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December 1  
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## Be Grateful

What are you thankful for? There are so many blessings in life if we just look for them. It is easy to see the problems and challenges, disappointments, and the injustices of life. But when we focus each day on something simple, we realize how fortunate we really are. The laugh of a child, the smile of a friend, the kindness of a stranger, the rising and setting of the sun, the vibrant colors of the leaves, and Christmas twinkle lights! Look around and be thankful.

## PTO Popcorn Fundraiser

The Triton PTO will be sponsoring a fundraiser with Dutch Kernel Popcorn. Some of you may have tried some of their delectable treats last year or at their Nappanee store. Forms will be sent home with all students on Monday. We hope you can participate by purchasing for your own family or taking orders from friends or co-workers. Orders are due Dec. 4 and will be available for pickup December 19 just in time for holiday get-togethers or gift giving.



Shop with a Cop Applications are now available in the Elementary office. If your children are selected you will be notified by the method you placed on your application (call, text or email) ON **DECEMBER 12!**

**Please make sure that your voicemail is not full and that you check your text and email on that date. You MUST be available to shop on December 16 in the a.m.** If the parent cannot make it on December 16, you are allowed to have someone 18 years or older take your child to the event. They will **NOT** shop for your family if you are **NOT** present. Any questions contact Mrs. Scheetz at 574-342-2355.

## Dressing for the Weather

Fall weather is difficult to predict. Please send your child to school with cold weather clothing – hats, gloves, and coats – so they can enjoy outdoor recess. Marking items with first and last names is also a great idea! We have way too many items in Lost and Found that are rarely found. Please help!

## 2-1-1

Indiana 2-1-1 is a confidential free service helping Hoosiers discover important local resources. Dial 1-1-1 or (866-211-9966) to find assistance with food, clothing, mental health, utility bills and so much more! 2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Amazon Smile

It will soon be time when many will start shopping in stores and ordering online for holiday gift giving. When you do, remember that you can support Triton PTO at the same time! A small percentage of your order will go to **Triton Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization** when you choose it as your charitable organization. The more we order, the more we earn. Use this link to connect directly and start shopping! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1084662>.



## Attention 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

McMillen Center for Health Education will be her on Friday, December 1 at 11:00 am, presenting Bodies in Progress. McMillen Center staff will present information regarding female and male changes during puberty. Participation in this program promotes positive self-image and reinforces that the changes of puberty are normal. Boys and girls have separate presentations. Parents are permitted to attend. Please complete the permission slip and return. If permission slips are not returned, the student will attend the program.

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## This Week's Breakfast

### Monday, November 20

Variety Cereal, Pears, Grape Juice and Milk

### Tuesday, November 21

Mini Pancakes W/Syrup, Applesauce, Orange Juice and Milk

### Wednesday, November 22

No School

### Thursday, November 23

No School

### Friday, November 24

No School

### Monday, November 27

Variety Cereal, Pears, Grape Juice and Milk

### Tuesday, November 28

Mini Pancakes W/Syrup, Applesauce, Orange Juice and Milk

### Wednesday, November 29

Variety Muffin, String Cheese, Peaches, Apple Juice and Milk

### Thursday, November 30

Biscuit W/Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Grape Juice and Milk

### Friday, December 1

Mini Cinnis, Mixed Fruit, Apple Juice and Milk

## This Week's Lunch

### Monday, November 20

Beef or Chicken Texas Straw Hat W/Cheese, Lettuce/Tomato/Black Olives/Baby Carrots, Chips/Salsa & Sour Cream, Applesauce and Milk

### Tuesday, November 21-Thanksgiving Meal

Stir Fry General TSO chicken W/Fried Rice, Seasoned Green Beans/Steamed Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookie and Milk

### Wednesday, November 22, Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24-NO SCHOOL

### Monday, November 27

Pancake Sausage Sandwich, Tater Smiles, Applesauce, Orange Juice and Milk

### Tuesday, November 28

Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes/Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Pears and Milk

### Wednesday, November 29

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Buttered Carrots/Steamed Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Graham Crackers and Milk

### Thursday, November 30

Chicken Nuggets W/Dip, Golden Corn/Seasoned Green Beans, Peaches and Milk

### Friday, December 1

Build a Burger on a Bun W/Cheese, Baked Beans/Baby Carrots, Lettuce/Tomatoes/Onion/Pickles, Fresh Fruit and Milk

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## Upcoming Events

November 20	PTO Fundraiser Forms will go home
November 21	Grade 5 Parent Lunch, Grade 4 Study Trip to Sweetwater in Fort Wayne and Mobile Dentist on site.
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL
December 1	Bodies in Progress for Grade 5 students
December 11	PTO Meeting – 3:30pm in Library

