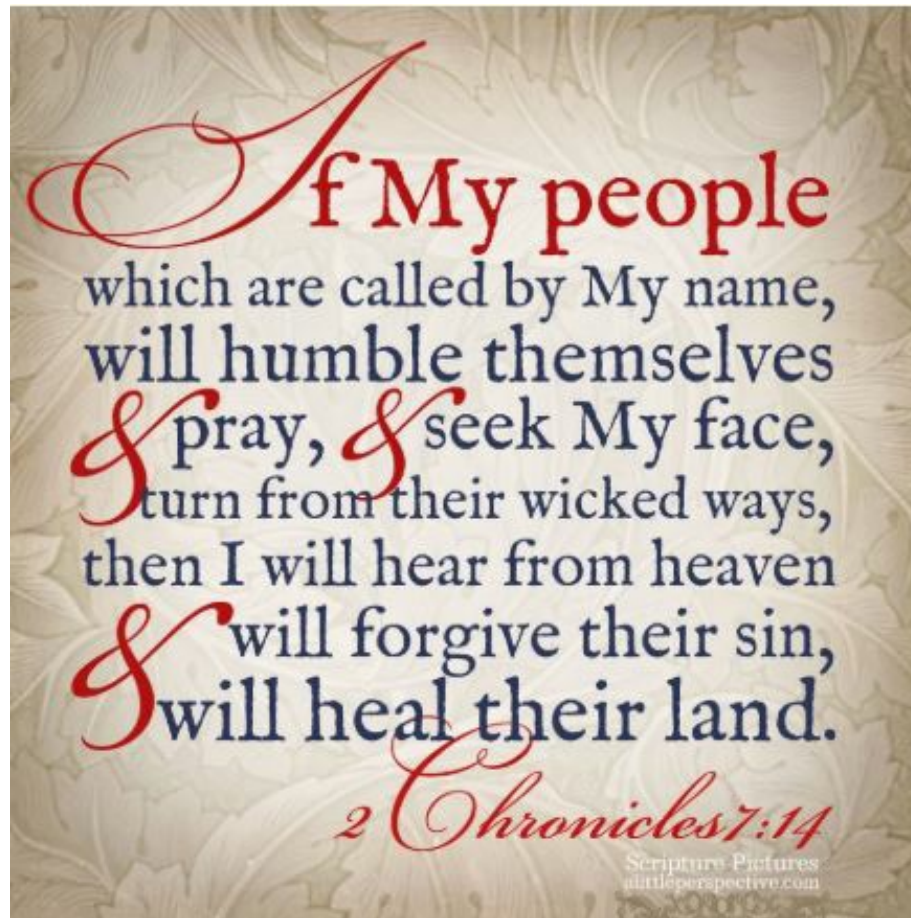


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Dear Parents,

Prayer is one of the greatest weapons God gave us to make it here on earth. Because prayer is so vital to our faith, we need to understand what it is and why it is important. So, we have been talking about prayer a lot in our Bible classes and in chapel. Last Friday, Mrs. Wales led us through a prayer journey in secondary chapel. It was beautiful to see our students praying with and for each other as our chapel band sang in the background.

What a privilege it is to be able to worship Jesus freely at school! We prayed for ourselves, then for each other, and then for our school and our nation. 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Notice that this scripture is directed at Christians – those of us who are already in relationship with God. We are the ones who must repent and seek His face, not those who are the lawless. We are the ones who are responsible to heal our land...

In Christ,
Dr. Mary Strickland

BCA Parent Informational Meeting

Please refer to your email for more detailed information.



[K-12 grade application](#)

Parent Informational Night

Monday, September 22, at 7:00pm
FWA Auditorium

Parent Informational Tour

Monday, September 29, at 10:30am
Current BCA campus at Katy 's First Baptist Church

BCA Shadow Days

BCA has scheduled shadow days for FWA students by grade level.

[Admissions Interest Form](#)

8th Grade -	Tuesday, Oct. 14th
7th Grade -	Tuesday, Oct. 21st
6th Grade -	Thursday, Sept. 25th
5th Grade -	Tuesday, Sept. 30th
4th Grade -	Tuesday, Nov. 4th
3rd Grade -	Tuesday, Oct. 28th
2nd Grade -	Tuesday, Oct. 7th
1st Grade -	Tuesday, Nov. 11th
Kindergarten -	Thursday, Nov. 6th

[What You May Have Missed](#)

Who's Who



Jackie Risinger

What I'll be teaching:

I'm blessed to be enjoying my 9th year of teaching! I'll be teaching Music & Theater with Laurie Arriaga.

About me: Our family loves animals: we currently have one dog and three cats, but if it ever worked out, we'd add a giraffe, an anteater, and some moon jellyfish.

What I like to do for fun: Hobbies? I thought raising kids WAS my hobby! (And honestly, it is such a fun one!) We don't travel often, but if the opportunity came up, dream destination would be Israel.

What I love most about Faith West Academy:

#1: The people – The students, teachers, and staff are so incredibly loving, patient, helpful, and fun! It is a blessing and privilege to have been so warmly welcomed to the Faith West family!

#2: The motto of the school - "Reverence, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence without Compromise," I really, really love it. We have included it with the virtues we recite every class and have discussed each word's definition with the students to help this set of principles become a cherished part of their identity.

Prayer Chapel

Mrs. Wales, Bible teacher, spoke at last week's secondary chapel and led the student body in prayer. Students then separated into groups and prayed with one another, with many saying it helped form stronger bonds with their classmates.



Pacer Test Winners

Pacer



Test

- **Purpose:** The Pacer Test is a multi-stage aerobic capacity test designed to measure endurance.
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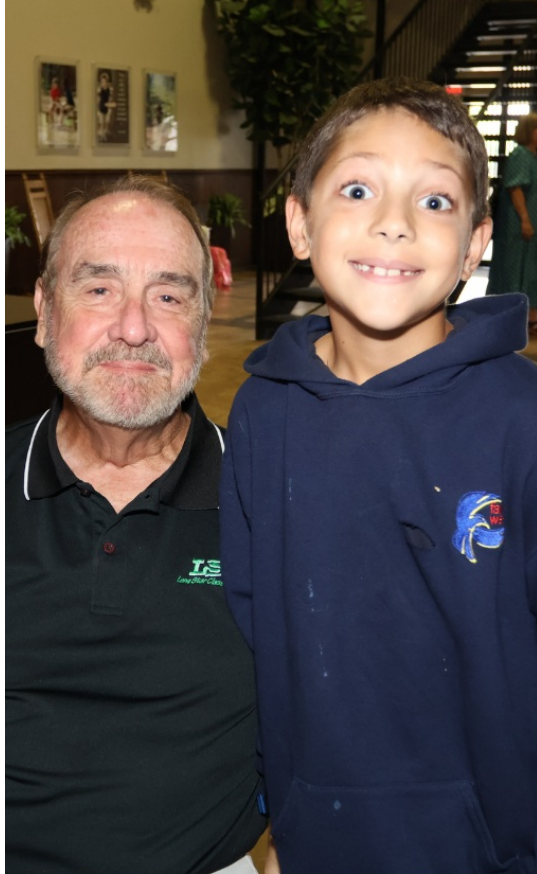
These students had the highest scores of their class, winning first place!
Clockwise from center: JP Dore, Christian Clore, Gamarian Imafidon, Shirley Krueger, Carlton
Krueger, Gatlin Kerr, and Kinley Arnim

Elementary Teachers

The elementary teachers show their unity by wearing matching baseball jerseys for team "Teach", proudly representing their teamwork, dedication and school spirit!



Elementary Grandparents Day



GRANDPARENT'S *Day*



JH Volleyball

The junior high volleyball team is off to a strong start this season, holding an impressive 4-1 record!



Baseball Interest



If your high school student is interested in playing baseball, please contact David Adams at dadams@faithwest.org.

Come Support the Lady Eagles!

Visit Rankone.com for more games

JOIN US FOR THIS WEEK'S

VOLLEYBALL GAMES



ENTRY FEES

- STUDENTS: \$3
- (ONLY \$1 IF PAID TO COACH BEFORE THE GAME)
- PARENTS & VISITORS: \$5

18 SEPT

Varsity vs Kinkaid

AWAY GAME

5:00 PM

Kincaid School
201 Kinkaid School Dr
Houston, TX 77024

22 SEPT

JH vs Providence

AWAY GAME

5:00 PM

Providence Classical School
18100 Stuebner Airline Rd
Spring, TX 77379

23 SEPT

Varsity vs St. Joseph

AWAY GAME

6:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic
600 S Coulter Dr
Bryan, TX 77803.

25 SEPT

JH vs Rosehill 4:30
Varsity vs Bye 6:00

(JH) AWAY GAME
(Varsity) HOME

Rosehill Christian School
19830 Farm to Market 2920
Tomball, TX 77377

Coming Up

Homecoming Mum Information

Orders due **THIS Friday!**

2025 FAITH WEST ACADEMY

HOMECOMING

MUM & GARTER ORDER FORM!

THE FWA FLORAL CLASS IS EXCITED TO PREPARE YOUR ORDERS
OF HOMECOMING MUMS & GARTERS THIS YEAR!

PLEASE CONTACT MRS. DEVANE FOR ANY QUESTIONS
REGARDING HOMECOMING MUMS & GARTERS
BDEVANE@FAITHWEST.ORG

ORDERS FOR ALL MUMS ARE DUE BY:

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2025

MUMS WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP BY:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH - THURSDAY OCTOBER 2ND

CHEER MUM ORDERS



ALL OTHER MUM ORDERS



Spirit Wear Chapel Sale - This week!

SPIRIT WEAR SALE!

SEPTEMBER 17 & 19

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

OUTSIDE THE AUDITORIUM

UNIFORM POLOS \$5

HOODIES \$5

ALL T-SHIRTS \$5

**ALL SALES ARE FINAL; NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES ARE ALLOWED.
CASH OR VENMO ONLY.
PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHEER DEPARTMENT.**

Junior High Fall Lake Party - September 19th

Deadline to sign up is THIS Thursday!

Open to all FWA Junior High students!

JR. HIGH FALL LAKE PARTY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
4 PM-7 PM
AT THE HIDDEN LAKE!

\$20

INCLUDES: LAKE
SWIM, 2 SLICES OF
PIZZA, AND A DRINK

**NO PAYMENTS AT THE DOOR
MUST SIGN UP BY: SEPTEMBER 18**

LINK FOR PAYMENT

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE
THAT IT IS FOR
THE JR. HIGH LAKE PARTY.

**MUST INCLUDE THE
STUDENT'S NAME**

LINK FOR WAIVER

ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE
COMING TO THE LAKE
MUST HAVE THEIR PARENT FILL
OUT THE WAIVER

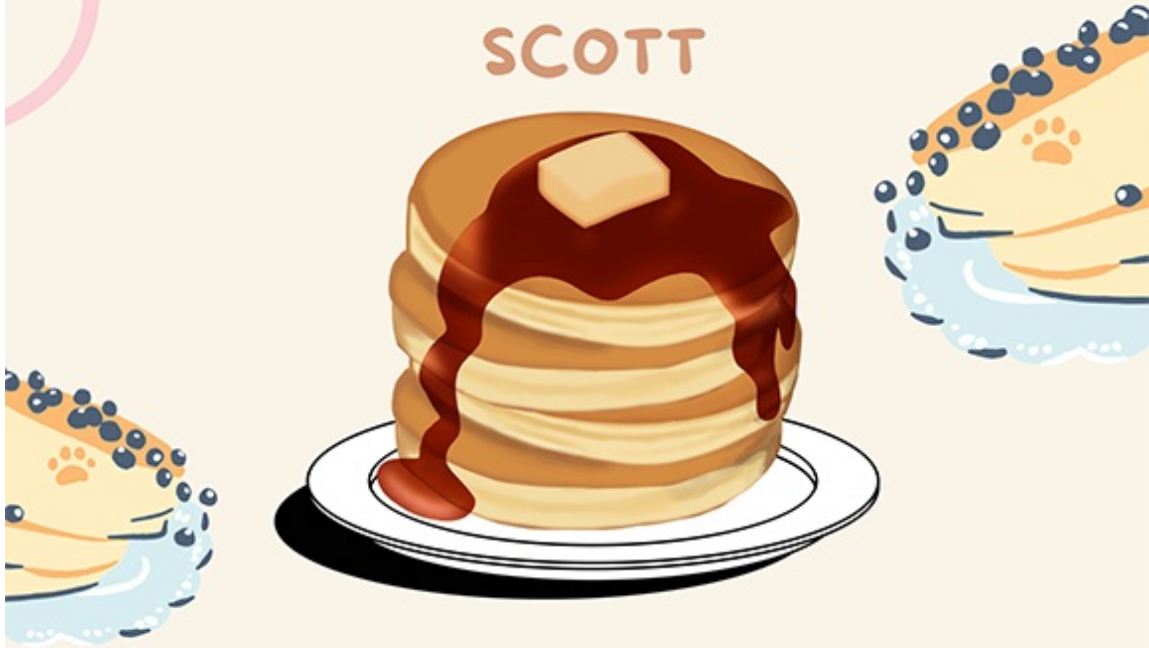


Pancakes & Praise - Sept. 20th

Pancakes & Praise

09/20/25

SPEAKER: DAKOTA
SCOTT



FWA CHAPEL

6;30 - Pancakes

7;00 - Worship

Faith West Academy
2225 Porter Rd, Katy

Join the PTO!



Join Now!

Individual Picture Day - Sept. 23rd



Lifetouch.



PICTURE DAY IS COMING

See You at the Pole - September 24th

Join us on Wednesday, September 24, at 7:00 a.m. for the annual Global Day of Student Prayer, led by FWA students.

Lord, I am filled with awe! **Habakkuk 3:2**

AWAWE

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

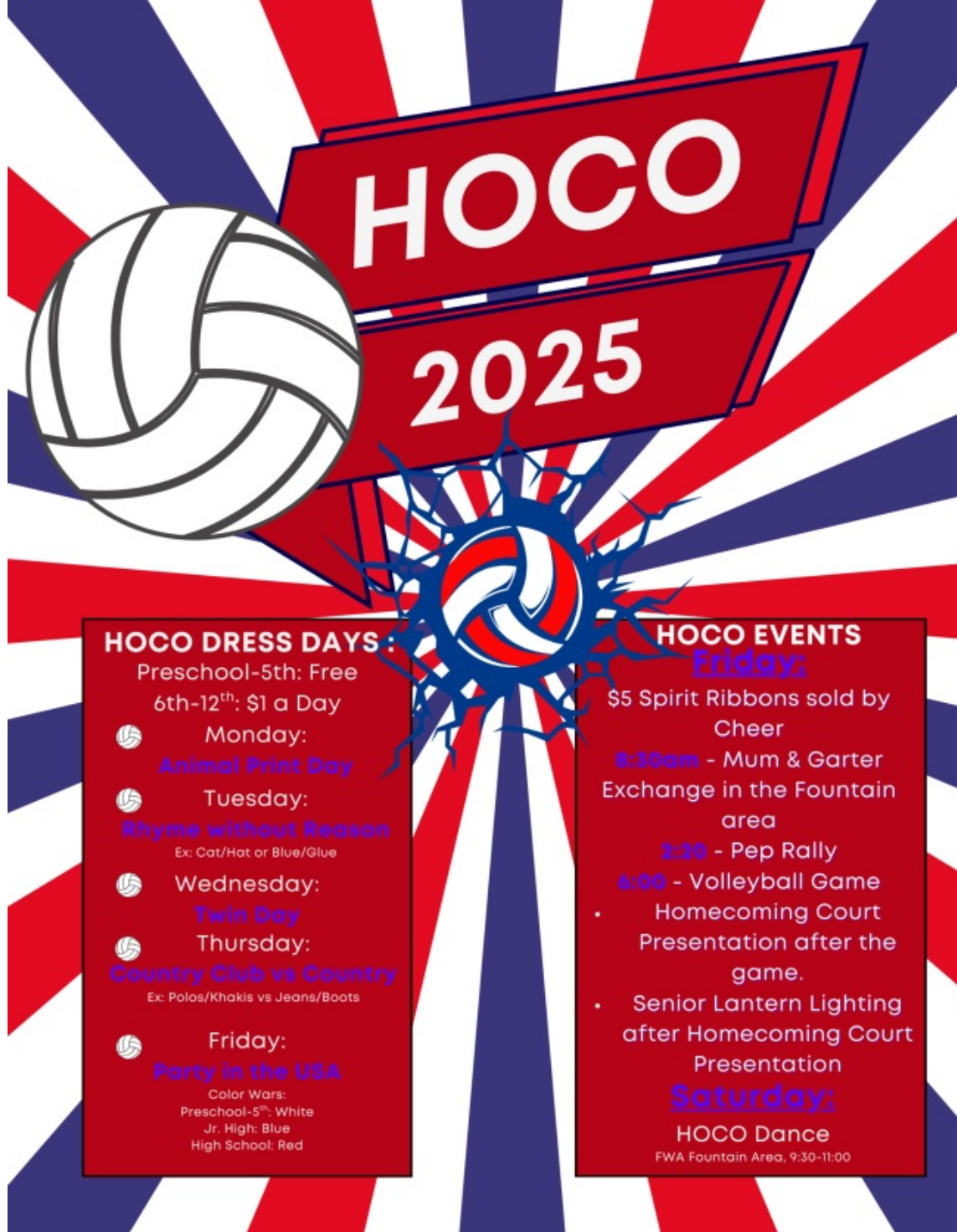
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

SEPT | 24

Deck the Halls - September 26th



Homecoming Week- September 29 - October 4



Homecoming Dance Information

JOIN US FOR THE

2025 HOCO DANCE PARTY IN THE USA:

RED, WHITE & EAGLE PRIDE

IT'S THE LAST HOMECOMING DANCE EVER AT FAITH WEST ACADEMY, AND WE'RE GOING OUT WITH A BANG! THROW ON YOUR BEST RED, WHITE, AND BLUE, GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, AND HIT THE DANCE FLOOR. LET'S MAKE THIS FINAL HOMECOMING THE BIGGEST, LOUDEST, MOST UNFORGETTABLE PARTY IN FWA HISTORY! 🎆

🎆 HOMECOMING TICKETS 🎆

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH PAYPAL (MAKE SURE TO NOTE IT IS FOR HOCO), OR BY CASH/CHECK IN THE OFFICE.

- \$40 PER COUPLE
- \$25 SINGLE TICKET

IMPORTANT: ALL NON-FWA STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE ADMIN APPROVAL BEFORE ATTENDING THE DANCE. APPROVAL FORMS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 9:30-11:00 PM
FAITH WEST ACADEMY FOUNTAIN AREA



SCAN ME

Dropbox QR Code

Check out the FWA Dropbox to see photos of your student!



School Lunches Payment Portal

Friendly Reminder: Lunches need to be ordered 2 days prior.
Click [HERE](#) to get started.

We are so excited to offer a new lunch program this school year! Crave-it Nutrition will be offering hot lunches and a-la-cart items for purchase. Hot lunch items can be ordered ahead of time as in the past, but there will also be items available for purchase during lunches each day. Crave-it will be utilizing Lunchtime Software for lunch orders and payments. Returning families will still have their credit from last year on their account for this school year. You will have to set up your account again, but once you log in, you will find your child's account.

Below is the link to the lunch page on the Faith West website. This information is for new and returning families with instructions on how to go about setting up the lunch account and pre-ordering lunches. Lunches can be ordered a week or month in advance.

Parent Guide to Payment
Portal

School Payment Portal



If We Make It, You'll Crave-It!

Ordering School Lunches Has Never Been Easier!

Faith West Academy has partnered with Crave-It Nutrition to deliver a faster, easier, and tastier school dining experience.

With Crave-It Nutrition via the LunchTime platform, you can easily and conveniently preorder & add funds to your student's account to pay for lunches and snacks, anytime, from any device. **A Preorder is necessary to guarantee your student receives a meal. Funds must be available in the account for your student to make onsite purchases.** Menus can be viewed through your school's mobile app.

***Preorders are due 2 days prior to the day of service. Ex: Order by Sunday 11:59pm for Tuesday**

Create Your Account Today!

- ✓ **Go To:** www.schoolpaymentportal.com (please bookmark this page)
- ✓ Click the **Parent Login** button to enter the portal.
- ✓ To create a new account, click the **Create Account** button.
- ✓ Fill in the required information, and click the **Create Account** button when finished.
- ✓ Once the account has been successfully created, click the **Login Page** button
- ✓ Once an account has been successfully created, click the **Parent Login** button to log in and access the account.

Note: First time users will be asked to verify their email address. An email with a code will be sent to the email address used to create the account. If you don't see the email, please check your spam folder.



Getting Started

New Users:

- To get started, click **Student Access & Cafeteria Account** at the top of the page, then click **Add Student**.
- Enter the **Zip Code of the school** that the student attends. Schools that match the zip code provided will be shown.
- Click the **Select** button to the left of the school that the student attends.
- Enter the required information and click on the **Continue** button.
- Verify the information and click **Add Student**.

Returning Users:

- To get started, **Log In** to your existing Lunchtime account.
- Connect your account to the new school using the **school Zip Code**.
- To finish connecting your account, you must update your student list by removing and then re-adding your student(s).
- Once connected, any remaining balance from last year will appear.

Add a Payment Source

Once a student has been added to the account, click the **New Saved Payment Source** button to add a payment method. This allows you to fund your LunchTime account and enables your student to begin making onsite meal and snack purchases.

Questions? Crave-It can help!

Please email billing@craveitnutrition.com for the following:

- Food or Policy Questions
- Missed/late orders, credits, cancellations, or changes
- Technical Support
- Help navigating the site or placing orders
- Staff Discount: If you're a staff member, email us after creating your account to request your discount and we'll apply it to your profile.

LunchTime accounts do not allow a negative balance. Please keep balances positive to ensure full menu access.

Thank you for participating in our school meal program!



www.CraveItNutrition.com



info@craveitnutrition.com



[@craveitnutrition](https://www.instagram.com/craveitnutrition)

September Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken Nuggets w/ Mac & Cheese & Veggies Crispy Chicken Sandwich w/ Mac & Cheese & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Loaded Baked Potato w/ Veggies	5 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken Parmesan w/ Roasted Potatoes & Veggie Cheese Pizza w/ Chips & Veggie ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Turkey Cheese Hoagie w/ Chips	6 DAILY SPECIAL Orange Chicken w/ Rice & Veggies Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Chips & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Loaded Baked Potato w/ Veggies	4 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread & Veggies Cheese Lasagna Garlic Bread & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Ham & Cheese Hoagie w/ Chips	7 DAILY SPECIAL Popcorn Chicken French Fries & Veggies Waffles w/ Sausage & Breakfast Potatoes ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Cheese Pizza w/ French Fries & Veggie
8 DAILY SPECIAL Mini Corn Dogs w/ Tater Tots & Veggies Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Tater Tots & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS PBJ Sandwich w/ Chips & Veggie	9 DAILY SPECIAL Three Cheese Ravioli w/ Cheesestick & Veggies Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ French Fries & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Turkey Cobb Salad	10 DAILY SPECIAL Korean BBQ Chicken w/ Rice & Veggies Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Chips & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Turkey Bacon Cheese Wrap w/ Chips	11 DAILY SPECIAL Spaghetti & Meat sauce Garlic Bread & Veggies Chicken Caesar Salad ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Ham & Cheese Hoagie w/ Chips	12 DAILY SPECIAL Pancakes w/ Sausage & Breakfast Potatoes Chicken Fried Chicken w/ Mac & Cheese & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Italian Sub Sandwich w/ Chips
15 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken Tenders w/ Mashed Potatoes & Veggies HEALTHY OPTIONS Loaded Baked Potato w/ Veggies	16 DAILY SPECIAL Hot Dog w/ French Fries & Veggies Cheese Pizza w/ French Fries & Veggie HEALTHY OPTIONS Turkey & Cheese Hoagie w/ Chips	17 DAILY SPECIAL Crispy Chicken Teriyaki w/ Rice & Veggies Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Chips & Veggies HEALTHY OPTIONS Loaded Baked Potato w/ Veggies	18 DAILY SPECIAL Three Cheese Tortellini w/ Garlic Bread & Veggies Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta w/ Garlic bread & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Chicken Caesar Salad	19 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken Nuggets w/ Mac & Cheese & Veggies French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage & Breakfast Potato ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Cheese Pizza w/ Mac & Cheese & Veggie
22 DAILY SPECIAL Popcorn Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Veggies Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Mashed Potatoes & Veggie HEALTHY OPTIONS PBJ Sandwich w/ Chips & Veggie	23 DAILY SPECIAL Beef & Cheese Taco w/ Rice & Beans Cheese Pizza w/ Chips & Veggie HEALTHY OPTIONS Turkey Cobb Salad	24 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken Lo Mein w/ Rice & Veggies Hamburger & Cheeseburger w/ Chips & Veggie HEALTHY OPTIONS Turkey Bacon Cheese Wrap w/ Chips	25 DAILY SPECIAL Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Bread & Veggies Creamy Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread & Veggies ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Ham & Cheese Hoagie w/ Chips	26 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken & Waffles Breakfast Potatoes & Fruit Cheese Pizza w/ Chips & Veggie ADDITIONAL OPTIONS Italian Sub Sandwich w/ Chips
29 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken Nuggets w/ Mac & Cheese & Veggies Crispy Chicken Sandwich w/ Mac & Cheese & Veggie HEALTHY OPTIONS Loaded Baked Potato w/ Veggies	30 DAILY SPECIAL Chicken Parmesan w/ Roasted Potatoes & Veggie Cheese Pizza w/ Chips & Veggie HEALTHY OPTIONS Turkey Cheese Hoagie w/ Chips			

Additional Options:
Additional healthy options available that may not be listed here

Visit
craveit.boonli.com
to see them all.

September Staff Birthdays



Andrew Itchon	18
Valeria Anguiano	23
Melissa Spigener	27
Kim Maxwell	29

Cafeteria

Rank One

2025-2026 Calendar

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