



The Eagle Eye



MERCER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #404

Your Eye on the Golden Eagles

April 2023

1-Apr	JH Track	Home vs MERCO Quad	10:00 AM
	Varsity Baseball—DH	@Annawan	11:00 AM
3-Apr	JH Scholastic Bowl	@Colona	4:15 PM
	JV Baseball	Home vs Kewanee	4:30 PM
	Varsity Baseball	@Kewanee	4:30 PM
	JV/Varsity Softball	@Bushnell-Prairie City	4:30 PM
4-Apr	FFA Poultry Judging	@ROWVA	5:00 PM
	HSTrack	@Erie HS Mini Relays	4:00 PM
	JV Baseball	@Princeville	6:00 PM
	Varsity Baseball	Home vs Princeville	4:30 PM
	JV/Varsity Softball	Home vs Rockridge	4:30 PM
5-Apr	Varsity Softball	@Newmand Central Catholic HS	4:30 PM
	JH Track	@Galva	4:00 PM
6-Apr	HOLIDAY DISMISSAL	EARLY DISMISSAL	2:00 PM
	JV/Varsity Baseball	Home vs Ridgewood	4:30 PM
7-Apr	NO SCHOOL	EASTER BREAK	
	FFA—WIU Livestock Judging CDE	WIU	TBA
8-Apr	Varsity Softball—DH	Home vs Princeville	11:00 AM
	Varsity Baseball—DH	@United HS	11:00 AM
10-Apr	NO SCHOOL	EASTER BREAK	
	HS Track	@Monmouth Roseville Invitational	3:30 PM
	JV/Varsity Softball	@Fulton HS	4:30 PM
	Varsity Baseball	@Fulton	4:30 PM
11-Apr	JH Scholastic Bowl	Home vs Colona	4:30 PM
	Kindergarten Round Up	New Boston Elementary	5:30 PM
	Board of Education Meeting	@ JH Commons—Community Forum	6:30 PM
12-Apr	Mid Term		
	SAT Testing	ALL Juniors @MCHS	
	JV Baseball—DH	@United HS	4:00 PM
	Varsity Softball	Home vs Alleman Catholic	4:30 PM
13-Apr	JH Scholastic Bowl	Home vs IC	4:00 PM
	HS Track—Girls Only	@Rockridge Lady Invite	4:00 PM
	HS Track—Boys Only	@Princeville Boys Meet	4:00 PM
	JV/Varsity Softball	Home vs Farmington	4:30 PM
	JV/Varsity Baseball	Home vs Fulton	4:30 PM





April Activities Calendar Continued

April 2023

14-Apr	IHSA Organizational Contest	@Monmouth Roseville HS	TBA
	Fast Friday—Early Dismissal	HS ONLY Incentive	12:30 PM
15-Apr	FFA—ICC Livestock CDE	@Henry	9:00 AM
	JV Baseball	Home vs ROWVA	10:00 AM
	JH Track	@United Bobby Dunlap Relays	10:00 AM
17-Apr	HS Track	@Knoxville Bullet Invite	4:00 PM
18-Apr	PSAT 9 PSAT 10	MCHS	
	FFA—Section 4 Livestock CDE	@STronghurst	9:30 AM
	JH Track	Home vs MerCo Triangular	4:00 PM
	JV/Varsity Softball	@Alpha Ridgewood Coop	4:30 PM
	JV/Varsity Baseball	@Sherrard	4:30 PM
20-Apr	JH Track	@Glava HS Track	4:00 PM
	JV/Varsity Softball	Home vs Ridgewood Coop	4:30 PM
	Bingo Night—Future Prom Fundraiser	MCJH Commons	5:30 PM
21-Apr	Apollo Spring Fling—3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades	Apollo Elementary	TBA
	HS Track	@Rockridge Invite	4:00 PM
	JV Baseball	@ROWVA	4:30 PM
22-Apr	JH Track	@Rockridge Invite	10:00 AM
	Varsity Softball—DH	Home vs United	11:00 AM
	Varsity Baseball—DH	Home vs Knoxville	11:00 AM
24-Apr	JV Baseball—DH	Home vs Knoxville	4:00 PM
	JH Track	@Knoxville JH Triangular	4:00 PM
	JV/Varsity Softball	@United Township HS	4:30 PM
25-Apr	HS Track	Home vs MC COED Invitational	4:00 PM
	FFA—Section 4 AG MECH CDE	MCHS	4:30 PM
	JV/Varsity Softball	@Stark County Wyoming	4:30 PM
	JV/Varsity Baseball	Home vs Rockridge	4:30 PM
26-Apr	JH Scholastic Bowl	IESA Regionals	TBA
	JV/Varsity Baseball	Home vs Sherrard	4:30 PM
	Board of Education Meeting	Regular Meeting MCJH Music Room	6:30 PM
27-Apr	JV/Varsity Softball	Home vs Stark County	4:30 PM
	JH Spring Music Concert	MCJH Gym—6th Grade 5:30PM 7th-8th Grade 7PM	5:30 PM
28-Apr	HS Track	@Sherrard Tiger Relays	4:00 PM
	Varsity Baseball—DH	@West Central Biggsville	4:00 PM
	Varsity Softball—DH	Home vs ATown	4:00 PM
	JH Track	Home vs MerCo Invite	4:00 PM
29-Apr	JH Organizational Contest	@Rockridge HS	TBA
	PROM FORMAL	Skellington Manor	8:00 PM





MCHS BAND APRIL CALENDAR

- April 14 IHSA Organizational Music Contest @ Monmouth/Roseville HS
Performances – MC Junior Choir – 3 PM
MC Varsity Band—4PM
MC Chamber—6 PM
MC Show Choir—6:20 PM
MC Senior Choir—6:40 PM
MC Junior Choir—7 PM
MC Jazz Band—7 PM
- April 27 Mercer County Junior High Spring Band/Choir Concert and Art Festival
5:30 PM—6th Grade Band/Choir
7:00 PM- 7/8 Band/Choir



Mercer County Community Band

Attention all former and current band students: Mr. Ruggles is going to put together the 19th Annual Community Band this summer made up of musicians in Mercer County. All ages from graduating 8th graders on up to adults can participate. Rehearsals will start again on May 23rd on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:30PM. Peo-

ple who haven't played their instrument in years should not be scared! This is your opportunity to play again for fun. It is also a great way for students to get community service.

This is a great community activity for Aledo, but we need musicians to make it work. If you are inter-

ested, please contact Rusty Ruggles at work – 582-2223 ext. 30, at home – 582-8305 or email: ruggles30@yahoo.com

Health Clinic Opportunities—5th, 8th, and 11th Grade!!

Attention Junior Parents:

Meningitis Vaccine Clinic to be held on April 25, 2023 at the high school. If you are interested in having your student attend the clinic, please return to permission form and copy of your insurance card to the school by April 14, 2023

Attention 5th Grade Parents:

The physical and Immunization clinic will be held at school on May 10, 2023. The physical is free. If you are interested in having your student participate in the clinic please return the permission forms and copy of your insurance card needed for the immunizations by April 28, 2023 to your student's current school nurse.

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The physical clinic will be held at school on May 10, 2023. The physical is free. If you are interested in having your student participate in the clinic please return the permission forms by April 28, 2023 to the school. If you have any questions regarding the clinics, please contact your students' school. All forms are attached.



**High School Graduation has been set for
May 21, 2023 at 2:00 PM.**





Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Please Print)

Primary Care Provider: _____

Consent for Treatment for Genesis Health Group:

I, or my representative acting on my behalf, consent to receive care from a Genesis Health Group Provider. I also consent to Genesis Health Group disclosing a copy of the physical done today to my student's school.

Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent Signature

Date

Verification of Privacy Rights:

As required by federal regulations, I have been given an opportunity to read the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent Signature

Date

Acknowledgement of Privacy Notice:

Our Notice of Privacy provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. You have the right to review our notice before signing this acknowledgement. As provided in our notice, our terms of our notice may change. If we change our notice, you may obtain a revised copy from Registration, the Business Office, Medical Records and Ancillary Department or Covered Entity.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been offered and/or received a copy of Genesis Health Group and all covered entities Notice of Privacy Practices.

Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent Signature

Date

Mercer County Health Department			
305 NW 7 th Street Phone: 309-582-3759 Fax: 309-582-3793			
Date of Service:		(Please Print) Client's Name:	
Mailing Address:			
City:			
Phone Number:		Zip Code:	Sex: (Circle One) M or F
Race:	Age:	Ethnicity: Hispanic Not Hispanic	
Date of Birth:		Parent/Guardian's Name:	
Payment Method (Check ALL that Apply)			
Bill To: <input type="checkbox"/> Client <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Pay at Time of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> VFC			
Payer information:			
Member Name:		DOB	Relationship to Patient:
Plan Name:		ID #:	Group#
Secondary Insurance:		Plan Name:	ID #:
<p>I authorize Mercer County Health Department to release service related information regarding the above mentioned person to third party payors and/or other health practitioners and to bill for service rendered to me if applicable. I request my payor to pay MCHD directly for services rendered to me. I understand that I am responsible for charges not covered by insurance.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>			

✓ IMMUNIZATIONS	DX	CPT	FEE
DTAP	Z23	90700	
Dtap/IPV (Kinrix)(Quadracel)	Z23	90696	
Dtap/IPV/Hep B (Pedarix)	Z23	90723	
Hep A Adult	Z23	90632	
Hep A Child	Z23	90633	
Hep B Adult	Z23	90746	
Hep B Child	Z23	90744	
Hep A/Hep B	Z23	90636	
HIB	Z23	90648	
HPV	Z23	90649	
IPV	Z23	90713	
MMR	Z23	90707	
MMRV	Z23	90710	
Meningococcal	Z23	90734	
Pneumovax 23	Z23	90732	
Prevna 13 (Child)(Adult)	Z23	90670	
Rotavirus	Z23	90681	
Shingles (Admin Only)	Z23	90736	
TD	Z23	90714	
Tdap	Z23	90715	
DTAP/IPV/Hib (Pentacel)	Z23	90698	
Varicella	Z23	90716	

✓ NURSING SERVICES	DX	CPT	FEE
Developmental Testing	Z00.129	96110	
Health Risk Pre-Natal	Z34.00	H1000	
Health Risk Post-Natal(Modifier HD)	Z13.89	96127	
Hearing Screening	Z01.10	92551	
Injections (serum provided by client, i.e. B12)			
Routine Infant 0 - 12 Mos. NEW	Z00.129	99381	
Routine Child 1 - 4 Yrs NEW	Z00.129	99382	
Routine Infant 0 - 12 Mos. EST	Z00.129	99391	
Routine Child 1 - 4 Yrs. EST	Z00.129	99392	
Topical Fluoride Varnish	Z41.8	D1206	
Vision Screening Child	Z01.00	99173	
✓ FLU SHOTS	DX	CPT	FEE
Pediatrics 6 - 35 months VFC-PP	Z23	90685	
3 years-18yrs VFC	Z23	90686	
High Dose 65+	Z23	90662	
Pediatric 36 Mos>Adult PP	Z23	90686	

✓ LAB SERVICES	DX	CPT	FEE
Hemoglobin (Finger stick)	Z00.129	85018	
Lead Screening Child (U1 modifier)	Z00.129	36416	
Pregnancy Testing-Negative	Z32.02	81025	
Pregnancy Testing-Positive	Z32.01	81025	
Hemoglobin A1C	Z00.00	83036	
TB Skin Test-1 Step	Z11.1	86580	
TB Skin Test-2 Step	Z11.1	86580	
Capillary Blood Collection	Z00.129	36416	

Total Charges for Services \$ _____

Co-Pay \$ _____

Additional Amount Paid \$ _____

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

☐ Cash ☐ Credit/Debit☐ Check # _____

Nurse: _____



Contact Information

Mercer County High School
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Phone: 309-582-2223
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Guidance Counselor
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Guidance Secretary
Ashley Clark
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Office



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Counselor's Information

Mark Your Calendars

April 6	2pm Holiday Dismissal
April 7	No School—Easter Break
April 10	No School—Easter Break
April 12	SAT for all Juniors (9,10,12 Remote Learning)
April 18	PSAT 9 & 10 for all Freshmen/Sophomores
May 5	SIP 12:30 Dismissal
May 10	Awards Night 7:00pm
May 21	MCHS Class of 2023 Graduation
May 24	Last day of School (End of 4th Qt/Sem 2)

PSAT 9 & PSAT 10

The PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 will be given on Tuesday April 18th at the high school during the school day. All Freshman and Sophomores will be taking their respective test. These two tests are aligned with the SAT test that will be taken Junior year for college entrance and career readiness.

College/Military Representatives at MCHS

College and Military representatives meet with interested students September through April. Dates are announced on the daily announcements and written on the guidance office monthly calendar. Students must get a pass from the counselor's office at least one day prior to the visit & report to their class before leaving to meet with a representative.



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

Seniors Planning to Attend BHC

Seniors who plan to attend Black Hawk College (BHC) should register for the Accuplacer Placement Test by calling BHC at 309-796-5352 or 796-5100. The Accuplacer is an untimed, computerized test that helps colleges evaluate your skills and places you into appropriate courses. Accuplacer offers tests in **Reading, Writing, Math, Writing Essay, and English as a Secondary Language**. Students will receive their Accuplacer test results immediately upon completion of testing, and your score report will include a placement message informing you of what courses you should take and how to register.

Top Ten Percent of the Senior Class

The top ten percent of the Senior class may receive two consecutive years of free tuition at Black Hawk College immediately following high school (including summer) if renewal criteria is met. Students must submit the following information before June 15th.

Complete BHC application

Enroll at BHC full-time

Complete a BHC Academic Achievement Award Form



Post Secondary Visits

The last Friday in April is the last day for post-secondary visits. Pre-arrange college visit forms can be picked up in the Guidance Office. Juniors and Seniors are allowed 3 total excused college visit days over the course of two years. Additional visits can be scheduled on Saturdays, holiday breaks, or early dismissal days.

Upcoming Scholarships/Awards for 2023 Graduates

Dennis Litwiler Scholarship	April 1
Farmer's Merchant Bank of IL	April 1
Illinois Masonic Scholarship	April 1
Lilamae Sipes Memorial Scholarship	April 1
Robert & Dorothy Sponsler Memorial	April 1
Order of the Eastern Star	April 1
Brad's Collision Service Indust. Arts	April 1
Mercer County Retired Teachers Assoc.	April 1
American Legion Scholarships	April 1
Connie Sue Smith Memorial	April 3
Kiwanis	April 11
William & Alice B Cubbage Scholarship	April 14
Aledo Lodge No. 252	April 14
Mercer County DARE	April 14
Benjamin W Hess Scholarship	April 15
Ken Cox Lions Ag. Scholarship	April 15
Cheryl Long Helping Hand	April 15
Chris Long Memorial	April 15
Genesis Medical Center, Aledo Auxiliary	April 15
Dale Garner Memorial Scholarship	April 15
Mercer County Education Association	April 16
Mercer County Women for Women	April 26
Herbert & Elizabeth (Bogguss) McMeekin	April 28
MCGE Athletic Booster Cub	April 28
Mercer Credit Union	April 28
David Wayne Miller Award	April 30
Johnny Green Memorial Scholarship	May 1
Mercer County Jaycees Scholarship	May 1
RI Optometric Mercer Family Eye Care	May 13



Guidance Counselor
Tami Hains

Guidance Secretary
Ashley Clark

(309) 582-2223
Ext. 1



Mercer County School District



Preschool Screening

Mercer County Early Learning Center

203N Washington St. Joy, IL

May 22nd 12PM-7PM

May 23rd 8AM-1PM

July 10th 9AM-3PM

August 2nd 9AM-3PM



Children must be at least 3 years of age at time of screening. Please bring proof of income, your child's birth certificate, and most up to date physical.



To Schedule a Preschool Screening:

Contact Carrie Bushman

309-584-5001

cbushman@roe33.net



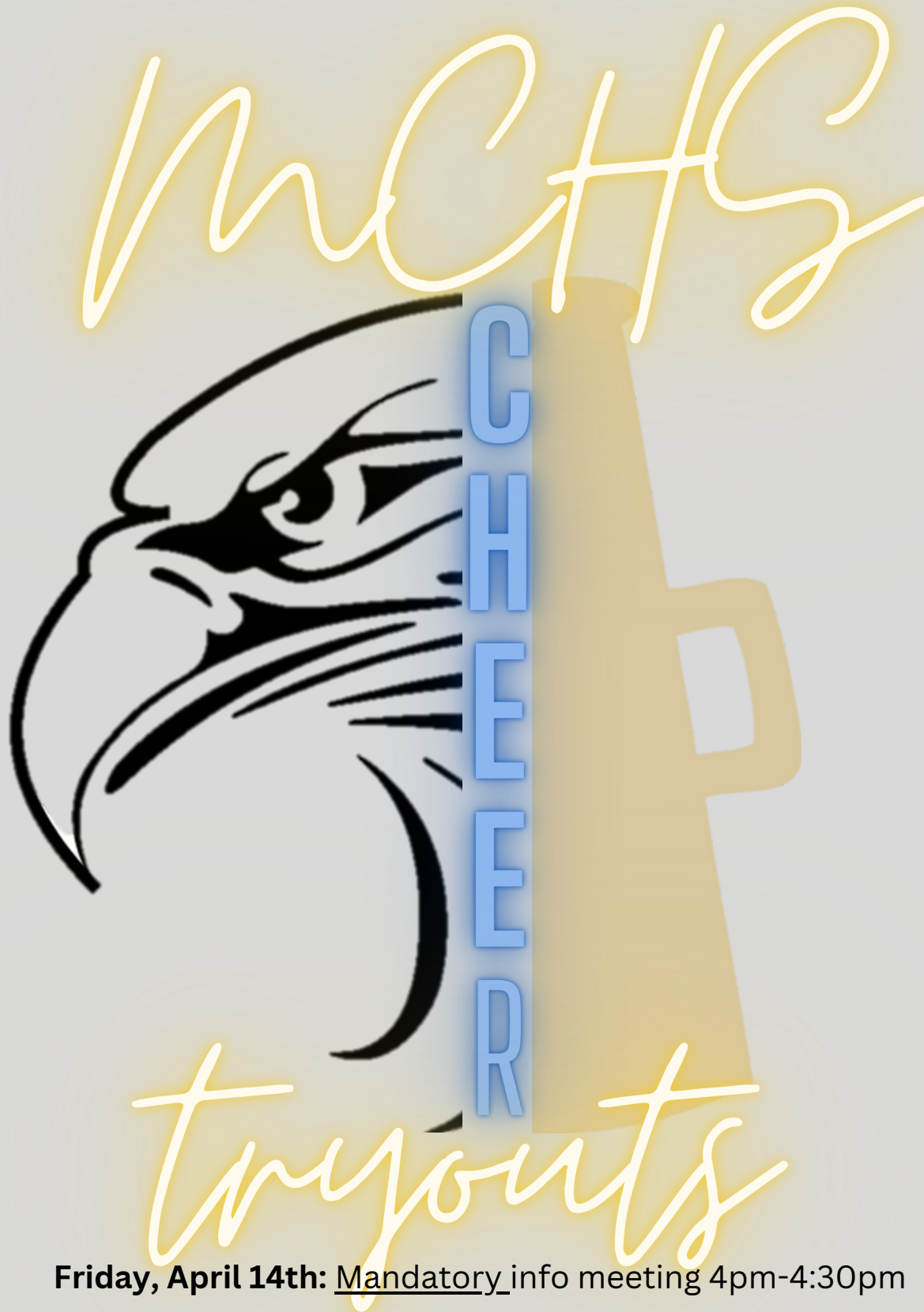
Preschool screenings are required for families with a child interested in enrolling at the Mercer County Early Learning Center or the Y Children's School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Developmental screenings are for all families with children ages birth-5 who want to learn more about their child's overall development.

To Schedule a Developmental Screening:

Contact Amy Gipe

agipe@roe33.net



Friday, April 14th: Mandatory info meeting 4pm-4:30pm

[Parents encouraged to come]

Tryout Practice: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday, April 15th: Tryout practice 10am-12pm

Tryouts 1pm-?

Sign up sheet will be in the office
beginning March 27th

*Activities to be
held @ MCHS

Questions?

Contact Ashley Clark
clarka@mercerschools.org



YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A CONTESTANT IN THE 2023 ALEJO RHUBARB FEST COOK OFF!

RHUBARB COOK OFF CONTEST GUIDELINES

CATEGORIES

DIVISION 1A: PIES

DIVISION 1B: JUNIOR PIES 15 YRS AND YOUNGER

DIVISION 2A: CAKES, CRUMBLES AND CRISPS

DIVISION 2B: JUNIOR CAKES, CRUMBLES AND CRISPS

DIVISION 3A: RANDOM RHUBARB BAKED OR COOKED

(INCLUDES MUFFINS, JAMS, JELLIES, TOPPINGS AND COOKIES)

DIVISION 3B: JUNIOR RANDOM BAKED OR COOKED

DIVISION 4A: BEVERAGES AND NON-BAKED OR COOKED ITEMS

DIVISION 4B: JUNIOR BEVERAGES AND NON-BAKED OR COOKED

PRIZES

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST AND SECOND PLACES IN THE 8 DIVISIONS.

CONTESTANTS

THE CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DROPPING OFF THEIR ENTRIES AT THE OLD ALEJO RAILROAD DEPOT – 204 SE 2ND AVE. ALEJO, IL 61231 FROM 9AM-11AM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2023.

ONCE THE ENTRIES ARE REGISTERED AND NUMBERED, THEY BECOME PROPERTY OF THE ALEJO RHUBARB FEST AND MAY BE AUCTIONED OFF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS TO BENEFIT THE FESTIVAL SO, PLEASE HAVE YOUR ITEM IN A DISPOSABLE PAN OR CONTAINER. HAVE QUESTIONS? E-MAIL RHUBARB COOK OFF CHAIR STEPHANIE GODKE AT CHEFSTEPH@MRDISTILLING.COM

JUDGES



- **DAVID MICHAEL BOHLMAN** - NEWS ANCHOR AND REPORTER FOR WQAD TV 8
- **ANDREW STUTSKE** – WQAD TV 8 – MORNING WEATHER MAN
- **CYLE DICKENS** – KWQC TV 6 - WEATHER MAN
- **STEPHANIE GODKE** - CHEF AT MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTILLING, FREQUENT CHEF ON PAULA SANDS LIVE AND CULINARY INSTRUCTOR



April Breakfast Menu 2023

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>3 Cereal Whole Grain Bagel 1 Cup Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>4 Whole Gr. Waffles Sugar Free Syrup (1/4c) 1 Cup Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>5 Breakfast Pizza 1 Cup Fresh Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>6 Sausage Patty Yogurt Parfait ½ Cup Fresh Fruit ½ Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice</p>	<p>7 NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK </p>
<p>10 NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK </p>	<p>11 Cereal Muffin 1 Cup Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>12 Sausage or Bacon Egg Hash Browns 1 Cup Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>13 Breakfast Sandwich (English Muffin, Bacon, Egg, Cheese) 1 Cup Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>14 Mini Pancakes/Waffles (Sugar Free Syrup 1/4c) 1 Cup Fruit Milk Choice</p>
<p>17 Cereal Whole Grain Pop Tart 1/2 cup Fruit 1/2 cup 100% Juice Milk Choice</p>	<p>18 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy ½ cup Fruit ½ Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice</p>	<p>19 Cereal Frudel 1 Cup Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>20 Pancake/ Sausage Stick Sugar Free Syrup (1/4c) 1 Cup Fruit</p>	<p>21 Breakfast Pizza 1 Cup Fresh Fruit Milk Choice</p>
<p>24 Whole Grain Muffin Yogurt Parfait Fruit Cup Milk Choice</p>	<p>25 Cereal Whole Grain Pop Tart 1/2 cup Fruit 1/2 cup 100% Juice Milk Choice</p>	<p>26 Sausage Patty Cereal ½ Cup Fresh Fruit ½ Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice</p>	<p>27 Breakfast Sandwich (Bagel, Bacon, Egg, Cheese) 1 Cup Fruit Milk Choice</p>	<p>28 Bacon (2) Yogurt Parfait ½ Cup Fresh Fruit ½ Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice</p>



Skim Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday



April Lunch Menu 2023

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Skim Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>A reimbursable lunch menu consists of 5 offered components which are set by the new USDA meal pattern in certain varieties and portion sizes determined by student age. Meat/Meat Alternate minimum, Grain minimum, Vegetable, Fruit, Fluid Milk</p>				
3 Spaghetti/ meat sauce Bread Stick Green Beans Fruit	4 Hot Ham & Cheese/ Bun Steamed Carrots Baked Chips Fruit Pudding	5 Taco Salad/Baked Doritos Lettuce/tomatoes Refried Beans Fruit	6 Variety Chicken Spinach Side Salad w/cucumber Cheese Stick Fruit	7 NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK 
10 NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK 	11 Chicken/Turkey Tetrzzini Whole Grain Bread Broccoli/ranch Fruit	12 Fajita Chicken Tostito Chips/wht sauce Lettuce/tomato Carrot Sticks/ranch Fruit	13 Sloppy Joes/ Bun Baked Beans Baked Chips Fruit	14 Crispito w/cheese Corn Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Fruit Ice Cream Cup
17 Chicken w/Noodle Pasta Bread Stick Baked Peas Fruit	18 Popcorn Chicken Baked Beans Cottage Cheese Fruit Teddy Grahams	19 Macho Nacho Baked Scoops/Salsa Lettuce/Tomatoes Cheese Sauce Fruit	20 Deli Sandwich /Bun Carrot Sticks/ Cucumber/Broccoli Bowl Fruit Rice Krispie Treat	21 Shrimp Poppers Cheese Stick Spinach Side Salad Chex Mix Fruit
24 Crispito w/cheese Lettuce/Tomatoes Corn Fruit	25 Chicken Patty/Bun Steamed Carrots Cottage Cheese Fruit Whole Grain Cookie	26 Chicken Nachos Baked Chips/Salsa Lettuce/Tomatoes Refried Beans Fruit	27 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/ gravy Dinner Roll Fruit	28 Assorted Pizza Spinach Side Salad Cheese Stick Fruit