



# DAVID TURNHAM EDUCATION CENTER

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## Upcoming Events:

- ★ Virtual Learning- November 13th- 24th
- ★ Thanksgiving Break- November 25th, 26th, 27th
- ★ Picture Retake Day- November 30th
- ★ LEGO Robotics Tournament- December 18th

## Principal's Message:

The building improvements being made to David Turnham are coming up quickly! The renovations will include classroom walls, floors, windows and ceilings being completely redone. Each classroom will also have a VAC unit helping to keep the air purified and clean. The classrooms will have new shelving and cubbies, dry erase and tack boards, and new technology. These new classrooms will add to the learning experience of each student that comes to David Turnham for years to come. Because of the extensive renovations beginning in January, some classes will be relocated for the remainder of the school year. The first classrooms to be renovated will be the preschool, kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade classrooms. We will create similar learning environments for the classrooms that are being moved. Please contact Mrs. Henrickson if you have any questions.

Virtual Learning is going well. Thank you for working hard to make sure your kids are on the Google Meet live as much as possible, communicating with the office or the teacher when there is an issue, and making up work in the evening by watching the recorded videos. Teachers are making adjustments and are trying to walk the tightrope between ensuring the curriculum is taught while not overburdening families at home.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind as we continue down this path:

- ★ Be mindful when your child is "live." We can hear all that is being said in homes, and in some cases, so can the rest of the class.
- ★ Students are expected to be on every Meet throughout the day. Exceptions to this are the optional special area classes for grades K-2. If students are not present, they will be counted as absent unless prior arrangements have been made. Prior arrangements could

include watching the recorded live meets in the evening and showing the teachers your work. If you know your child is not going to be here, please communicate with your child's teacher.

- ★ Google Meet etiquette is something we are working on and will continue to work on. Please encourage your child at home to raise their hand (virtually) instead of calling out and try to stay on topic with the lesson.
- ★ Finally, remind your child that no students should be conducting Meets or Chat sessions without a teacher being present. This is a violation of the North Spencer tech policy. Thanks for your assistance with this.

### SEL Corner:

Just a few more days of virtual learning, we sure look forward to having your child(ren) back in the building! Each day on our morning announcements we are practicing self regulation skills. Your child has been invited to a school wide Google Classroom called Virtual Learning 2020-2021. If they have not already joined they have an invite from Mrs. Wetzel in their email. A Virtual Calm Space has also been posted there, it has slides with ideas and might be useful for you at home for needed brain breaks and self regulation. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to us, we are here to help!

### School and Community News:

- ★ The students met the school goal of collecting 2,000 cans for the Community Action Center! Thank you all for your generosity!
- ★ Due to the unpredictability of the ongoing pandemic, we have decided it would be best to cancel the North Spencer Elementary Fine Arts event for the 2020-2021 school year. This includes both the art fair and the elementary musical. This decision was difficult to make, as we know a lot of our families look forward to this event each Spring. However, we have decided this is the appropriate course of action to keep everyone safe and mitigate any chance of exposure or spread. We are continuing conversations about possible options we may offer when it is safe to do so. It is our hope that at some point we will find a way to showcase the creative talents of our students.
- ★ The **North Spencer Lego Robotics Competition** has been rescheduled to Friday, December 18th. This will provide more time for the teams to prepare once we resume school on November 30th. This year's event will take place in the blue gym at HHMS and begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. Due to current COVID restrictions, parents will not be able to attend. We will be live-streaming the event so you can watch from home. More details will come soon as we finalize plans.
- ★ Extra Curricular activities will resume on November 30th

# North Spencer Free Grab and Go Meals Update

North Spencer School Corporation Food Service Department will provide free breakfast and lunch meals each weekday while school is closed beginning Monday, November 16.

Please let us know if you are coming for meals a.s.a.p. if you have not already done so. Simply fill out the survey using this [SURVEY LINK](#), use this URL <https://forms.gle/yCShkMJHivDRWqZq7> or call your school office to help us keep our count up to date. If you have already completed the survey for each of your students thank you! Your information is so valuable to our planning enough meals while avoiding food waste.

**Who:** Any North Spencer child enrolled in our schools may pick up meals from ANY one location.

**Dates of Service:** Weekdays November 16 - November 24

**School Locations:** Heritage Hills - Pick-up behind high school - Door 15 - Cafe staff to curbside deliver  
 Serving 11:00-12:00 Chrisney - Pick-up under the main entrance awning.  
 David Turnham - Pick-up under the main entrance awning.  
 Lincoln Trail - Pick-up around the back of school at door #5.  
 Nancy Hanks - Pick-up in front of the building's main entrance.

**Off-Campus Locations:** Christmas Lake Village - Rec Center  
 Serving 11:30-12:00 Dale - Linwood and Willowdale Road  
 Look for a North Spencer bus Evanston - Ball Field  
 Fulda - St. Boniface Catholic Church  
 Gentryville - United Methodist Church  
 Holiday Village - Yelling Park  
 Mariah Hill - Catholic Church  
 Newtonville - New Hope Baptist Church

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Menu

\* NOTE: Menu items subject to change based on food availability during this time.

\* Veggies will include foods such as carrots, broccoli, hummus, celery sticks, cucumber slices etc.

\* Fresh fruits will be served when possible, but may have to be substituted with canned alternatives.

November 2020 COVID Closure - Meals Served Weekday Nov. 16-24				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast:</b> cereal cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk <b>Lunch:</b> hamburger w/ beans, fruit, milk	<b>Breakfast:</b> mini cinnis, fruit, juice, milk <b>Lunch:</b> turkey sub, fruit, lettuce, milk, tasty treat	<b>Breakfast:</b> muffin, sausage patty fruit, juice, milk <b>Lunch:</b> corn dog w/ fruit, veggies, milk	<b>Breakfast:</b> mini cinnis, fruit, juice, milk <b>Lunch:</b> ham sub w/ fruit, lettuce, baked potato, milk	<b>Breakfast:</b> Pop- Tart, fruit, juice, milk <b>Lunch:</b> Bosco stick w/ fruit, veggie, milk
<b>Monday</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Sausage patty fruit, juice, milk <b>Lunch:</b> pepperoni calzone w/ fruit, carrots, celery, milk	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> muffin, eggs, fruit, juice, milk <b>Lunch:</b> hot dog, fruit, broccoli, tasty treat, milk	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>

# December 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12/1 Breakfast: Skillet Frittata W/Toast OR Cereal & Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito W/Queso OR Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Mini Carrots &, Celery, Fruit, Milk OR Salad Bar for Grades 2-6	12/2 Breakfast: Sausage, Egg & Toast, OR Cereal & Egg, Peaches, Juice, Milk Lunch: Country Fried Steak W/Biscuit OR Bosco Stuffed Crust Pizza, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk	12/3 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Sticks W/Bread OR Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Steamed Broccoli, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk OR Salad Bar for Grades 2-6	12/4 Breakfast: Dutch Waffle W/Sausage Link OR Cereal & Sausage Link, Mixed Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sloppy Joe OR Bosco Stuffed Crust Pizza, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rice Krispies Mini, Mixed Fruit, Milk
12/7 Breakfast: Eggstravaganza & Pancakes OR Cereal & Eggstravaganza, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili Soup W/ ½ PB&J Sandwich & Crackers OR Chicken Patty Sandwich, Carrots & Cucumbers, Peaches, Milk	12/8 Breakfast: Sausage on a Stick OR Scrambled Egg & Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Smackers & Macaroni & Cheese W/Bread, OR Hot Dog on Bun, Corn, Steamed Cauliflower, Fruit, Milk OR Salad Bar for Grades 2-6	12/9 Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy w/Hash Browns OR Cereal & Hash Browns, Peaches, Juice, Milk Lunch: Breaded Pork Chop W/Bread OR Chicken Nuggets W/Bread, Baked Beans, Stoplight Peppers, Pears, Cinnamon Swirl Cake, Milk	12/10 Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll W/Sausage Patty OR Cereal W/Sausage Patty, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Personal Pan Pizza OR Chicken Patty Sandwich, Broccoli, Mini Carrots, Fruit, Milk OR Salad Bar for Grades 2-6	12/11 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks OR Cereal & Toast, Mixed Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti W/Breadstick OR Hot Dog on Bun, Peas, Veggies, Mixed Fruit, Ice Cream, Milk
12/14 Breakfast: Muffin & Cheese Stick OR Cereal & Cheese Stick, Pears, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken on a Beach W/Tostitos OR Sub Sandwich, Salad, Carrots, Diced Tomatoes, Cinnamon Apples, Milk	12/15 Breakfast: Skillet Frittata W/Toast OR Cereal & Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sausage, Egg & Dutch Waffle OR Bosco Stick, Sweet Potato Fries, Steamed Cauliflower, Fruit, Milk OR Salad Bar for Grades 2-6	12/16 Breakfast: Sausage, Egg & Toast, OR Cereal & Egg, Peaches, Juice, Milk Lunch: Salisbury Steak W/Gravy & Biscuit OR Fish Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple, Milk	12/17 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Toast, Peaches, Juice, Milk Lunch: BBQ Pulled Pork on Bun OR Bosco Sticks, Corn, Sliced Cucumbers, Fruit, Cupcake, Milk OR Salad Bar for Grades 2-6	12/18 Breakfast: Dutch Waffle W/Sausage Links OR Cereal & Sausage Links, Mixed Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Fried Chicken Leg W/Roll OR Sub Wrap, Carrots & Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
12/21 Breakfast: Eggstravaganza & Pancakes OR Cereal & Eggstravaganza, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sliced Ham W/Roll OR Cheesy Breadstick, Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches, Christmas Cookie, Milk	12/22 Breakfast: Sausage on a Stick OR Cereal & Scrambled Egg, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Smackers W/Bread OR Corn Dog, Broccoli, Mini Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Milk NO SALAD BAR		<i>Breakfast and Lunch are Offer vs Serve which means your child may choose 3 or 4 of the 4 items offered for breakfast and 3, 4 or 5 of 5 items offered for lunch. They must choose 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetable with each meal. Breakfast is served everyday starting around 7:35am</i>	