

Traver Family News

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- Dec. 22-Jan. 1** **Winter Break—No school. The school office is closed.**
- Tues. Jan. 2:** **School resumes**
- Jan. 3: Girls' basketball practice begins
- Jan 9: School Board meeting, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 11: Girls' Basketball games home vs Walworth, B Team 4:00, A Team to follow
- Jan. 12: Math 24 meet with Reek in PM, Grades 4-5
- Jan. 18: Girls' Basketball games home vs Woods, B Team 4:00, A Team to follow
- Jan. 19: Last day of Semester 1 classes
- Jan. 22-Feb. 2: Rollerskating Unit in PE classes
- Jan. 23: Girls' Basketball games home vs St Francis, B Team 4:00, A Team to follow
- Jan. 24: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-6 PM
- Jan. 25: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-6 PM
No basketball practice
- Jan. 26:** **No School for students**
- Jan. 29: Girls' Basketball games home vs Mt Zion, B team only
- Jan. 30: Girls' Basketball games @ Woods, B Team 4:00, A Team to follow
- Jan. 31: Girls' Basketball games home vs Reek, B Team 4:00, A Team to follow

Going Home in Early January:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 5th grade skiing
- 4K-8 Rollerskating for PE

Recess:

Please make sure your children have jackets, hats, gloves or mittens, and boots. Don't forget to mark names on the items.

All kids go out for recess unless it is raining or extremely cold so they can get some fresh air and exercise.

Inclement Weather

Have a plan for weather which may force the school to close. There is also the possibility of a two-hour delay.

You will be notified directly via voicemail, email, and text as soon as possible after Mrs. Andersen receives the notification. The notice will also be on the website and social media. Please update your contact information with the office to be sure to get the notifications.

We share buses with Badger High School. If Badger High School is closed or has a delay for inclement weather, we will do the same.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parent-Teacher Conferences January 24-25

Parent-Teacher conferences will be available so parents can check in on their children's progress. Teachers will have the latest results from progress monitoring so together you'll be able to compare fall and winter data.

Please plan on attending! Teachers really want to get to know families and help them as much as they can. Reserving this small amount of time to connect in the school year is very much appreciated!

Girls' Basketball Practice Begins on January 3

We welcome all girls, grades 4-8, to join our basketball team. The season is January-February and Ms. Schultz is our coach. The first practice is Wednesday, January 3 after school. Permission papers and a schedule went home before break and digital copies were sent if we have your email. If you need another copy, please contact the office.

All-School Rollerskating Unit in PE Classes

All PE classes have a rollerskating unit for two weeks, January 22-February 2. We have a company who specializes in providing roller skates to use on our gym floor. No outside skates will be permitted in order to protect our floor.

We ask for \$5 per student for this unit. The Traver Community Club pays the other half to keep costs low for families. If the money is a hardship for your family, please let us know. No child will be denied participation because of cost. Permission slips will go home in January.

5th Grade Ski Trips in Early February

The fifth grade goes to Grand Geneva each year to learn how to ski. The students go 3 times in the afternoon of school days and return to catch their regular transportation home.

All students are supervised by both Grand Geneva staff and our staff. They receive lessons and wear helmets for added protection. All equipment can be rented. Students just need to wear warm gear. Permission slips from The Mountaintop at Grand Geneva (the ski hill) must be completed. Forms will go home early January.

We ask families contribute \$30 for their student for the activity. (Traver Community Club and the school pay the other \$65 per student plus bus costs.) If the money is a hardship for your family, please let us know. No child will be denied participation because of cost.

READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

This year's challenge is to make a paper chain of books stretch across the gym! The students have made reading goals and are adding a new link to the chain when they finish a book. This challenge is open to all students and staff who want to participate.

Some students' goals are more challenging than others, depending on their age and what they think they can do. The books can be from school or elsewhere and are of the students' choosing—we are just happy that they are reading!

Our next goal: Trimester 2 Recognition Program will include recognizing the students who made at least half their goal. (Trimester 3 recognition will be the students who complete their goal.) The whole school, regardless of participation, will win a school prize if we meet the challenge!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	2	3	4	5	Menu is subject to change if necessary.
No School	Mini Corn Dogs French Fries Veggie Juice Applesauce Milk-asst. varieties	Cheeseburger/WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fruit Cocktail Fruit Snacks Milk-asst. varieties	Chicken Patty Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Salad & Tomatoes Pears Milk-asst. varieties	Pizza Fresh Carrots and Celery Peaches Chocolate chip cookie Milk-asst. varieties	4K-8 Price Breakfast: Free (courtesy of the school board) Lunch: \$3.35
8	9	10	11	12	Reduced Price Breakfast: Free Lunch: \$0.40
Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll Steamed Corn Fresh Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Milk-asst. varieties	Cheese Dunkers Marinara Sauce Carrot & Celery Sticks Pears Fruit Icee Milk-asst. varieties	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hash Browns Veggie Juice Fresh Fruit Milk-asst. varieties	Ham/Turkey & Cheese Sub Fresh Lettuce & Carrots Hummus Peaches Baked Chips Milk-asst. varieties	Cheese Quesadilla Rice Pineapple Mandarin orange mix Fresh Snap peas & Carrots Ice cream cup Milk-asst. varieties	Adults Breakfast: \$2.45 Lunch: \$4.27
15	16	17	18	19	Please visit our website to submit an application to qualify for free or reduced meals.
Cheeseburger/WG Bun Sweet Potato Tots Fresh Carrots Fruit Cocktail Milk-asst. varieties	2 Tacos/ WG Tortillas Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Black Beans Pears Rice Krispy Treat Milk-asst. varieties	Sloppy Joe on bun Spudsters Applesauce Assorted Bell Peppers Milk-asst. varieties	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Fruit Cocktail Milk-asst. varieties	Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Carrots and Celery Peaches Goldfish Crackers Milk-asst. varieties	This institution is an equal opportunity employer.
22	23	24	25	26	*N/A* - denotes a nutrient that is either missing or incomplete for an individual ingredient. * - denotes combined nutrient totals with either missing or incomplete nutrient data.
Grilled Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Applesauce Lettuce & Tomato Milk-asst. varieties	Nachos/Meat/Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce Pears Churros Milk-asst. varieties	Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll/Butter Cucumbers and Celery Peaches Milk-asst. varieties	Pizza Assorted Fresh Veggies Fruit Cocktail Milk-asst. varieties	No School	NOTICE: The data contained within this report and the HPS menu planner and Nutritional Analysis software should not be used for and does not provide menu planning for a child with a medical condition or food allergy. Ingredients and menu items are subject to change or substitution without notice. Please consult a medical professional for assistance in planning for or treating medical conditions.
29	30	31			
WG Chicken Strips with Roll Steamed Vegetable Pears Fresh Celery Milk-asst. varieties	Hot Dog on WG Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Carrots & Grape Tomatoes Frozen Fruit Bar Milk-asst. varieties	Baked Chicken Drumstick Cornbread Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Fresh Romaine Salad Fruit Cocktail Milk-asst. varieties			
Breakfast (Elementary & Middle School)					
WG Cereal 1/2c Fruit 100% Juice Milk-asst. varieties	WG Donut Holes 1/2c Fruit 100% Juice Milk-asst. varieties	WG Muffin String Cheese 1/2c Fruit 100% Juice Milk-asst. varieties	Pretzels w/ apple butter Yogurt 1/2c Fruit 100% Juice Milk-asst. varieties	WG Honey Graham Crackers 1/2c Fruit 100% Juice Milk-asst. varieties	

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 No School	2 School Resumes	3 3:30pm - Girls' BBall practice	4 11:15am - 6th grade field trip	5
8	9 6:30pm - School Board	10	11 4pm - Girls' BBall here vs	12 12:45pm - Math 24 event for
15	16	17	18 4pm - Girls' BBall home vs	19 Semester Classes Switch
22 Rollerskating Unit begins (All	23 4pm - Girls' BBall home vs St	24 4pm - Parent-Teacher	25 4pm - Parent-Teacher	26 No School
29 4pm - Girls' BBall home vs Mt	30 4pm - Girls' BBall @Woods	31 4pm - Girls' BBall home vs	1 12pm - Badger counselors	2 Rollerskating Unit ends (all

