

Issue 1

August 2017



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
ENCLOSED!**

McAndrew Open House

McAndrew Elementary will be hosting an Open House on Monday, August 21, 2017, for grades 1 - 4.

Our teachers will be in their classrooms from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for any parents or guardians who want to meet their child's teacher and see the classroom.

We look forward to seeing you and your family throughout the year!

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MCANDREW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

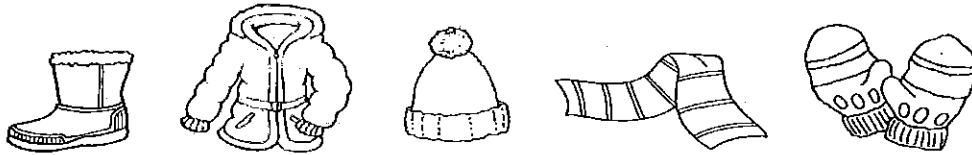
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First Day Paperwork

Several forms were sent home with your child on the first day of school. Please take the time to fill each one out in its entirety. These forms need to be returned in the first full week of school. The Parent-Student Handbook is available on the website or as a paper copy. Read it thoroughly and acquaint yourself with policies and procedures.

Marking Student Items / Lost & Found

In an effort to reduce the amount of lost items throughout the year, please take the time to mark your child's belongings with his or her initials, especially sweatshirts and cold weather gear. Items on the Lost & Found table will remain there for one month, at which time they will be donated to the thrift store.



Counselor's Corner

Welcome to *Camp Learn-A-Lot!* The guidance department will be making sure all children become social thinkers by taking full advantage of the learning adventures that they will experience during the 2017-18 school year.

This year's theme, *Camp Learn-A-Lot* will take the students through a year of academic and social learning. In guidance, activities will be filled with decision-making lessons, reinforced with role-playing, confidence building exercises, and monthly activities to instill strong social skills. These activities will lead our campers down the path of exploring individual and group strengths, preparing them to be strong leaders now and in the future.

Day Number Schedule

McAndrew Elementary will use the Day 1, 2, 3, & 4 schedules, again. The day number calendar is included in our newsletter each month. If for any reason we have a change to this schedule, perhaps because of a snow day, we will continue with the day that would have taken place and was missed. A new calendar will be sent home.

The school year will begin on Day 1. No School days do not count as a school number day; however, 2:00 p.m. dismissals and 10:00 a.m. late starts DO count.

After School Procedures

Picking up students after school

K - 2nd students exit through the EAST doors by the playground. Students stay with teachers until eye contact is made with parent, guardian, or other person approved to pick up the student.

3rd - 4th students exit through the WEST doors by the Nazarene Church. Students are dismissed from their classrooms at 3:15 p.m.

Bus Students

All students who ride the bus are expected to wait in the Elementary Library where they are supervised until the MS / HS dismisses at 3:31 p.m. At that time, they are escorted by staff to their respective buses.

Students Who Wait for MS / HS Students

All K-4 students who wait for MS / HS students after school are expected to wait in Mrs. Arens' room (12) where they are supervised. At 3:31 p.m. the students will walk to the MS / HS entrance with a staff member to wait.

The playground does not open to the community until 4:00 p.m. and it closes at 9:00 p.m. Children cannot be left unsupervised. Anyone one on the playground after hours can be reported to local law enforcement.

myschoolbucks.com

Myschoolbucks.com is an online service parents / guardians can use to pay for school meals and keep an eye on balances. This free site offers easy set-up, low balance notifications and automatic payments. One login to monitor all your children at school! You will need your child(ren)'s lunch number to set up an account. Don't know it? Contact the elementary office!



Box Tops for Education

Save your Box Tops!

To earn extra cash for our school, turn in your Box Tops before the two major deadlines: November 1 and March 1.



2017-18 Activity Calendar

Would you like a complete view of school activities for the year? Visit our website at www.ainsworthschools.org to view the 2017-18 Activity Calendar!

Activities and Athletic Events

If students wish to attend activities or athletic events:

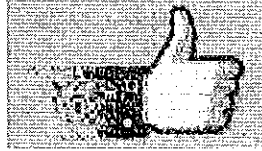
- Students are expected to attend these activities and athletic events with supervision.
- We expect them to sit with or near their parents or supervisors.
- They should remain in their seat and leave only at quarter and half breaks.
- Students who are disruptive at activities will be sent home and may lose the privilege of attending activities or athletic events.
- A student must be in school one half day in order to participate or attend an activity or athletic event that evening.

**MCANDREW ELEMENTARY
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The mission of Ainsworth Community Schools is to provide a safe environment in which students acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be successful individuals in an ever-changing world.



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August

August 14 - First Day of School!

August 21 - 6:30 p.m. McAndrew Open House

August 30 - Reading Reward DUE!

September

September 4 - NO SCHOOL

September 7 - PT Conference Time Preference
Notes Home

September 8 - Miles of Smiles

September 8 - 2:00 p.m. Dismissal/2:20 p.m.
Homecoming Parade

September 11 - PT Conference Time Preference
Notes RETURNED

September 18 - PT Conference Time
Confirmation Notes Home

September 20 - Elementary Picture Day!

September 25 - NO SCHOOL

September 25 - 11:30-7:30 PT Conferences

September 26 - Elementary Health Checks

September 29 - Reading Reward DUE!

AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1	2	3	4	1	
20	21 6:30 p.m. Open House	22	23	24	25	26
	2	3	4	1	2	
27	28	29	30	31		
	3	4	1	2		

Calendar Events August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Teacher Training Drivers Ed	2 Drivers Ed 12:25pm Thesplan Lunch Meeting (Rm 207)	3 Drivers Ed 6:45pm Kindergarten Orientation 7:00pm Fall Sports Parent Meeting	4 Drivers Ed	5
6	7 Start of Fall Practice (FB/GG/VB/XC) 8:00am Schedule Pickup	8 12:00am Schedule Pickup	9 Teacher Workdays	10 Teacher Workdays FFA River Rat Tubing 6:00pm 5th Gr Orientation (Cafeteria) 6:30pm Laptop 1:1 Rollout	11 Teacher Workdays	12
13	14 First Day of School 8:00pm Board Meeting District Office	15	16	17 9:00am GG at O'Neill Invite 10:00am Substitute Teacher Meeting (LC)	18	19
20	21 6:30pm McAndrew Open House/Title 1 Parent Meeting	22 10:00am GG Scramble at West Holt	23	24 10:00am GG Ainsworth Invite	25 5:00pm V VS Jamboree at Ravenna 7:00pm V FB at Ravenna	26
27	28 MS-HS Band to State Fair	29	30 EDGE Conference at Stuart	31 9:00am GG at West Holt invite 4:00pm MS-HS XC Ainsworth Invite 4:30pm JV-V VB Triangular with Valentine/Winner		

ANSWORTH SCHOOLS

Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

- Choice of breakfast entree
- Fruit
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Milk choices

Additional Entrees Available Daily:

Dutch Waffle
Cheese Pretzel



Fruit and Juice Available Every Day

Start your day off right

Breakfast is Good for Everyone!

Start your day the healthy way! Whole grains and protein get you going and help you do well in class.

Come join us!

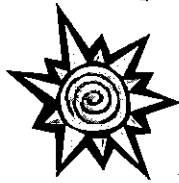


Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Elementary School Breakfast	\$1.50
Middle/High School Breakfast	\$1.50
Adult Breakfast	\$2.10
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.10
Extra Milk	\$0.50

Breakfast is served every day from 7:30 to 8:00 am

Menus are subject to change without notice.



BREAKFAST MENU - AUGUST 2017

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

1 2 3 4

7 8 9



14	A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Applesauce	17	A. Breakfast Sliders B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Sliced Peaches
15	A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich and Toast	Juice Choices Pineapple	18	A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Sliced Peaches
21	A. French Toast Sticks B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	24	A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Sliced Peaches
22	A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll and Toast	Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	25	A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Applesauce
23	A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit and Toast	Juice Choices Pineapple	30	A. Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams and Toast	Juice Choices Fresh Orange
28	A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Pineapple	31	A. Pancake Sausage Stick and Toast	Juice Choices Mixed Fruit
29	A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Applesauce			
14	A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast	Juice Choices Apple Wedges			

Questions, Comments - Charlene Smith, Food Service Director at (712) 898-5224 c.smith@lunchtimesolutions.com

Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices
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Lunchtime
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ANSWORTH ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices



Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.

Each student is required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



Look for the Farmer's Market Logo on this month's menu for the featured Farmers Market selection.

Learn more about this month's Selection on the poster in the dining area or at:

<http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com:81/farmersmarket.pdf>

Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

C. Sub/Salad/Wrap Entrées

- M-W Entrée Salad Choice
- T-Th Sub Sandwich Choice
- F Yogurt Parfait Choice

*Choices vary. See menu board for details.

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

ES Lunch	\$2.70	Extra Entrée	\$1.65
MS Lunch	\$2.85	Extra Branded	\$1.85
Adult Lunch	\$3.55	Pizza	\$0.50
		Extra Milk	

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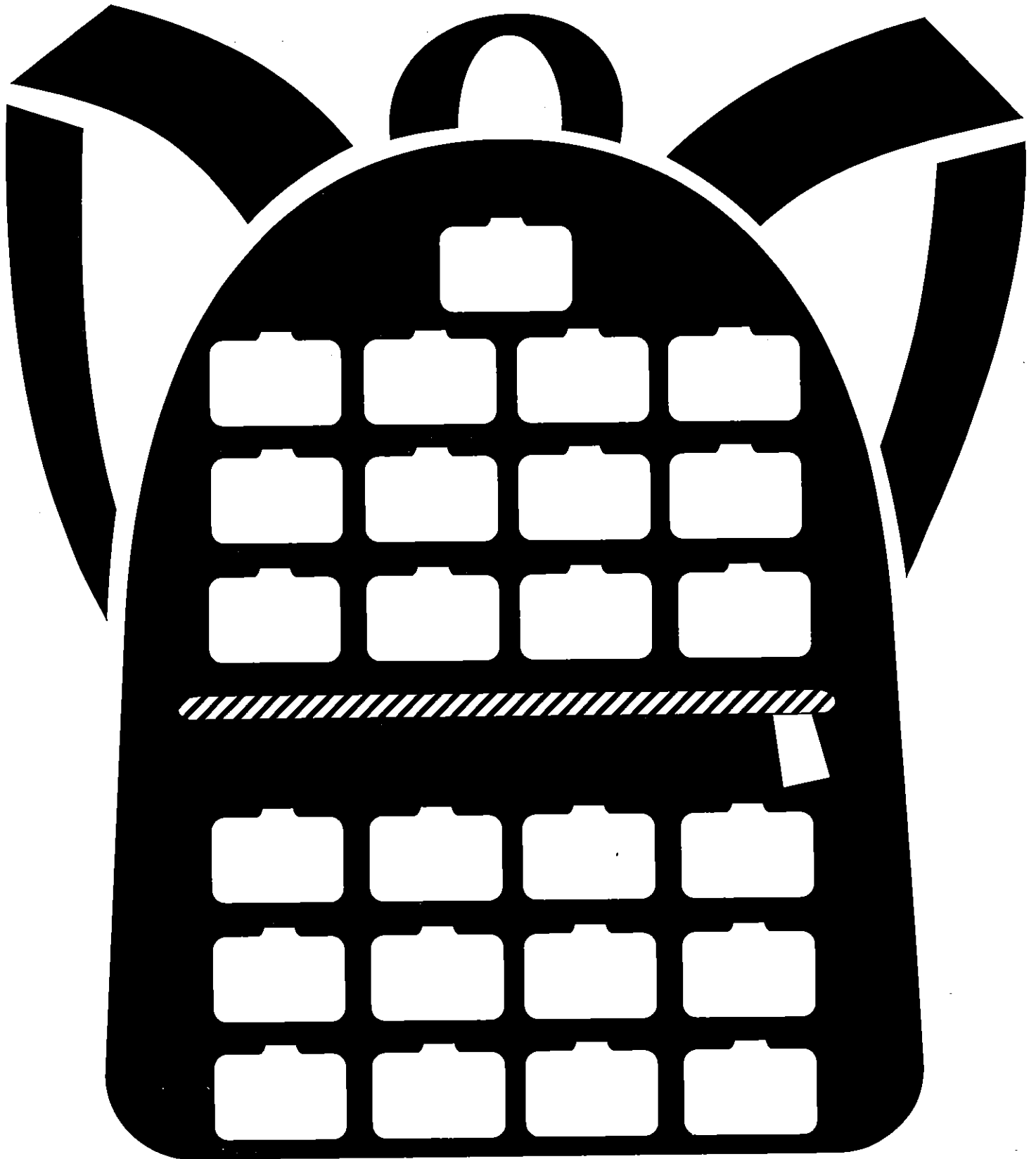
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MY LUNCHTIME CHOICES! LUNCH MENU - AUGUST 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	
7	8	9		
14 A. Home-style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham w/ Roll B. Cheeseburger Green Beans	15 A. Taco in a Bag B. Hot Dog Chili Lime Corn Cinnamon Bread Stick	16 A. Meatloaf and Dinner Roll B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	17 A. Hot Pepperoni Sub B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	18 A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich and Tomato Soup B. Cheese Pizza B. Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Vegetables
21 A. Chicken Fajitas B. Pork Fritter Sandwich Zesty Black Beans	22 A. Beef Stroganoff B. Corn Dog Peas Frosted Cinnamon Roll	23 A. Home-style Turkey & Gravy with Dinner Roll B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	24 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Gelatin Dessert	25 A. Taco Burger B. Pepperoni Pizza B. Cheese Pizza Corn on the Cob
28 A. Orange Chicken over Rice B. BBQ Rib Sandwich Green Beans	29 A. Super Nachos B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Refried Beans Cinnamon Bread Stick	30 A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. Cheeseburger Candied Carrots Home-style Coleslaw	31 A. Home-style Tater Hot Dish and Dinner Roll B. Hot Dog Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Chip Cookie	

IT'S SNACK TIME!

Don't forget the Box Tops when you pack their favorite snacks.



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

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AN EASY WAY TO

EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

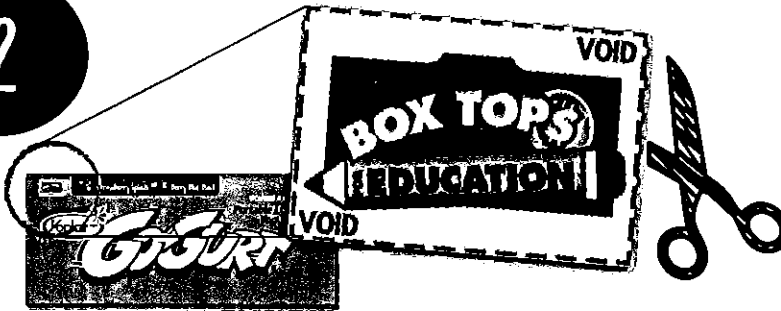
Look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your child's school!

1



BUY your favorite Box Tops products.

2



CLIP Box Tops from each package.

3



SEND your Box Tops to school with your child.

4



YOUR SCHOOL GETS CASH to help buy the things it really needs.

Go to btfe.com/products for a complete list of Box Tops products.

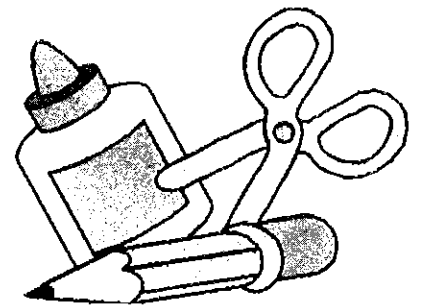
Reading Reward

Due Date: August 30, 2017

In celebration of the first day back, read a book this month about school!

Would you like a chance to have your name drawn at our next Hallway Celebration?

Read a book this month about school, have your parent or guardian sign this form, and turn it into the office for a chance to win a Scholastic gift certificate!



Book Title & Author

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name

Grade/Teacher