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NOVEMBER 2025

- November 3: Quarter 1 Honor Roll & EAGLE PRIDE Awards
- November 6-13: Turkey Run
- November 10-: School Smiles
- November 19: NHES Skate Night at Happy Valley 5:30PM-7:30PM
- November 24: 1st Grade Honeywell Center Field Trip
- November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If you find it necessary to change your student's transportation for the end of the day, send a note with your child in the morning. **Please include your student's first and last name, date, name of teacher and the change in transportation.** Many students become concerned during the day if they believe they are doing something different, but don't have a note to turn in**. If the transportation change becomes necessary after your student has arrived at school, the office must be notified by 1:00 pm. Calls requesting a change received after 1:00 will NOT be accommodated.** Your student will proceed with normal dismissal plans.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Follow this link for the current 2025-26 school calendar and next year's calendar. **CALENDAR**

BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

The November breakfast and lunch menus are included at the end of the newsletter.

WCCS MEAL PRICES FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Breakfast (***FREE this school year***)
Reduced Price $.00
Extra Milk $.50
Lunch $2.55
Reduced Price $.40
Extra Milk $.50
Meal Prices

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS APPLICATION

The Free and Reduced Meals Application is available online. To access the application simply click and login to Skyward Family Access. Select "Food Service" and click the "Applications" link. If you would prefer a paper application please contact the Food Service Director at 260-244-5772 ext. 1280 or the office.
Begin Online Application Process

LEGAL PAPERWORK

Please make sure the NHES office has the most current copy of legal paperwork, if necessary, that pertains to the school day. Schools are only permitted to disclose student information to legal guardians.

Just a Reminder

No carbonated drinks of any kind are allowed in our cafeteria (this includes sparkling water). Unfortunately, this is a health code violation. So please send uncarbonated beverages if your student packs a lunch and/or drink.



Cell Phones & Smart Watches

To help students stay focused and minimize distractions, we kindly remind families that cell phones and smart watches should be kept at home or stored away in a student's bookbag during the school day. Thank you for supporting a focused and respectful learning environment!

Kroger Rewards

Do you shop at Kroger? Did you know you can support Northern Heights Elementary School just by doing your weekly grocery shopping with Kroger Community Rewards? Please choose Northern Heights as your nonprofit of choice. You'll earn rewards for NHES every time you shop and use your Plus Card!
krogercommunityrewards.com

1. Sign up by entering your Kroger Plus Card #
2. Scroll to the bottom and enroll in Community Rewards
3. Enter our #TK546 and choose Northern Heights Elementary School

School Smiles is Coming to NHES

School Smiles will be coming on November 10th. Forms were sent home with students prior to Fall Break. You may also sign up online. Dental health is an important part of overall health and we are grateful for School Smiles for offering these services.



THE DENTIST IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!



Signup your child today:
www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup

DENTAL SERVICES

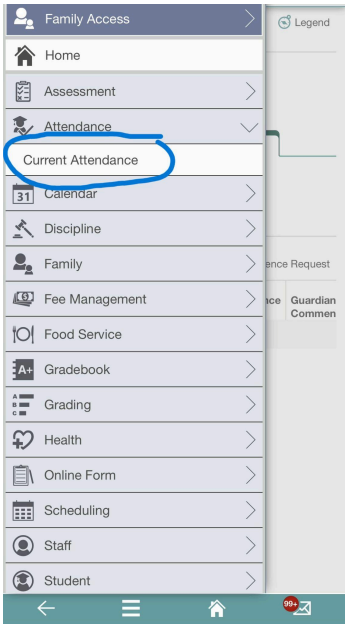
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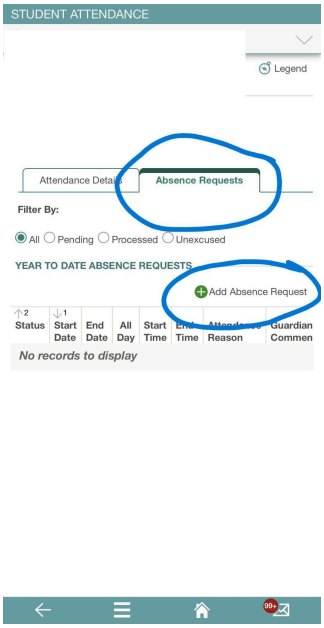


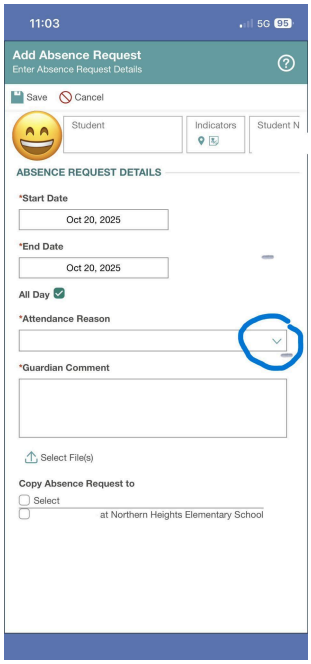
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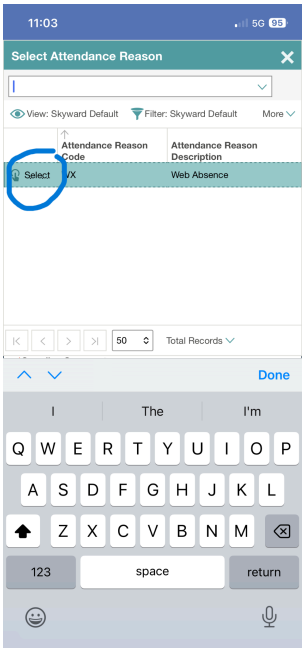
Entering your student's absences

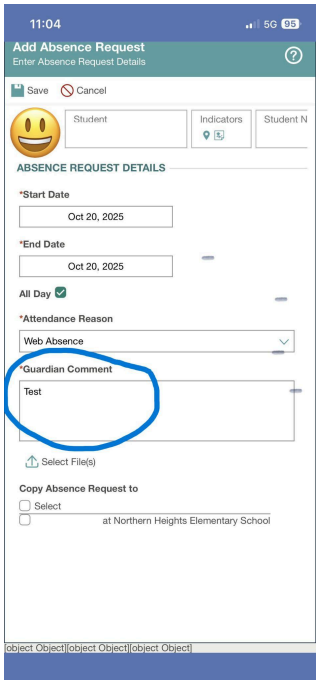
- Option 1: Complete Skyward Request (see images below)
- Option 2: Phone call to the office, <u>followed by a guardian note sent with your student when they return</u>

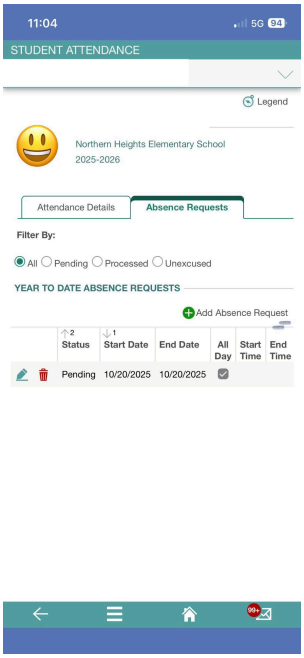












Turkey Run 2025



Each year Whitley County Consolidated Schools collects money around the Thanksgiving holiday to provide Thanksgiving dinners for families in the community.

We do this through a fun contest (Battle of the Grades) that helps all of the children feel involved in helping others.

The RULES for "Battle of the Grades":

1. **COINS** are worth their face value in points and will **SUBTRACT** from another grade's total…..***(each grade must agree on a single grade each day to sabotage and must include a slip of paper with choice on it, in their bucket).***
2. **PAPER CURRENCY** and **CHECKS** are worth their face value in points and will **ADD** to your grade's total. *(100 points for each dollar) (Checks made out to CCHS Student Council).*
3. Individual grades (6 teams) will have a bucket to put their money in each morning between **Nov. 6th-Nov. 13th**
4. Whichever grade has the most points at the end of the day November 13th, will win a prize!!

The leader will change daily…..listen to the afternoon announcements to strategize for the next day!!!!!

A huge thank you to the ***NHES Student Council Representatives*** *for helping facilitate this at our school!!!*

4th Grade Forks of the Wabash Field Trip

4th grade students enjoyed their field trip to The Forks of the Wabash in October.













Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Seth Slater, visited several classrooms to connect with teachers and students. He does this frequently throughout the school year. Thank you, Mr. Slater!

4th Grade Dressed up as anagrams

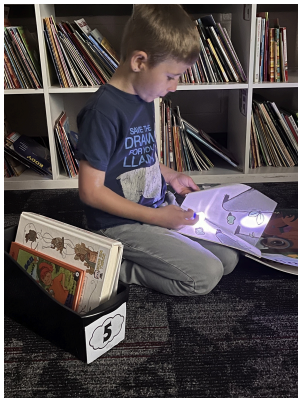


READ A THON

Thank you to everyone who participated in our READ A THON! We appreciate each one of our guest readers who took the time to come in and read in our classrooms. A **HUGE** thank you to our PIE organization who worked countless hours preparing and organizing this event!! We are very grateful for each of you, and your dedication to the students and staff at NHES!







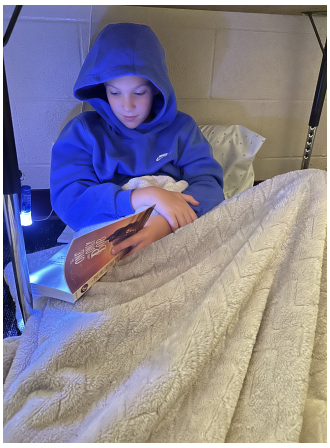












PIE IN THE FACE









Stetho-Scoop

November 2025

Medication Reminder:

- All medication MUST be in the original package. All meds need brought in by parent/guardian and consent form signed.
- All Schools are now offering over the counter medications to student with a fee, if interested or have questions, please reach out to your school nurse.

Continue to Practice Healthy Habits!

- Wash your hands often and cover your mouth and nose when you cough and sneeze.
- Stay home if you are sick
- Get plenty of rest
- Eat healthy snacks & drink lots of water
- Stay active

School Smiles

School Smiles (Travel Dentist), comes to each school. If you would like to have your child participate you can request a form from your school nurse or visit. If interested the following link www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup

Cold Weather!

Cold weather is present! Please send coats, hats, and gloves to have available for outdoor recess.

Contact Info

- LTES: thomasac@wccsonline.com
- NHES: geigerej@wccsonline.com
- MRES: warnerrl@wccsonline.com
- CES: grablekb@wccsonline.com

NOVEMBER ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU 2025

3 Assorted Cereals Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Assorted Juices Milk	4 Egg & Bacon Breakfast Pizza Fruit Choice Assorted Fruits Milk	5 Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	6 Sausage Breakfast Bites Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	7 Vanilla Yogurt Parfait w/ Granola Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk
10 Assorted Cereals Graham Crackers Fruit Juice Assorted Juices Milk	11 Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	12 Egg & Cheese Biscuit Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	13 Warm Frudel OR Berry Scone Yogurt Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	14 Frosted Pop Tart Cheese Stick Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk
17 Assorted Cereals Muffin Variety Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	18 Egg & Sausage Breakfast Pizza Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	19 Mini Pancakes OR Mini Waffles Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	20 Scrambled Eggs Biscuit Stick w/ Jelly Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	21 Vanilla Yogurt Parfait w/ Granola Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk
24 Assorted Cereals Nutri Grain Bar Fruit Choice Assorted Juices Milk	25 Egg & Cheese Bagel Fruit Choice Assorted Fruits Milk			

NEWS: SCHOOL NEWS: Applications for Free/Reduced Meals are available during the school year from any school building, the Central Office, and online.
Breakfast is available daily @ K-5 & CCHS. (ISMS daily except for 2 and 3 hours' delays). Menus are subject to change for various reasons.

To view a more detailed menu including; Nutritional Information, School News, and Links to Fund your Lunch Accounts Online and/or View our School's Wellness Policy, please visit the Food Service Department at wcesonline.com

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

A second option of cereal assortments will be offered each day at ALL grade levels

NOVEMBER ELEMENTARY MENU 2025

3 CC Chicken Filet Sandwich Green Beans Red Pepper Slices Fruit Choice Milk mix fruit	4 Tenderloin Sandwich French Fries California Veggies Fruit Choice Milk Peaches	5 Beef Chili w/ Crackers Blueberry Muffin Cheesy Broccoli Fruit Choice Milk Mich fruit blend	6 Egg Omelet Pancake Bites Tater Tots Cucumber Slices Fruit Choice Milk Juice Box	7 Cheese Pizza Buttered Corn Carrot Sticks Fruit Choice Carnival Cookie Milk Banana
10 Chicken Tenders w/ BBQ Dip Crinkle Cut Fries Fruit Choice Milk Slushee	11 Macaroni & Cheese Glazed Baby Carrots Teddy Bear Grahams Fruit Choice Milk pineapple	12 Cheeseburger Sliders Mixed Veggies Waffle Fries Fruit Choice Milk Pears	13 Beef Soft Taco Lettuce/Cheese/ Salsa Cups Refried Beans Buttered Corn Fruit Choice Milk Apple Slices	14 Sausage Pizza Romaine Garden Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes Ranch Dressing Sugar Cookie Milk Grapes
17 Crispy Chicken Nuggets Crinkle Cut Fries Cucumber Slices w/ Ranch Dip Fruit Choice Applesauce Milk	18 Hamburger Spiral Fries Green Beans Fruit Choice Milk Strawberries	19 Pretzel Dog Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Fruit Choice Milk frozen berries	20 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Steamed Broccoli Red Pepper Slices Fruit Choice Orange Milk	21 Pepperoni Pizza Rippers California Veggies Fruit Choice Brownie Milk Kiwi
24 Turkey and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll w/ Butter Fruit Choice Pudding Milk mand oranges	25 Wild Mike's Cheese Bites w/ Marinara Crinkle Cut Fries Steamed Carrots Fruit Choice Fudge Swirl Ice Cream Milk blueberries	26 	27 Thanksgiving Break No School	28

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- NOTICIAS: NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA: Puede Solicitar gratis/Comidas reducidas están disponibles durante el año escolar de cualquier edificio de la escuela, Oficina Central, y en línea.
- El desayuno está disponible diario @ K-5 y CCHS. (ISMS es diario excepto los días que tienen retraso de 2 y 3 horas).
- El Menú estará sujeto a cambios por varias razones.
- Debido a los nuevos requisitos de la USDA, el estudiante DEBE servirse 1/2 taza de fruta o vegetales, más otros dos componentes para que sea una comida cualificada.
- https://payments.efundsforschools.com es el sitio web que te permite ver la cuenta y balance del estudiante. Puede depositar dinero en la cuenta en línea del estudiante o enviar el depósito con el estudiante a la escuela. Verifícalo a su conveniencia.
- Esta institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

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A second entrée lunch option is offered every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday