

# The Eagle Eye

## February Activities Calendar

1-Feb	Varsity Boys Basketball JH Boys Wrestling JH Girls Volleyball	LTC Boys Basketball Tournament @Home Home vs Colona Grade School, Edison JH-Rock Island Rockridge JH in Edgington	TBA 5:00 PM 5:30 PM
2-Feb	Varsity Boys Basketball	LTC Boys Tournament @Home	TBA
3-Feb	Varsity Boys Basketball Varsity Wrestling	LTC Boys Tournament @Home IHSA Regional @OPEN	TBA TBA
5-Feb	JH Girls Volleyball Girls JV Basketball Varsity Girls Basketball	Home vs Sherrard Jr/Sr Home vs Annawan Jr/Sr HS Home vs Annawan Jr/Sr HS (SENIOR NIGHT)	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM
6-Feb	JH Boys Wrestling JV Boys Basketball Varsity Boys Basketball	@Sherrard Jr/Sr HS vs Macomb and Sherrard Home vs Princeville HS Home vs Princeville HS	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM
7-Feb	<b>SIP Day</b>	<b>Early Dismissal</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
8-Feb	JH Girls Volleyball Girls JV Basketball Varsity Girls Basketball	@ROWVA JH in Oneida @United HS @United HS	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM
9-Feb	Varsity Wrestling JV Boys Basketball Varsity Boys Basketball	IHSA Individual Sectional Home vs Galva Jr/Sr HS Home vs Galva Jr/Sr HS	TBA 6:00 PM 7:30 PM
10-Feb	JH Girls Volleyball JH Girls Volleyball Varsity Wrestling Varsity Girls Basketball	@West Central JHS in Stronghurst ICS 7th Tournament @ Immaculate Conception School IHSA Individual Sectional IHSA Regional	TBA TBA TBA TBA
12-Feb	JH Girls Volleyball	Home vs Knoxville	5:30 PM
13-Feb	JH Boys Wrestling JV Boys Basketball Varsity Boys Basketball	@Kewanee Central School and Rockridge JH @Annawan Jr/Sr High School @Annawan Jr/Sr High School	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM
14-Feb	<b>SIP Day</b>	<b>Early Dismissal</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
15-Feb	JH Girls Volleyball	Home vs Orion Middle School	5:30 PM
15-Feb	Varsity Wrestling JH Girls Volleyball JV Boys Basketball Athletic Boosters Meeting Varsity Boys Basketball	IHSA Individual State @ Champaign Home vs Monmouth-Roseville JHS Home vs United High School MCHS Library Home vs United High School	TBA 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM
16-Feb	Varsity Wrestling	IHSA Individual in Champaign	TBA
17-Feb	Varsity Boys Basketball Varsity Wrestling JH Boys Wrestling	IHSA Regional @ OPEN IHSA Regional @ OPEN @Canton Ingersoll Middle School	TBA TBA 9:30 AM
19-Feb	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b>	
20-Feb	JH Girls Volleyball Varsity Girls Basketball Varsity Wrestling Finance Committee Meeting JH Girls Volleyball	@Immaculate Conception School IHSA Sectional IHSA Team Sectional District Office @ Kewanee Central JH School	5:30 PM TBA 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM



## February Activities Calendar Continued

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21-Feb	<b>SIP Day</b>	<b>Early Dismissal</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
	JH Girls Volleyball	Home vs Rockridge	5:30 PM
	Board of Education Meeting	MCJH Music Room	6:30 PM
23-Feb	Varsity Wrestling	IHSA Team State @ Bloomington	TBA
24-Feb	JH Girls Volleyball	IESA 7th Regional	TBA
	JH Boys Wrestling	IESA Regional	TBA
	Varsity Wrestling	IHSA Team State @ Bloomington	TBA
	Taste of Jazz	MCHS	7:00 PM
26-Feb	Varsity Girls Basketball	IHSA Super Sectional	TBA
	LTC Band Festival - Select Seniors Only	@ Princeville	6:30 PM
27-Feb	Varsity Boys Basketball	IHSA Sectional	TBA
28-Feb	<b>SIP Day</b>	<b>Early Dismissal</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
	Varsity Track	@Newman High School	3:00 PM
	MCHS Bingo Prom Fundraiser	MCJH Commons	6:00 PM
29-Feb	Varsity Girls Basketball	IHSA State Finals @ Bloomington	TBA



### TASTE OF JAZZ WITH 10 OF SOUL

Tickets to the upcoming Taste of Jazz concert Saturday, February 24, 2024 are on sale now! Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Chicago trip students, at the MCHS office or from Amber at Farmers State Bank in Aledo. All proceeds go towards the 2024 Jazz Band Chicago Trip! The MCHS Jazz Band will perform along with 10 of Soul! As an added bonus we will be unveiling the NEW MCHS Band Uniform this night! Could be the best night ever! Concert is **7:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24** at the MCHS Auditorium and all proceeds go towards the 2024 Chicago Jazz Band Trip.



### 2024 LINCOLN TRAIL BAND FESTIVAL

*Mercer County High School will be attending the 2024 Lincoln Trail Band Festival on **Monday, February 26th**. This year's festival will be held at Princeville High School. Selected students (Seniors) from the Lincoln Trail schools will be placed into a mass band. Students will rehearse during the afternoon with a guest director and then perform a concert that evening at **6:30 pm**. Students will need to bring concert attire for the performance. This is a great opportunity for all to hear our great Lincoln Trail Conference students play their best material. Please consider attending the concert to show your support for the Mercer County High School Band Program.*



**High School Graduation has been set for May 19,  
2024 at 2:00 PM.**



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# Colds, Influenza, Stomach Bugs and Strep Throat



As with almost every winter, we've entered the season called: Every bug is out to get you! Not really, though. It just seems like that.

## Take everyday preventive actions.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. If you or someone in your family is vomiting or has diarrhea, be sure to disinfect surfaces in the bathroom you or they touched. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.

## How can hand washing help my family and me?

Poor hygiene, usually unwashed or poorly washed hands on the part of a food handler, often causes food-borne illness outbreaks. Many diarrhea and vomiting illnesses (salmonella, hepatitis A, norovirus) can be passed from person to person. This occurs when someone doesn't wash their hands after using the restroom and then handles food, shakes hands, or touches door knobs. The organism gets into the other person's mouth when touching or eating, and he or she gets sick. Norovirus is often the cause of outbreaks of vomiting and diarrhea on cruise ships!

### When should I wash my hands?

- After using the restroom
- After handling uncooked meat
- After changing a diaper
- After playing with a pet, especially reptiles, iguanas, turtles, and snakes
- Before eating or handling food
- After taking out the trash
- After handling money

### How do I properly wash my hands?

- Use warm running water
- Lather hands with soap – any kind will do
- Rub hands together while you sing the ABCs twice
- Wash the back of the hands, between the fingers, and under the fingernails
- Rinse with warm water and pat hands dry
- Turn off the water using a paper towel or your elbow/wrist

Hand washing is the single most important way of preventing the spread of infections, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Hand washing is the best "low tech" preventer of illnesses. Studies have shown that frequent hand washing actually lowers the rate of absenteeism. We have students wash their hands thoroughly and often. Please encourage this behavior at home.

Flu viruses and Strep throat spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with the germs on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

It is a school rule that your child should be fever free (below 100 F), without fever reducing medicine, or have not vomited or had diarrhea for at least 24 hours before returning to school. It is important for them to completely recover from their illness so they do not have a relapse as well as to protect the other students from becoming ill.

Below is some information from the CDC (Communicable Disease Center), regarding things to keep in mind for school-age children:

- Encourage children to cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently, and keep hands away from eyes, nose and mouth.
- If a child cannot control his or her cough at home, it won't be any better at school.
- A sick child is advised to stay at home during the first days of illness when symptoms are most severe and the infection is most contagious. Encourage parents of sick children to keep the children away from child care settings until without fever for 24 hours, to prevent spreading illness to others. Unfortunately, children often can spread germs before they actually show symptoms like fever or sore throat.

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## HEAD LICE INFO

### What are Head Lice:

Head lice are tiny insects that feed solely on the blood of people, and are most common on children of early elementary school age. Head lice grasp the head hair with their claws and insert their tiny mouthparts into the skin for just a minute or so to drink a tiny droplet of blood.

- Lice do not hop, jump or fly; Transmission occurs from prolonged direct head to head contact
- Lice cannot burrow into the skin and do not play a role in transmitting any disease-causing organisms.
- Head lice are rarely anything more than a nuisance.
- These insect pests are most commonly shared by direct head-to-head contact.
- Activities such as hugging, play wrestling, and sharing a bed all offer opportunities for lice to spread between friends and family members.
- Lice lay and attach their eggs to hair close to the scalp. They cannot survive more than 1 day without a blood source.

### How to manage and prevent head lice at school:

- Head lice infest people, not school buildings or buses.
- A louse that falls from the hair will very likely die within hours, and almost certainly die by the next day. Thus, applying insecticides in the school or bus to control or prevent head lice is unnecessary and wasteful. It may also be prohibited by law.
- If a child is suspected of having lice, he or she should be examined by a medical professional (such as a school nurse), not by a teacher, secretary, or parent volunteer. If a school nurse is present, he or she should make an assessment and **return the child to the classroom per the recommendations of American Academy of Pediatrics and CDC.**
- Head lice may be an annoyance, but they are neither a serious medical problem nor a public health issue reported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and CDC.
- The school's efforts regarding lice should be limited to educating students, parents, and school personnel with up-to-date information.
- The Academy of Pediatrics and the CDC advocate whole classroom screenings, or school-wide screenings, and exclusion for nits or live lice Should Be Discontinued.
- Unjustified actions include screening children for lice or nits, treating children at school, treating the school building, and excluding from school children who are infested or presumably infested.
- Academy of Pediatrics, CDC and National School Nurse Association supports schools should not exclude students for active infestation or when nits remain after appropriate lice treatment.

### How to manage nits:

- Lice eggs seem to cause more panic among parents and school staff than does nearly any other problem associated with head lice. Dead eggs and the remnants of hatched eggs remain firmly glued onto the hair for weeks, months, or even years.
- If nits are discovered, look for a live (crawling) louse. If none is found, then the logical conclusion is that the child is likely no longer infested.
- Check again occasionally, but do not treat unless a live louse is found. The vast majority of objects presumed to be nits are simply bits of debris. But because bits of debris are frequently misidentified as lice eggs, many children are misdiagnosed, sent home, and treated unnecessarily.
- Requirements imposed by schools to send children home if they have head lice or nits (often called "no-lice" or "no-nits" policies) are without any proven merit, and may result in litigation. Advocates for "no-nits" and similar policies say these efforts reduce the number of infested children and the risk of "catching" lice at school, but there is a lack of evidence supporting their claims.

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**What parents can do to eliminate and prevent head lice:**

- Before considering any kind of treatment, find a live (crawling) insect and make sure it is a louse. If lice are found on one family member, then all other children and adults in the home should be checked as well.
- If the hair is fairly fine and not tangled, then a lice or nit comb can be useful in detecting and removing these insects and their eggs. Some, but not all, infestations can be eliminated by this method.
- Both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the CDC recommend treatment should only be initiated when at least one live louse has been identified.
- If combing is difficult, impractical, or has been unsuccessful, then pediculicides can prove valuable. Pediculicides are special insecticide products registered by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to treat lice. Most over-the-counter (OTC) pediculicides contain pyrethrins (extracts of chrysanthemum flowers) or their synthetic equivalent. Used as directed on the package, these products can be effective at killing lice. A repeat treatment, about 10 days after the first, is often needed.
- Some lice, however, are resistant to OTC products. If live lice are seen the day after the second treatment, parents should call a pediatrician to discuss other kinds of pediculicides, available only by prescription. When used according to their directions, pediculicides offer very little risk to children or adults.
- The main risks from pediculicides (and from virtually any medicine) come from gross overuse of the product, so read the labels carefully and follow the directions. If in doubt, ask your doctor or pharmacist. Avoid treatments that are not FDA-registered pediculicides.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics encourages caregivers to check your child's head for lice regularly.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the major focus of controlling the spread is to reduce the number of lice on an individual's head and to lessen the risks of head to head contact.
- Fortunately, most children, regardless of the size of their circle of friends and family, will never encounter a head louse. On the rare occasion that a child does acquire head lice, the CDC reports "The burden of unnecessary absenteeism to students, families, and communities far outweigh the risks associated with head lice."

**FFA FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES FOR SALE**

Contact an FFA member or [libbyh@mercerschools.org](mailto:libbyh@mercerschools.org) to order fresh Florida strawberries! Payments of cash or checks payable to Mercer County FFA are accepted. Orders are **due Friday, February 16th**. Date of delivery will be announced once known by Miss Libby. You may order a full flat (8-1 qt. clamshells) for \$32, 1/2 flat (4 -1 quart clamshells) for \$18 or 1 quart for \$5. See flier

**The Dental Clinic is coming to Mercer County!!!**

All students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the clinic.

Tentative dates scheduled: ELC - March 6

NB - March 13

Apollo, HS and JH - March 15 and 22

As a reminder this **EXAM FULFILLS THE STATE LAW REQUIRING ALL K, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS TO HAVE A MANDATED DENTAL EXAM.** *This exam will be acceptable for both the current and the 2024-2025 -K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders.* Forms are available in the newsletter, on the school website and will be sent home with the preschool and elementary students. Please return the completed permission form to the school office, before March 1, 2024!

If you have any questions about dental insurance coverage or cost, please contact Stephanie Retherford at MCHD at 309-582-3759. If you have any questions regarding the clinic please contact the nurse at your child's school.





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# *Counselor's Information*

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## Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 19 No School President's Day  
Mar 5 Incoming Freshman (2024-2025)  
Registration – 6:00pm @ MCHS auditorium  
Mar 8 End of 3rd qtr.

## Juniors—Prepare for the SAT

With all the competition in national testing, it is highly recommended that juniors study for the SAT. The following is a list of suggestions for juniors as they prepare to take the SAT.

1. Use free online SAT prep sites—Khan Academy
2. Contact the local library for additional SAT study materials.
3. Buy an SAT Study Guide from a bookstore.
4. Ask the high school librarian to order SAT study materials through the inter loan library system.
5. Take an SAT prep class.

## Freshman Registration for Current 8th Graders

Freshman Registration for current 8th graders will be held on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Registration packets will be handed out during this orientation. Staff from the high school will speak on their areas and be available for any questions parents may have. Reminders will be sent out via email and on our social media platforms.

# Juniors



*Please stop by the counselor's office with any questions or concerns you may have about Post-Secondary plans.*

## Juniors Research Post-Secondary Plans

During the month of February juniors are encouraged to discuss and research post-secondary options with their parents. Parents are asked to help students narrow the post-secondary selection to three schools by August of 2024. Please note the following suggestions to help with the post secondary search.

1. Take a career interest inventory on-line.
2. Research post-secondary schools on-line for chosen career fields.
3. Arrange post-secondary visits with schools of interest.
4. Compile a list of local scholarships & collect applications to review scholarship criteria.
5. Meet with college representatives in February, March, & April as they visit Mercer County High School.

## 2024 Graduates Post-Secondary Up-date

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) as soon as possible.
2. Seniors should collect scholarship recommendations from teachers and community members by the second week in February.
3. Since housing will be limited at most colleges, seniors should notify colleges early in February and state their plans. Students should then make a housing deposit in about four to six weeks.
4. Seniors planning to enter the workforce immediately after high school should be completing job applications.
5. Most colleges will allow seniors to take the ACT/SAT on campus, with the understanding that the ACT/SAT scores are only valid at that school. Seniors may take advantage of this opportunity to raise ACT/SAT scores so they are eligible for scholarships at that college.
6. Seniors are encouraged to stop by the counselor's office for help in developing a post-secondary plan for next fall.
7. Parents are encouraged to call the counselor's office if they have any questions concerning their students post-secondary plans. (Phone: 582-2223 Ext 1)
8. Parents/students are encouraged to visit the following web sites: [www.isac.org](http://www.isac.org) & [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).



**\*\*Seniors ~ Don't forget to check our Scholarship page at**

**[mercerschools.org](http://mercerschools.org)!! We update the links as Scholarships arrive!!!**

# ACT Test Dates ACT Plus Writing

ACT No Writing—\$60.00

ACT Plus Writing—\$85.00



The following ACT test dates are available for all high school students who wish to take the test:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17
July 13, 2024	June 7	June 21

Students may register on-line at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and use a credit card for payment. REMEMBER to include Mercer County High School's code 140008 on the registration information so the school has your ACT scores for your transcript. Keep in mind that the ACT can be taken multiple times & colleges do not care if scores go down on retakes. Colleges will not pull the highest scores from multiple dates but do take the highest scores from one single test date regardless of the number of times the test has been taken. \*\*Fee waivers are available if you qualify.




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# SAT Test Dates — SAT.org

SAT No Essay—\$60

(late fee required—\$30)

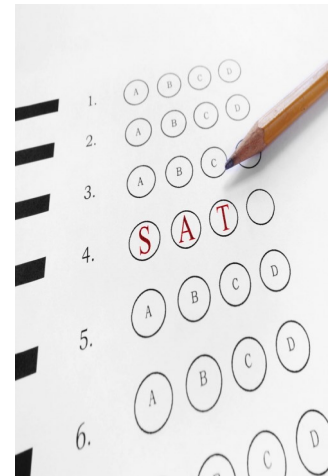


The following SAT test dates are available for school students who wish to take the test. note the SAT will be given here at the high school in April to all Juniors.

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 16, 2024

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\*Fee waivers are available if you qualify. See the Guidance office with questions





# Mercer County Dental Program Permission Form

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Mercer County Health Department has arranged for dental services for all children. These services may include an exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment and sealants (a protective coating on the chewing surfaces of back teeth). Licensed dentists, hygienists and assistants will come to your child's school with a mobile dental unit. **In order for your child to receive these services you must provide ALL the information requested below and sign in the area indicated.**

Your Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ # of family members: \_\_\_\_\_ Income per year (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a Dental Home? YES NO Dentist Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Last dental cleaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a Medicaid card YES NO if no, please fill out dental insurance

If yes, include your child's recipient ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

9 digit # on card

**Dental Insurance:** Please do not put your medical insurance.

Name of Dental Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Dental Insurance Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had any history of, or conditions related to, any of the following:

- |   |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Sinusitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart         | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma         | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco/drug use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Aches         | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bones/ Joints  | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy          | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy (teens) | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Latex Allergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures          |   |

Is your child taking any over the counter medications at this time? YES NO

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever suffered injuries to the mouth, head or teeth? YES NO

What type of water does your child drink? \_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_ Bottled \_\_\_\_ Filtered

**Important: Parent/guardian signature required**

I am a custodial parent or legal guardian of the minor child named above. I authorize and consent to this child receiving the dental treatment described, and allow the school nurse/school representative and dental provider access to the child's dental record.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In signing this form, you give permission to treat your child and also verify that you have read the additional form regarding HIPAA. This will also give permission for HFS, QA Audits and providers to return to your school and re-check your child's sealants.

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Dentist's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**Services to be completed at Toothmobile**  
**Please mark what you would like the dentist to do.**  
**If it is blank your child will have everything completed**  
**that is needed.**

Dental Exam: [redacted] \$29.00  
Cleaning: [redacted] \$43.00  
Fluoride: [redacted] \$27.00  
Dental Sealant: [redacted] \$37.00 x each tooth (Could do up to 4 teeth)

**Privacy Practice Acknowledgment**

- I am aware that MCHD has a HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Notice of Privacy Practices.
- I may request a copy at any time by contacting MCHD.

**Agreement to Pay for Services**

- I authorize MCHD to release my medical information necessary to Medicaid to process claims and further authorize payment of dental benefits payable directly to MCHD Community Health System.
- I understand that I am responsible for any account balance that is not covered.

My signature indicates that I am giving consent for my child to receive mobile dental services (dental exam, prophylaxis, fluoride treatment and sealants) and that I understand the above payment information.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Please call 1-309-582-3759 for any questions.  
Stephanie would be happy to answer them.



# February 2024 21 EAGLES Programming



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><u>HOMEWORK HELP:</u> Mornings: Mrs. Garrett/Mr Hedrick After School: Tu. &amp; Th. Mrs. Simpson Mondays: Ms. Hess Library</p>	<p><u>PODCAST</u> is subject to change. See Mr. Ruggles</p>	<p><u>ART CLUB</u> meets in the Art Room</p> <p><u>Car Restoration</u> meets in the Ag Building</p>	<p>1 7:00 -7:45 Homework Help 3:15-4:15 Homework Help 3:15-5:15 TTRPG 3:15-4:15 Kickboxing 3:15-5:15 Craft Time Open Library</p>	<p>2 NO PROGRAMMING</p>	<p>3</p>
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# Fresh Florida Strawberry Sales



Contact an FFA member to order



Orders are  
Due Friday,  
February  
16th.

**Full Flat- \$32**

(8- 1 Qt Clamshells)

**1/2 Flat- \$18**

(4- 1 Qt Clamshells)

**1 Quart- \$5**

**Payment:**

Checks to  
Mercer County FFA  
or  
Cash



Thank You  
for supporting the  
Mercer County FFA





# MCHS PROM FUNDRAISER



## BINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

At Mercer County JH

Doors Open : 5:30 pm

Game Start : 6:00 pm

Join us in raising money for future proms.

Feel free to bring your own snacks & non-alcoholic beverages.

**\$15 GAME | PRIZES | 50/50**

More Information :

Ms. Guidinger: 309-582-2223

[gudingert@mercerschools.org](mailto:gudingert@mercerschools.org)



# FREE BIRTH UP TO 33 MONTH DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

THIS IS A FREE SCREENING THAT PROVIDES LANGUAGE, COGNITIVE, AND MOTOR SKILL ASSESSMENT. HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS ARE ALSO CONDUCTED.



TIME:

9:00AM-12:00PM

DATES:

JANUARY 4TH, 2024

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2024

MARCH 19TH, 2024

LOCATION:

MOLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

3210 41ST ST

MOLINE, IL 61265



PLEASE CALL 309-736-1111 TO SCHEDULE!



# February Breakfast Menu

Menu Subject to Change



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Nondiscrimination: In the operation of USDA Child Nutrition programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability. If you feel you have been, please call (309) 582-2238.</p>			<p>1 Pancakes w/ sausage links Fruit/milk</p>	<p>2 Breakfast sandwich Juice Fruit/milk</p>
<p>5 Ham/egg/cheese bars Cereal Fruit/milk</p>	<p>6 Breakfast pizza Fruit/milk</p>	<p>7 Waffles with bacon Fruit/milk</p>	<p>8 Biscuit &amp; gravy Juice Fruit/milk</p>	<p>9 Cereal Muffin Fruit/milk</p>
<p>12 Oatmeal w/ brown sugar Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit/milk</p>	<p>13 Sausage links Egg patty Hash Brown Fruit/milk</p>	<p>14 Burrito Yogurt cup Fruit/milk</p>	<p>15 Cereal Donut Fruit/milk</p>	<p>16 Ham/egg/cheese bars Cereal Fruit/milk</p>
<p>19 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY  </p>	<p>20 Cereal Muffin Fruit/milk</p>	<p>21 Pancakes w/ sausage links Fruit/milk</p>	<p>22 Breakfast pizza Fruit/milk</p>	<p>23 Waffles with bacon Fruit/milk</p>
<p>26 Cereal Donut Fruit/milk</p>	<p>27 Sausage links Egg patty Hash Brown Fruit/milk</p>	<p>28 Oatmeal w/ brown sugar Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit/milk</p>	<p>29 Biscuit &amp; gravy Juice Fruit/milk</p>	




# February Lunch Menu 2024

Skim Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday

Menu Subject to Change



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Potato Soup Ham Deli Wrap Carrots Fruit/milk	2 Crispito Spinach salad (tomato, lettuce and cucumbers) Cheese stick Fruit/milk
5 Hot dog on a bun Spinach salad (lettuce and tomato) Rice krispie Fruit/milk	6 Tenderloin on a bun Carrots Chips Fruit/milk	7 Chicken Nuggets Potatoes with gravy Bread Fruit/milk	8 Fajita with chicken Tostitos with cheese sauce Refried beans Fruit/milk	9 Pizza Yogurt cup Corn Fruit/milk
12 Cheesy chicken spaghetti Green beans Cookie Fruit/milk	13 Chicken patty on a bun Carrots Cheese stick Fruit/milk	14 Breakfast sandwich (Bacon or sausage) Hash brown Yogurt cup Fruit/milk	15 Chicken with gravy Biscuit Fresh broccoli Fruit/milk	16 Crispito Refried beans Chips Fruit/milk
19 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY 	20 Ribette on a bun Baked beans Chips Fruit/milk	21 Hamburger on a bun Carrots Churro Fruit/milk	22 Taco salad Chips Lettuce/tomatoes/cheese Fruit/milk	23 Shrimp poppers Cheese stick Spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers Fruit/milk
26 Chicken Strips Fries/Hash brown Roll Fruit/milk	27 Hot ham and cheese on a bun Baked beans Pudding Fruit/milk	28 Mac & cheese with ham Broccoli with ranch Fruit/milk	29 Chicken noodle soup Deli wrap Carrots Fruit/milk	