

# Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

## Trunk-or-Treat: Wednesday, October 26, 5:30-7:00 pm

Wear your costume (nothing scary or gory, & no weapons), bring your treat bag, and trick-or-treat at the decorated trunks in our parking lot!

- Moon bounce, hot dogs, apple cider, popcorn, and more!
- Prizes for the best trunks and costumes
- Sign up to decorate a trunk or just come join the fun!



## 31 Gifts Fundraiser: October 3-14

Back by popular demand, one of our amazing parents, Megan Ensor, is bringing a 31 Gifts Fundraiser to the NLC! You can help YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER purchase items for their classroom. In past years, teachers used their class-raised money towards organizational items, new toys and games, and even a new carpet!

- ☼ 25% of all sales go toward your child's individual classroom—Megan is taking NO profit from this sale— ALL PROFITS go to the classrooms!
- ☼ All sales are tax free!
- ☼ Anyone who books and hosts their own party based on this fundraiser will ALSO have all of the proceeds go to the school!

*Be sure to stop by the samples table to check out the amazing quality and style of Thirty-One Gifts!*

## Referral Bonus!

Did you know that if you refer a family to us and their child (ren) enroll, you will receive a **\$75 tuition credit**?

Right now we have space in our **Before & After School** program for Kindergartners through 5th graders. We serve the local elementary schools including Emerick, Kenneth Culbert, Round Hill, Mountain View, Lincoln, and Hillsboro Charter.



## SAVE THE DATE

*Parents of School Agers (K-5th), sign up for Drop-In Days when LCPS is closed but NLC is open! \$45 for currently enrolled students, \$65 for not currently enrolled*

- ◆ Wed, Oct 5—Field Trip to Great Country Farm
- ◆ Mon, Oct 24—Field trip to Pumpkin Village
- ◆ Mon, Oct 31—Field Trip to Temple Hall Farm
- ◆ Tues, Nov 1—Wear PJs and bring your favorite board games to share!

**Pre-K (Lions, Turtles, & Owls) field trip to Pumpkin Village on Fri, Oct 21.**

***Everyone is invited to wear a costume to school on Halloween!*** Please no gory or scary costumes, and no weapons. Send a change of clothes.

***Everyone is invited to wear PJs to school on Tuesday, Nov 1!***

*September weather was perfect for outside fun!*



# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for October 2022

|             |               | Monday                                                                                                         | Tuesday                                                         | Wednesday                                                                      | Thursday                                                       | Friday                                                                             |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 3 - 7   | Morning Snack | WG Cereal <sup>^</sup> *<br>Milk <sup>^</sup>                                                                  | Bagels* <sup>^</sup><br>Cream Cheese <sup>^</sup><br>Water      | Waffles* <sup>^</sup><br>Berries<br>Water                                      | Muffins* <sup>^</sup><br>Bananas<br>Water                      | WG Cereal* <sup>^</sup><br>Milk <sup>^</sup>                                       |
|             | Lunch         | Meatball Sub on WG Bread* <sup>^</sup><br>Salad w/ Dressing <sup>^</sup><br>(T) Cucumbers<br>Pineapple<br>Milk | Taco Salad* <sup>^</sup><br>Corn<br>WG Roll*<br>Peaches<br>Milk | Variety Lunch* <sup>^</sup><br>Green Beans<br>Applesauce<br>Milk               | WG Fish Nuggets* <sup>^</sup><br>Peas<br>Pears<br>Milk         | Chicken Noodle Soup with Carrots* <sup>^</sup><br>Crackers*<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk |
|             | Snack         | Crackers*<br>Pepperoni*<br>Sliced Cheese <sup>^</sup><br>Water                                                 | Veggie Straws<br>Raisins<br>Water                               | WG Homemade Trail Mix* <sup>^</sup><br>Water<br><b>LCPS CLOSED</b>             | Fig Newtons*<br>Yogurt <sup>^</sup><br>Water                   | Goldfish*<br>Blueberries<br>Water                                                  |
| Oct 10 - 14 | Morning Snack | <b>NLC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY</b>                                                     | Yogurt <sup>^</sup><br>Granola*<br>Water                        | Turkey Sausage Patty*<br>Biscuit* <sup>^</sup><br>Water                        | WG Pancakes* <sup>^</sup><br>Berries<br>Water                  | WG Cereal* <sup>^</sup><br>Milk <sup>^</sup>                                       |
|             | Lunch         |                                                                                                                | Chili*<br>Cornbread* <sup>^</sup><br>Pears<br>Milk              | WG Chicken Nuggets* <sup>^</sup><br>Peas<br>Pineapple<br>Milk                  | Mac N Cheese* <sup>^</sup><br>Green Beans<br>Peaches<br>Milk   | Pasta w/Meat Sauce*<br>Corn<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Milk                            |
|             | Snack         |                                                                                                                | Pretzels*<br>Hummus*<br>(T) Crackers*<br>Water                  | Graham Crackers* <sup>^</sup><br>Bananas<br>Water                              | WG Corn Chips*<br>Salsa<br>(T) Crackers*<br>Water              | Pudding <sup>^</sup><br>Vanilla Wafers* <sup>^</sup><br>Water                      |
| Oct 17 - 21 | Morning Snack | WG Cereal *<br>Milk                                                                                            | Muffins* <sup>^</sup><br>Bananas<br>Water                       | Bagel* <sup>^</sup><br>Cream Cheese <sup>^</sup><br>Water                      | Waffles* <sup>^</sup><br>Berries<br>Water                      | WG Cereal*<br>Milk                                                                 |
|             | Lunch         | Turkey Meatballs*<br>Mashed Potatoes* <sup>^</sup><br>Gravy*<br>Pineapple<br>Milk                              | Taco Salad* <sup>^</sup><br>Corn<br>WG Roll*<br>Peaches<br>Milk | Chicken Noodle Bake* <sup>^</sup><br>Carrots & Peas<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk     | WG Fish Nuggets*<br>Green Beans<br>Applesauce<br>Milk          | Pizza Day!<br>Salad w/Dressing <sup>^</sup><br>(T) Cucumbers<br>Pears<br>Milk      |
|             | Snack         | Wheat Thins*<br>Pepperoni<br>Sliced Cheese <sup>^</sup><br>Water                                               | Veggie Straws*<br>Raisins*<br>Water                             | WG Homemade Trail Mix* <sup>^</sup><br>Water                                   | Fig Newtons*<br>Oranges<br>Water                               | Goldfish*<br>Blueberries<br>Water                                                  |
| Oct 24 - 28 | Morning Snack | WG Cereal*<br>Milk <sup>^</sup>                                                                                | Yogurt <sup>^</sup><br>Granola*<br>Water                        | Turkey Sausage Patty*<br>Biscuit* <sup>^</sup><br>Water                        | WG Pancakes* <sup>^</sup><br>Berries<br>Water                  | WG Cereal*<br>Milk                                                                 |
|             | Lunch         | Pasta w/Meat Sauce*<br>Salad w/Dressing <sup>^</sup><br>(T) Cucumbers<br>Peaches<br>Milk<br><b>LCPS CLOSED</b> | Chili*<br>Cornbread* <sup>^</sup><br>Pears<br>Milk              | WG Grilled Cheese Sandwich* <sup>^</sup><br>Pumpkin Soup*<br>Pineapple<br>Milk | WG Chicken Nuggets* <sup>^</sup><br>Peas<br>Applesauce<br>Milk | Variety Lunch* <sup>^</sup><br>Green Beans<br>Fruit Cocktail<br>Milk               |
|             | Snack         | Animal Crackers* <sup>^</sup><br>Applesauce<br>Water                                                           | Pretzels*<br>Cheese Stick <sup>^</sup><br>(T) Crackers<br>Water | Graham Crackers*<br>Bananas<br>Water                                           | WG Corn Chips*<br>Salsa*<br>(T) Crackers<br>Water              | Goldfish*<br>Vanilla Pudding <sup>^</sup><br>Water                                 |

Whole milk is served to children under 2 and 2% milk is served to all others. Menus are subject to change.

\*May contain eggs ^ May contain milk (T)=Toddlers WG = Whole Grain

# October 2022

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monday                                                                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Thursday              | Friday                                                               | Saturday |
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| St. Andrew's Worship – Join St. Andrew for in-person AND YouTube live worship every Sunday morning at 10 am. Nursery care available birth-pre-K from 9 – 12. Sunday School K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade 9 – 9:45 am. |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |                                                                      | 1        |
| 2<br>Worship 10 am w/ CAT Survey Summary<br>Chili Cookoff 11:45 am<br>Youth Group                                                                                                                                 | 3                                                                                                              | 4<br>Chapel 9:30 am<br>AcroKidz                                                                                                            | 5<br>LCPS Closed, School's Out Drop-In Day – Field Trip Great Country Farm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6<br>Wee Little Arts  | 7<br>Mercier School of Dance                                         | 8        |
| ← 31 Gifts Fundraiser →                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |                                                                      |          |
| 9<br>Worship 10 am                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10<br>NLC CLOSED in Observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day                                                      | 11<br>Chapel 9:30 am<br>AcroKidz                                                                                                           | 12<br>SAPC Kids w/ Purpose – Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade 6:00 – 7:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13<br>Wee Little Arts | 14<br>Mercier School of Dance                                        | 15       |
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| 16<br>Worship 10 am<br>Youth Group                                                                                                                                                                                | 17                                                                                                             | 18<br>Chapel 9:30 am<br>AcroKidz                                                                                                           | 19<br>Visit from Purcellville Volunteer Fire Department 10 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20<br>Wee Little Arts | 21<br>Pre-K Field Trip to Pumpkin Village<br>Mercier School of Dance | 22       |
| 23<br>Worship 10 am                                                                                                                                                                                               | 24<br>LCPS Closed, School's Out Drop-In Day – Field Trip to Pumpkin Village                                    | 25<br>Chapel 9:30 am<br>AcroKidz                                                                                                           | 26<br>TRUNK or TREAT 5:30 – 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 27<br>Wee Little Arts | 28<br>Mercier School of Dance                                        | 29       |
| 30<br>Worship 10 am                                                                                                                                                                                               | 31<br>LCPS Closed, School's Out Drop-In Day – Field Trip to Temple Hall<br><b>Wear your costume to school!</b> | November 1<br>LCPS Closed, School's Out Drop-In Day – Bring a board game!<br>Chapel 9:30 am<br>AcroKidz<br><b>Wear your PJs to school!</b> | <b>EXTRACURRICULARS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>AcroKidz</b> – Pre-K: 2:30 pm; 3–4-year-olds (not pre-K): 3:15 pm; \$79/month. Register at <a href="http://www.acrokidz.net/shop">www.acrokidz.net/shop</a></li> <li>❖ <b>Mercier School of Dance</b> – Zumba Kids: 9:30 – 10:00 am, ages 3.5 – 6; Pre-Ballet: 10:00 – 10:30 am, ages 2.5 – 6. \$66/month. Register at <a href="http://www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration">www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration</a></li> <li>❖ <b>Wee Little Arts</b>: The Elements of Art! 3–5-year-olds, 3:00 – 3:45 pm. \$155. This session runs through November 10. Register at <a href="http://www.weelittlearts.com">www.weelittlearts.com</a></li> </ul> |                       |                                                                      |          |

- **31 Gifts Fundraiser** – It's a great time to start your Christmas shopping a little early...and maybe get a little something for yourself, too! 25% of sales for each classroom go DIRECTLY to that classroom's teacher to purchase items for the class.
- **Trunk-or-Treat** – NOT TO BE MISSED!! Wear your costume, bring your treat bag, and trick-or-treat at the decorated trunks in our parking lot! Moon bounce, hot dogs, chips, cider, popcorn, and more! Prizes for the best trunks & costumes. Sign up to decorate a trunk or just come for the fun!