

# PORTER LAKES ELEMENTARY

December 8 – 12, 2014

## PTO HOLIDAY CRAFT!



**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
\*6:00 Christmas Program  
{1St, 1C, 3V, 3Tr}

**Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
\*8:55 Late Start  
\*6:00 Christmas Program  
{1W, 1Sm, 3W, 3L, 3Ta}

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
\*Angel Tree Gifts Due  
\*4:30 McDonald's Night  
\*6:30 School Board Meeting

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

## THIS WEEK FOR LUNCH

### Monday

Baked Chicken Leg  
Waffle Stick  
Refried Beans  
Broccoli / Dip  
Chilled Diced Pears  
Fresh Apple  
Milk

### Tuesday

French Toast Sticks  
Sausage Patty  
Hash Brown Patty  
Pineapple  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk

### Wednesday

Cheese Pizza Wedge  
Fresh Romain Salad  
Seasoned Corn  
Chilled Peaches  
Raisin  
Milk

### Thursday

Baked Chicken Tenders  
Breadstick  
Mashed Potato / gravy  
Green Beans  
Fresh Orange Smiles  
Rosy Applesauce  
Milk

### Friday

Cheese Quesadilla  
Baked Potato Wedge  
Fresh Carrots  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk



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## READ ALL ABOUT IT!

**\*PTO Donation Coordinator Needed** - Are you energetic? A people person? The teachers and students at BGE and PLE have a wide variety of needs all year long so PTO is looking for someone to be in charge of securing donations. We are looking for someone who can contact a variety of vendors based on needs throughout the school year. This is a very important yet challenging role. If you are interested, please contact one of the Board members: Dawn Kazmierski, Heather Kern, Nicole Meinert or Suzie Sullivan. Thank You.

**\*A Night Out at Chili's:** Chili's Fundraiser event happening today and every day in November and December at the Valparaiso and Merrillville locations!! Present your voucher for dine in or take out and PTSC PTO will receive 15 % of each sale to benefit our school. Voucher is required! Please see PLE website for additional vouchers or contact Katie Jeffries at [jeffries130@comcast.net](mailto:jeffries130@comcast.net) Don't forget to use your Chili's Scrip card for an additional 11% of purchase to support our school!

**\*Scrip Gift Cards** Scrip Gift Cards are a wonderful way to show appreciation for someone and they make wonderful Holiday presents for the special people in your lives! BGE and PLE teacher wish lists have come home. **Order forms will be coming home again the week of December 8<sup>th</sup> – this is your last chance to order Scrip for the Holidays!** Also – don't forget to order your Chili's Scrip card – just in case you get hungry while you are out shopping this Holiday season. Make sure you keep your Chili's voucher on you – in your purse or wallet! **Look closely - Scrip order forms may not always be on pink paper!** New changes are coming to Scrip in January – we are moving to more online ordering and a lot less paper! Thanks

**\*PTO Meeting:** The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at PLE in the Library. Thank you.

**\*Everything Needs a Label!** As our weather is changing it is important to remember to send your child to school with a jacket, hat and gloves for recess. *Please be sure to label all jackets, boots, hats/gloves and lunchboxes with your child's name.* A label will insure that a lost item will get back to your child!

## RECORD OF RECOGNITION

The Record of Recognition is our way of acknowledging those students who excelled academically or through good citizenship. This week we honor the following: Christian Richmond-Walter (2), Karissa Kasper (2), Jack Lukas (6), Nikolai Hixon (7), Sofia Oliva (3), Gavin Lucas, Katie Allen (3), Ian Wilson (3), Kara Casteel (3), Nicholas Ramos (4), Anthony Sahinov, Brooke Cermak (2), Annabelle Wingate, Haley VanDerMolen, Brandon Schacki (2), Ella Albee (3), Tristen Hendzel (6), Juliana Dominguez, Emily Veschak (4), Tyler Brandy, Christian Gavaller (3), Landon Cooper (2), Mateo Acevedo (2), Sebastian Hendzel (2), Marissa Bosley, Avery Cermak, Jack Bradley, Alex Richwine, Drew Jeffries (2), Hayley Takacs, Kennedy Blashill, Owen Bollenbacher, Jasen McPartlan, Kendralynn Worley, Aidan Barton (2), Analese Castellanos, Kya Foreman, Caden Harretos, Jack Lawyer (2), Aurora Casbon (2), Ariel Merritt, AJ Piner, Keaira Murphy, Destiny Lopez

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PTS-PTO Wants to say **Thank You** to the following Businesses that donated to our Fun Fair this year:

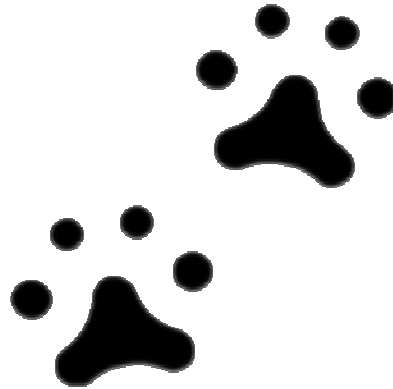
Beggar's Pizza – Winfield  
Karate for Kids – Winfield  
Nick's Eatery – Winfield  
Levin Tire  
Anytime Fitness  
Baja's Restaurant – Winfield  
Stephano's Pizza – Winfield  
Berry Red – Winfield  
Image Sun  
Pizza Hut – Winfield  
McDonalds  
Coopers Hawk  
Walmart – Valparaiso  
Family Express  
Evolution Fitness  
Walgreens – Winfield  
Walgreens – Crown Point  
Stracks  
Jimmy Johns  
Culvers – Crown Point  
Culvers – Valparaiso  
The Man Cave  
Cost Cutters  
Pesto's  
Cinemark  
Porter Township Youth League  
Chicago Specialty Steel  
Nicole Ashley Photography  
Sports Clips  
Chipotle – Merrillville  
Rail Cats  
Disney World

Ace Hardware – Winfield  
Fathead  
Domino's Pizza – Valparaiso  
Pop's – Crown Point  
Beef Mart – Valparaiso  
Holiday World  
Four Seasons Soccer  
Tiny Prints  
Chicago Bears  
Indianapolis Colts  
Chicago White Sox  
Dairy Queen – Winfield  
American Girl  
Blu Tree Studios  
Comedy Sportz Club – Chicago  
Jak's Warehouse  
Talltree Arboretum  
Fair Oaks Farm  
Five Guys  
Costco – Hobart  
Jewel – Crown Point  
Hinckley Water  
Vanis Hair Salon  
Kernels & Kones – Valparaiso  
Chili's – Valparaiso  
Edible Arrangements  
Museum of Science and Industry  
Portrait Innovations  
Triple Crown – Valparaiso

Porter Lakes Elementary

And Miss Holly Granzow

Present



# Footprints in the Snow

A Silly Winter Program About Sleds, Snow  
Pants, Reindeers, and Wookies!

**Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Mrs. Stechly, Mrs. Calipari, Mrs. Virijevich,  
Mrs. Trout

**Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Wignall, Mrs. Long,  
Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. Taylor

DON'T WORRY KINDERGARTEN and SECOND GRADERS! YOUR CONCERT IS IN THE  
SPRING ON APRIL 15th!!!