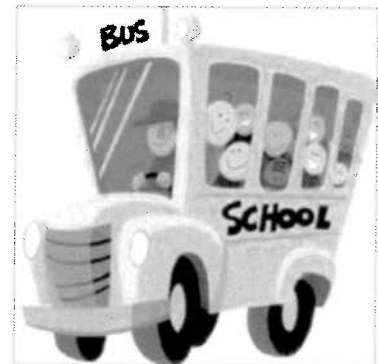
Over 35,000 books sorted into more than 50 categories.  
Fiction & Non-Fiction books for all ages, Textbooks, DC's, DVD's, VHS Tapes, Books on CD & Tape, An-

**Bus Changes.....**

Students must ride the same bus to and from the same location each school day. A bus assignment was given to your child at the beginning of the school year. Please make sure they know it and use it.

Per our student handbook, children are not permitted to ride home with a friend.

**Make sure you  
ride the same  
bus to and from  
the same loca-**



# Lost and Found

Mark your child's belongings with his/her name so that when an item is found it may be returned. Each year many items accumulate in the cafeteria and need to be disposed of at the end of the year.



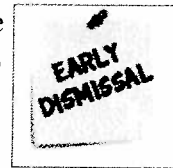
# Code of Conduct

Copies of the School District Code of Conduct are sent home at the beginning of the year. Please review this im-



# Early Dismissals

Please make sure you send a notice in for an early dismissal. All students must be signed out in the office. Early dismissals must be done prior to 2:30 pm. There are no early



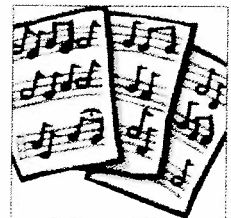
## NEWS FROM THE MUSIC ROOM.....



### Instrumental Music:

By this time all beginning instrumentalists have had their first lesson. Please make sure your child is practicing their band or string instrument assignment daily. Please take the time to ask your child what they have learned about their instrument and reading music, have them explain and demonstrate what they are working on and offer them encouragement.

Second-year band students will begin before school rehearsals for the Winter concert this month. Please look for the schedule coming home soon.



Mr. Brackin, Band

## A NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA...

When sending in money, please put the name and homeroom on the envelope. All money should be down in the morning. Snacks are being served for Grades 3, 4, and 5. The cost of snacks are .50, .75, and \$1.00.

The free and reduced applications were due September 30th. Please fill one out and return it to the office.



All owing balances must be paid, balance notices are sent home twice a week.

Questions regarding accounts



## Important News From the Nurse's Office:



Reminders will be sent home soon regarding missing or updating information for your child's health record. **Immunizations, physicals and dentals** are state mandates. If you receive information in the mail requesting immunizations, physicals or dentals; or already know that your child is missing information, please send documentation to the nurse as soon as possible. School physicals and dentals are provided free of charge at the school (date to be determined) with completed written consent form.



### PLEASE REMEMBER:

All students being dismissed early must be signed out in the office. Please pick up all early dismissed students before 2:30 p.m. The last half hour of the day is a very busy time in the office and in the classrooms.



## Take a Hike to Stay Fit

Fall is a great time to get outdoors and enjoy nature. The weather is cooler and the air is drier, the landscape is changing to bright colors of red, orange, purple and brown...it's arguably the best time of the year. What better way to get out and enjoy it than to go hiking at a local trail! Enjoy the great views your city/town has to offer, and get healthy and fit doing it!

Regular physical activity such as hiking helps to reduce the risk of disease and helps to stimulate a healthy immune system. Hiking is also a great activity to enjoy with a friend, family or even your dog(s)!



The act of hiking is a low-impact sport which means that everyone can enjoy it with minimal stress and strain to the body. It's also a great way to spend time bonding with those around you. See below for a brief list of the benefits hiking has on the body:

- **Cardiovascular Disease** Those who hike and participate in regular physical activity will reduce their chances for heart problems while those who do not exercise have double the risk of suffering from coronary heart disease.
- **Hypertension** Physical activity, such as hiking, helps to reduce hypertension and lower blood pressure.
- **Diabetes** Hiking and walking can help reduce the amount of insulin a Type 1 diabetic needs, while the activities can help reverse the disease completely for those with Type 2 diabetes.
- **Obesity** On average, for every mile that you walk you'll burn 100 calories. Take a long, five mile hike through a beautiful trail and you'll burn 500 calories! The more you walk, the more you lose. People who take long walks and hike are able to maintain weight loss and continue to lose weight compared to those who only diet.
- **Anxiety** The more adrenaline pumping through your body, the more stressed and anxious you can become. Physical activity, such as hiking, helps to release adrenaline and eases tension.
- **Osteoporosis** Hiking and walking help to reverse the negative effects that osteoporosis has on the body by increasing bone density and slowing the rate of calcium loss.
- **Improved muscular fitness**
- **Better quality of sleep:** It turns out; exercising and sleeping well go hand-in-hand! Help your body achieve REM sleep by taking a long hike during the day or exercising before bed.

To find a hiking trail near you, visit: <http://www.backpacker.com/> - Enjoy, Miss Sansalone

# Art to Remember

Our Mission: Support & Promote Art Education

## Attention Parents!

Our school will be participating in an Art to Remember program.

In a few weeks you will receive an order envelope containing:

1. Your child's artwork.
2. A letter explaining the program and product prices and a brochure so you can order keepsake products that feature your child's artwork.

### *Your child's artwork*



*can be featured on over 30  
wonderful gifts and keepsakes!*

Art to Remember's affordable keepsakes make perfect gifts for any occasion and many of the products are under \$15!

*Don't forget about your family and friends for these gift giving occasions!*

Grandparent's Day  
Halloween  
Thanksgiving Day  
Hanukkah

Christmas  
Valentine's Day  
Easter  
Mother's Day

Father's Day  
Birthdays  
Graduations  
Thank you  
notes

*Thank you for supporting our school and the arts!*

Please notify your child's teacher if you do not wish for your child to participate in this program.

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## From the library shelves

### Ms. Heller, Library Media Specialist



Students have library once every 4 days. They choose a book to read and learn 21st Century skills . The library class supports the learning in the classroom. You can help your child by :

1. Reading the book aloud together and letting your child tell you about the pictures.
2. Finding a safe place to keep the book so that it will not get damaged or lost.
3. Reminding your child to have clean hands when reading the book and to turn pages carefully.
4. Providing a plastic bag or placing the book in his/her bookbag on rainy or snowy days.
5. Returning the book to the library on their library day.

Reading to your child will increase their appreciation of good literature and develop a love of reading. These are times that build happy family memories.

Remember to send in your used ink jet cartridges . The cartridges are recycled . The money we receive purchases new books for the library.

Send in your old Sony Walkman cassette players- Students may borrow the books on c-d or cassette and many students do not have a cassette player at home.

Thanks for being a Friend of the Library

## News from the Reading Department



Our Title 1 Program – After a month of testing our Title 1 classes have finally started! Once again, Title 1 is concentrating on the primary grades – Kindergarten through Third. After screening all of our students we were able to determine which students qualified for Title 1. To date, the reading team is seeing 116 K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders in our Title classes. Students who qualify will be taking home letters explaining the program along with parent compacts. The compact reviews the role that each of us play in the education of your child. We would be grateful if you would sign these compacts and return them to your child's teacher.

Title 1 meeting is held periodically throughout the school year and we encourage all of our Title 1 parents to attend. Our initial meeting will be held sometime this fall. Fliers will be sent home with more information regarding that meeting.

The teachers on the Reading Team consider it a true privilege to be working with you and your children this year. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

## Counselor's Corner

For most children, the beginning of the school year means many changes. The transition from summer schedules to school schedules is often a stressful time for children, especially when the change involves meeting new people and making new friends. Your child may not be in the same class as previous classmates or neighborhood friends. Every child adjusts differently to new endeavors; however, some children may feel uncomfortable communicating any fears they may have regarding their new situation. As a parent, there are several ways in which you can support your child during this potentially stressful time.

Acknowledging your child's feelings of anxiety or fear, will let him know that the feelings are valid and open the door for communication about the situation.

Letting your child know that you believe in him and listing his strengths will often ease some of his anxiety (ie: You have a great smile and a wonderful sense of humor!)

Reminding your child that there are others who are feeling the same way and that she is not alone will normalize her feelings.

Helping your child remember times in the past in which he was successful in making new friends will help him gain confidence.

Communicating regularly with your child will often help relieve some of the anxiety.

It also may be helpful to be in contact with your child's teacher to gather further information about your child's progress. With parents and school staff working as a team, each student will have an enjoyable and successful school year.

Kathy Doherty

### \*\*\*ATTENTION SCIENTISTS\*\*\*

Does an egg float in all liquids? Will different sized balls fall at the same rate? What determines what sinks and what floats? Does hot water make ice cubes faster than cold water? If so, we are looking for you!!

**Reeceville's Science Fair** is scheduled for Friday, January 10th (snow date January 13th). Reeceville hosts a Science Fair in which all children are encouraged to participate. This is an exciting display of our school's inquisitive minds. All projects are displayed throughout the day and are judged by local scientists. Each student is recognized for his/her efforts. An assembly will be held for all participants, during the school day, January 15<sup>th</sup>.



# MENUS FOR OCTOBER 2013

Coatesville Area  
School District

**ELEMENTARY**

**MENU SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE**

**Thursday, October 3**

**Breakfast**  
Apple Frudel  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
American Hoagie  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Chickpea Salad  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Friday, October 4**

**Breakfast**  
Banana Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
4x6 Pizza  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Grapes  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

**Friday, October 10**

**Breakfast**  
Bagel w/Cream Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Steamed Carrots  
Green Beans  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Tuesday, October 1**

**Breakfast**  
Mini Maple Waffles  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Popcorn Chicken w/Wheat Dinner  
Roll  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Corn  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

**Wed., October 2**

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Toast w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
French Toast Sticks w/Sausage  
Patty & Syrup Cup  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Sweet Potato Gems  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Monday, October 7**


**Breakfast**  
Blueberry Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Max Cheese Sticks  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Peas & Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Tuesday, October 8**

**Breakfast**  
Mini Maple Pancakes  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Patty Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Spiral French Fries  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

**OUR NATION'S HISTORY**

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**WITH LIBERTY & JUSTICE FOR ALL**

In the middle 1800's, Thanksgiving was a local or state holiday, celebrated at different times in different places, if at all. But in October of 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the first *National Day* of Thanksgiving for the last Thursday in November -- which remains the day that we celebrate the holiday 150 years later.

**Thursday, October 3**

**Breakfast**  
Apple Frudel  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
American Hoagie  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Chickpea Salad  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Friday, October 4**

**Breakfast**  
Banana Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
4x6 Pizza  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Grapes  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

**Friday, October 10**

**Breakfast**  
Bagel w/Cream Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
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**Lunch**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
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or Yogurt Delight  
Steamed Carrots  
Green Beans  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Tuesday, October 1**

**Breakfast**  
Mini Maple Waffles  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Popcorn Chicken w/Wheat Dinner  
Roll  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Corn  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

**Wed., October 2**

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Toast w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
French Toast Sticks w/Sausage  
Patty & Syrup Cup  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Sweet Potato Gems  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Monday, October 7**

**Breakfast**  
Blueberry Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Max Cheese Sticks  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Peas & Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

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Chicken Patty Sandwich  
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or Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Spiral French Fries  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

## NUTRITION TO GO

**Broccoli is one of the most healthful foods you can eat. By weight, steamed broccoli has more vitamin C than an orange and as much calcium as milk. It's also a good source of fiber and is high in beta-carotene, a cancer-fighting substance. Broccoli retains more nutrients (and smells better, too!) when it is not overcooked.**

A TASTY MORSEL FOR PARENTS

# OCTOBER

The name "October" comes from the Latin word for "eight" -- but it's the tenth month! What gives? In the Roman calendar, it WAS the eighth month, but then January and February were added when the calendar was revised, and October kept its name.



## First things First

# BREAKFAST @SCHOOL

For first-class learning!

**Friday, October 11**



**No School**

**Thursday, October 10**

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Roll  
or Cereal w/Yogurt  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburger  
PB&J w/String Cheese  
Chef Salad w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Baked Beans  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Wed., October 9**

**Breakfast**  
Bagel w/Cream Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Steamed Carrots  
Green Beans  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

# SCHOOL LUNCH



**KIDS! JOIN US IN CELEBRATING NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCTOBER 14-18, 2013**

**Monday, October 14**

**Breakfast**

Cheese Streusel Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Celery Sticks  
Tomato Soup  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Tuesday, October 15**

**Breakfast**

Mini Maple Waffles  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Chicken Sticks w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Potato Wedges  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

**Wed., October 16**

**Breakfast**

Cinnamon Toast w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Meatball Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Sweet Potato Gems  
Baby Carrots  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Thursday, October 17**

**Breakfast**

Apple Frudel  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

TACO  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Refried Beans  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Friday, October 18**

**Breakfast**

Banana Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Cheese Crunchers  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Grapes  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

**Tuesday, October 22**

**Breakfast**

Mini Maple Pancakes  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Chicken Nuggets w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Seasoned Peas  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

**Monday, October 21**

**Breakfast**

Blueberry Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Cheese Quesadilla  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Green Beans  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Monday, October 28**

**Breakfast**

Cheese Streusel Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Cheese Ravioli w/Tomato Sauce  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Caesar Salad  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Wednesday, October 23**

**Breakfast**

Bagel w/Cream Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Sloppy Joe  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
French Fries  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Thursday, October 24**

**Breakfast**

Cinnamon Roll  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Hot Dog on Bun  
PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey Ham & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Baked Beans  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Friday, October 25**

**Breakfast**

Double Chocolate Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Max Pizza  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey Ham & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Baby Carrots  
Caesar Salad  
Fresh Grapes  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

**Monday, October 28**

**Breakfast**

Cheese Streusel Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Cheese Ravioli w/Tomato Sauce  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Caesar Salad  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Tuesday, October 29**

**Breakfast**

Mini Maple Waffles  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Popcorn Chicken w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Corn  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

**Wednesday, October 30**

**Breakfast**

Cinnamon Toast w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

French Toast Sticks w/Sausage & Syrup  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Sweet Potato Gems  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Thursday, October 31**

**Breakfast**

Apple Frudel  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

American Hoagie  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Chickpea Salad  
Sliced Cucumbers w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Happy Halloween!**



## this month: olives

There are some foods that most kids don't like, but most adults do. Why? It's a

mystery! Take olives, for instance. If you're a kid, chances are that

you won't touch them.

And no wonder -- they have a strong

flavor and are also quite salty. But some grocery stores sell dozens of different kinds. **SOMEbody** must be eating all those olives. Guess who? **ADULTS!**



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100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Cheese Ravioli w/Tomato Sauce  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Caesar Salad  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Tuesday, October 29**

**Breakfast**

Mini Maple Waffles  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Popcorn Chicken w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Corn  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

**Wednesday, October 30**

**Breakfast**

Cinnamon Toast w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

French Toast Sticks w/Sausage & Syrup  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Sweet Potato Gems  
Orange Halves  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Thursday, October 31**

**Breakfast**

Apple Frudel  
or Cereal Asst. w/Yogurt  
100% Grape Juice  
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**Lunch**

American Hoagie  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Chickpea Salad  
Sliced Cucumbers w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Friday, October 18**

**Breakfast**

Banana Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Asst. w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**

Cheese Crunchers  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Grapes  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

## **COATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES TEACHERS WITH LITERACY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### Keystones to Opportunity grant requires additional teachers to be trained

(October, 2013) – Teachers in the Coatesville Area School District from grades kindergarten through six are receiving their second year of literacy training, thanks to a Keystones to Opportunity (KtO) Grant award. Last year, 56 out of Pennsylvania's 501 school districts were awarded the KtO grant which supports pre-literacy, literacy and reading along the continuum. Today, Coatesville is the only district in the county that is participating in this landmark initiative. With the support of the Chester County Intermediate Unit, just over 200 teachers will be trained in a wide range of literacy modules and courses.

On Monday, September 30, the first cohort of teachers gathered in a classroom at the high school for a full day's training on *Successful Transitions Along the Literacy Continuum*. Last year, nearly 100 of the more than 200 teachers participated in the grant-funded trainings during summer and Saturday hours. This year, the remaining teachers will attend the trainings which are taking place on our Campus. The state's expectation for all sub-grantees is that the trainings positively affect instructional practices within the classrooms and school buildings which, in turn, will positively affect assessment results.

The KtO initiative is funded under the federal Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy program. It is a five-year grant whose purpose is to advance literacy skills for students birth through grade 12. Funds thus far have been used in the large undertaking of professional development, the execution of new district assessments, the implementation of a new elementary writing program and the creation of a comprehensive district literacy plan.



# *No School Schedule 2013 - 2014*

*Students will not have school on the following days – please plan accordingly.*

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| August 30, 2013         | No School                          |
| September 2, 2013       | No School – Labor Day              |
| October 11, 2013        | No School                          |
| November 5, 2012        | No School                          |
| November 27 - 29, 2013  | No School – Thanksgiving Break     |
| December 23 - January 3 | No School – Winter Break           |
| January 20, 2014        | No School – Martin Luther King Day |
| February 14, 2014       | No School                          |
| February 17, 2014       | No School – President's Day        |
| April 16 – 21, 2014     | No School - Spring Break           |
| May 26, 2014            | No School – Memorial Day           |