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Dear Parents,

As many of you are aware, the afternoon dismissal sequence is one of the busiest times of our school day. Between busing, walkers, student pick up, homework, phone calls and last minute incidentals, a whirlwind occurs in our school from 3:15 to 3:40. To help things flow smoothly and safely, here are some tips to familiarize yourselves if you find yourself at KWS Bear Road Elementary School during this busy time.

First, all walkers will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m. sharp. They will be exiting out our Kindergarten wing. If you are meeting your child as a walker, please meet them at this time outside the school. It is the exit closest to the playground/crosswalk.

Second, if your child is picked up regularly every day, we should have a note detailing this on record. You will be provided a pick up pass that you should show to staff when you enter the building. If you forgot your pass, you will need to check in at the dismissal window. You will enter the cafeteria and sign your child out there. Please wait for your child to be dismissed. Once connected to your child, you will exit out the side door of the cafeteria.

Third, if you are picking up your child at school rather than them taking their daily bus, please send a note in that morning with your child. In the instance of plans changing across the day, please call the school as soon as you know because 3:05 phone calls add to the incredible pace of that dismissal window. Please do not rely on telling your child that they will be picked up. If we do not have proper notification they will follow their normal routine.

Fourth, please note that our official school day ends at 3:15 p.m. Many people attempt to pick up their child a few minutes early to “beat the crowd” and “traffic”. However, our classes are still in math lessons, specials, etc. In order to make the most of our instructional time, we will release all students being picked up at 3:15. This allows teachers to finish end of day preparations with their class.

Thank you.
John

Elementary Schools Menu
Menu Subject to Change
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Hot Dog On Whole Grain Roll Seasoned Carrots BBQ Baked Beans	2 French Toast Bites w/ Chicken Sausage Hash Brown Patty 100% Fruit-Vegetable Juice Fresh Fruit	3 Fish Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll Sweet Potato Wedges Homemade Coleslaw	4 Hot Turkey w/ Garlic & Garlic Bread Stick Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Corn Fresh Fruit	5 Big Daddy Pizza Garden Salad w/ Dressing Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Fruit
8 Columbus Day No School	9 BBQ Rib Sandwich Potato Gems Baked Beans Fresh Fruit	10 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Seasoned Green Beans Garden Salad w/ Dressing W/G Brownie Bar	11 Beef Taco w/ Lettuce, Tomato, & Cheese Cheesy Bean Dip Seasoned Corn Fresh Fruit	12 Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ Dressing Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Fruit
15 Mini Chicken Corn Dogs Baked Beans Potato Gems	16 Mini Waffles w/ Chicken Sausage Hash Brown Patty 100% Fruit-Vegetable Juice Fresh Fruit	17 Meatball Sub On Whole Grain Roll Seasoned Carrots Garden Salad w/ Dressing	18 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup w/ Cheese & Crackers Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Fruit	19 Nedone's Pizza Garden Salad w/ Dressing Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Fruit
22 Turkey & Cheese Panini Melt Seasoned Carrots Sweet Potato Fries	23 Pizza Crunchees w/ Sauce Carrot Fries Celery w/ Dip Fresh Fruit	24 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce w/ Garlic Bread Stick Seasoned Green Beans Garden Salad w/ Dressing	25 Beef Nachos w/ Cheese & Salsa Cheesy Bean Dip Seasoned Corn Fresh Fruit	26 Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ Dressing Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Fruit
29 BBQ Rib Sandwich BBQ Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries	30 Breakfast Sandwich w/ Sausage Hash Brown Patty 100% Fruit-Vegetable Juice Fresh Fruit	31 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup w/ Crackers Garden Salad w/ Dressing Frozen Juice Cup	Available with All Lunches Assorted Fruit Cups Milk Choice Candy Corn	

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<p>Second Choice Monday – Burger or Hummus Meal Tuesday – Poppcorn Chicken Wednesday – Hot Dog Thursday – Chicken Patty Friday – Cheeseburger PB & J and Yogurt Meal also available</p> <p>Breakfast \$1.85 Lunch Elementary Schools \$2.35 Middle Schools \$2.60 Jr./Sr. High School \$2.85 Milk \$0.65</p> <p>Visit our website to print an application and to view menus. www.nysdcd.net</p> <p>What kind of corn can you eat but never grow? Candy Corn</p>	<p>What kind of corn can you eat but never grow? Candy Corn</p>
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News from Miss Thome, ADA-PEP Counselor

Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Education Program

Welcome back Bear Road families; I hope everyone has settled into the school year nicely. I am looking forward to another great year as your ADA-PEP counselor! The ADA-PEP program provides classroom instruction, educational groups, and counseling to encourage students to make healthy choices and promote self-awareness. I will be visiting classrooms for ADA-PEP lessons throughout the year.

During weekly ADA-PEP lessons, students will learn skills that help them:

- understand and identify their feelings
- express their feelings in appropriate ways
- develop communication skills
- be a good friend
- resist peer pressure
- make healthy decisions
- deal effectively with stress in their lives

In addition to skill building, third grade students receive age-appropriate information on tobacco and smoking and our fourth grade students will be learning about internet safety. I will also help our fourth graders prepare for the middle school transition with informational classroom lessons and the Peer to Peer field trip. Fourth grade parents, look for more information from me this Spring!

If you would like more information on ADA-PEP, you may contact me at Bear Road on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



THE PRIDE PLEDGE

I will be a
Positive
Respectful
Individual who is
Determined and
Enthusiastic



OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Food Service Appreciation Week	1 Board of Education Meeting	2	3 Fitness Funatics for 1 st & 2 nd	4 Picture Day Fitness Funatics for 3 rd & 4 th	5 Picture Day	6
7	8 No School for Students/Staff Columbus Day	9	10 Fitness Funatics for 1 st & 2 nd	11 Fitness Funatics for 3 rd & 4 th	12	13
14	15 Board of Education Meeting	16	17 Fitness Funatics for 1 st & 2 nd	18 Fitness Funatics for 3 rd & 4 th	19	20
21	22	23	24 Fitness Funatics for 1 st & 2 nd	25 Fitness Funatics for 3 rd & 4 th	26 PTO Halloween Party 6 - 7:30 p.m.	27
28	29	30	31 Last Fitness Funatics for 1 st & 2 nd			



MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10cents for our school! All you have to do is cut them out and send them to school. You can either tape or glue them onto one of the collection sheets that have been sent home. You can print off more at www.btfe.com or get some in the main office. Or you can put Box Tops in a clear Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name and teacher and send them to school. We will be holding contests periodically with fun prizes going to the classes who clip the most Box Tops.

Last year, we earned \$1,048.40 for our school. This school year, our goal is to earn \$1,500. The deadline for turning in Box Tops for the fall submission date is October 22nd so get clipping! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm here to help make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. Thanks for your help! Desiree Saladin, bearroadpto@gmail.com