

# News Around School

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## Lunch Menu

**Mon, Sept 21-** Pizza, Carrots, Juice

**Tue, Sept 22 -** Haystacks

**Wed, Sept 23-** Pasta Bar

**Thurs, Sept 24-** Breakfast for Lunch

**Fri, Sept 25** **Bring Lunch from home**

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Sept 19 - Pathfinder Family Potluck & Induction
- ❖ Sept 20 - Fun & Fit Mom's Social 3-4:30PM NAS Gym
- ❖ Sept 22 - 7/8 Menno- Hof/ Bonneville Mill
- ❖ Sept 24-27 - Pathfinder Camporee
- ❖ Sept 25 - 3/4 Sarett Nature Center
- ❖ Sept 25 - 7/8 Float Sale
- ❖ Sept 25- 7/8 Pickle ball
- ❖ Sept 28-Oct 2 - Fall Spirit Week
- ❖ Sept 30 - Butter Braid orders due

## Future Events:

- ❖ Oct 1 - Gift Card Orders Due
- ❖ Oct 2 - Skating at Galaxy 11:45-1:45
- ❖ Oct 3 - Music 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Niles Westside 2<sup>nd</sup> Service.
- ❖ Oct 4-8 - LIFT/ Mackinaw City 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Oct 6 - K-4<sup>th</sup> Winnie The Pooh Play
- ❖ Oct 6- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Simmons Ranch
- ❖ Oct 7 - Fire Department Visit 9:30a- 11:15a
- ❖ Oct 8 - Butter Braid order pickup
- ❖ Oct 10 - Niles Westside Potluck
- ❖ Oct 12 - Fall Break No School
- ❖ **Oct 15 - Tuition #3 Due**
- ❖ Oct 15- Gift Card Orders Due
- ❖ Oct 16 - **Picture Day**
- ❖ Oct 16 - 7/8 Bake Sale
- ❖ Oct 16 - 7/8 Pickle ball



## September

5<sup>th</sup> Aarya J.

16<sup>th</sup> Solene

10<sup>th</sup> Sofia

19<sup>th</sup> Addie

12<sup>th</sup> Kamran

28<sup>th</sup> Mr. Carlsen

## October

6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Crawford

15<sup>th</sup> Asher G.

6<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Seigal

22<sup>nd</sup> AJ

6<sup>th</sup> Yeshua

27<sup>th</sup> Malia

10<sup>th</sup> Flynn

28<sup>th</sup> Zaelee

14<sup>th</sup> Aiden

28<sup>th</sup> Micah M.

14<sup>th</sup> Becca

► **Butter Braid Fundraiser:** Began September 1<sup>st</sup> and runs throughout the month of September. All orders will need to be turned in by September 30<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to replace the hand bells for the music program. Orders will be available for pickup October 8<sup>th</sup>. Use the QR code for local online orders.



► **Galaxy Roller Skating:** Friday October 2nd, 11:45pm-1:45pm. **Many APPROVED drivers will be needed for this event. The cost is \$4 per person including parents who plan to attend.** The link to Sterling Background check/child safety training is found on our website homepage. Please choose "driver" under the volunteer role, while completing the information. The online volunteer forms & training take about an hour total, and must be done several days ahead of time. Contact the teachers or office ahead of time if you are available to drive.

► **Fall Spirit Week:** September 28<sup>th</sup> -Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students may dress up for the specific day (the dress code is a bit more relaxed this week, keeping in mind the Christian values NAS promotes). **Monday- Wacky Day**, **Tuesday- Sports Day**, **Wednesday- Book Character Day**, **Thursday- Hats & Shades Day**, **Friday- School Spirit/Skating Day** (NAS 26-27 school t-shirts which will be distributed the morning of the event, so a whole school photo can be taken).

► **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Pickle ball Fridays:** We have scheduled pickle ball practice on the following Fridays: Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> and Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students should bring or wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle (hat for sun or sun glasses are also appropriate).

► **NAS Picture Day:** Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Pictures start promptly in the morning. Please have students ready and on time as all students will have a photo taken for the yearbook. Pre-Order Photo packages will be \$30 per student. After picture day they will cost \$40 per student. A separate flier will be sent out closer to picture Day with all of the details.

► **Sabbath Music Performance (1/2 & 3/4):** Saturday, October 3rd, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grades will perform at Niles Westside 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Students should arrive by 10:40am wearing black and white church clothes.

► **26-27 Music Schedule:** All performances are held at Niles Westside Church during 2<sup>nd</sup> service, unless noted otherwise below.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>  
November 14<sup>th</sup> - K & Special Choir  
December 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Program  
February 6<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup> - Bells 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>  
April 10<sup>th</sup> - K & Special Choir  
May 8<sup>th</sup> - Bells 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>  
**May 20<sup>th</sup> - Spring Program (NAS Gym 6:30pm)**

► **Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up:** Please enter the school/Church parking lot from the first entrance off of the dirt road. We will line up along the far right side parking spots, leaving space for vehicles to park in the center parking spots. The line will proceed to the front of the school, and exit out of the parking lot on the west side of the church (onto Grant St.) **Please pull all the way to the front of the line so that as many vehicles as possible may load or unload.**

► **Lunch Card/Tuition payments:** Lunches are **\$4.50 each** or you can purchase a **Lunch card at \$36 per card (8 lunches)**. *All lunches are vegetarian, but not necessarily gluten, dairy or nut free.* You can purchase in the office with cash/check, or through our website, under the "tuition rates & payments" tab or the yellow Adventist school pay link. This online system can also be used for tuition payments throughout the year. The options online are credit card or electronic check. ***The electronic check fee (paid by the school) is much, much lower than the credit card fee, so an electronic check is much preferred as it saves NAS large fees.***

► **School Hours/Aftercare:** Regular school hours are Monday- Thursday 8:15am-3:15pm, Fridays 8:15am- 2pm. Kindergarten always dismisses at 11:30am, but may use Kindergarten aftercare until school dismisses. On half days (noon dismissal), Kindergartners with older siblings may stay until the noon dismissal (no aftercare on half days). On regulars days After School Care begins at 3:25, and runs until 4:30pm. All Aftercare is charged at \$2 per half hour. Please let your teacher know if your student will be in aftercare on a specific schedule, or let them know ASAP that your child will need it for the day. You may also contact the office at 269-683-5444.

► **Teacher's Amazon Wish Lists:** Welcome back to school! Looking for a way to help your child's classroom this year? We've had many people ask about wish lists for classrooms. Scan your child's classroom QR code if you would like to make a wish list donation.



► **Gift Cards Make Shopping Easy:** Buying shopping/gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants, travel, etc. from NAS helps with tuition, and it helps the school through rebates from the retailers. We typically place orders on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. eCards and reloading cards are always available. Order online [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com), pay by cash/check in the office or contact Denise (call/text 269-357-3250 or [treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer@gmail.com)). There is now an app to use to order gift cards—it's called RaiseRight. We hope that you will try it out!

► **Check out Rada Cutlery!** Help Niles Adventist School raise money for playground equipment, outdoor education, science and art supplies, etc... Rada Cutlery sells quality knives and other kitchen needs at a competitive price. These make great, practical gifts. You can place online orders anytime during the year, using this link: <http://bit.ly/2RF6m72>. Online orders will be shipped directly.

► **Harding's Rewards Program:** Do you shop at Harding's? If so, you can sign up for their Community Rewards Program to benefit NAS. Go to <https://www.hardings.com/savings-and-rewards/community-rewards/> for more information.