



December 2017

Hurley Ranch School

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p><i>"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."</i></p> | | What is a Snowman's favorite lunch? <i>An Iceburger</i> | | |
| | | What do you call a snowman on roller skates? <i>A snow mobile</i> | | |
| 4. | 5. | 6. Early Dismissal | 7. | 8. |
| Honey Bun Grape Juice Applesauce Cup | Choc O Cheese Stick CranRasp Juice Sliced Apples | Cinn Mini Bagel Grapes Apple Juice | Banana Chunk Bar Raisins- chewy fun Orange Juice | French Toast Fruit Juice Cinn Applesauce |
| Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar | Beefy Pasta Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar | SACK LUNCH Slider Burgers | Baked Potato Cheesy Breadstick Fruit & Veggie Bar | California Burger Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh Fruit |
| 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| Cereal Bar Grape Juice Peach Applesauce | Blueberry Waffle Apple Juice Grapes | Cherry Frudel CranRasp Juice Sliced Apples | Muffin w/ Cheese Applesauce Cup Orange Juice | Egg Cheese Wrap Fruit Juice Chewy Craisins |
| Beef Chili Cornbread Fruit & Veggie Bar | Bean Burrito Chuckwagon Corn Fruit & Veggie Bar | Beef Tamales Rice & Beans Calabacitas Cream Pie | Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar | Pepperoni Pizza Green Salad Mix Mix Veg Cup Pineapple Chunks |
| 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. Early Dismissal |
| Cinni Mini Mixed Fruit Fruit Juice | Egg Sandwich Cherry Applesauce Apple Juice | Coffee Cake Grape Juice Sliced Apples | Maple Pancakes Orange Juice Mixed Fruit Bowl | Cereal Bar Apple Juice Strwbrry Applesauce |
| Meatball Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar | Baked Chicken Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar | Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar | Rib Sandwich Corn on Cob Fruit & Veggie Bar | SACK LUNCH PBJ Sandwich |
| 25. | 26. | 27. | 29. | 30. |
| Winter | Break- | No School | Until | Jan 8th |

We offer 1% white and non-fat flavored milks at meal service.

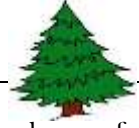
Substitute menus are sometimes necessary.



12 Day of Christmas

Do you remember the song 12 of Days of Christmas? "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me ..." I you give your true love on the 1st day a partridge in the pear tree and the next day 2 french hens and a partridge in a pear tree, etc. You will give 364 gifts at the end of the 12 days. The cost of 12 days? \$117,641.00.

If you went the easier way and just gave 1 of everything like in the 12th day of the song. It will cost you \$31,373



The pine trees that we put up in our houses for the holiday are grown on Christmas tree farms. Christmas Tree farmers have 305 million trees growing, in 350,000 acres. It takes 8 years for a tree to grow to 7 foot, which is the average size of the US Christmas Tree. The farmers have to give trees a "haircut" to get the shape, with the narrow top and broad bottom.

In 1856 Franklin Pierce was the 14th President of the US, he had the first White House Christmas Tree



Christmas Jokes

1. What does Santa like to eat?
2. What do you get when you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?
3. What does an elf learn in school?
4. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a shark?
5. Why are Christmas trees such bad knitters?
6. What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?
7. What do you call a snowman party?
8. Why does Santa Claus like to work in the garden?
9. What kind of bird can write?
10. What do you get if you cross Santa with a detective?



Answers

1. Hostess Ho Ho's
2. A pineapple
3. The elf-abet
4. Frost Bite
5. They keep dropping their needles
6. A cookie sheet
7. A Snowball
8. Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!
9. A pen-guin
10. Santa Clues



Happy December



One of my favorite things to use as decoration in December are poinsettias, I have 15 at my house. I put them in all the rooms, they fill up my dining room window, and they just make me smile. Did you know that Joel Roberts Poinsett introduced the poinsettia plant to the United States from Mexico. Poinsett was a botanist, physician and the first United States Ambassador to Mexico. December 12- is known as Poinsettia Day. They come in all colors, the traditional red, white, pink, bronze, and last year I even saw blue.

I love December the weather is cold, it makes me want to stay home and make sweet things. I bake cakes & cookies, make jars of jelly and jams. I look through my grandmother's recipe book, remembering when she and I would bake together for the holidays. One of our favorite candies is peanut brittle, no one makes it like my grandmother, it's like spun gold. So yummy.

I like that I get off work for the 2 weeks, I spend some time with my nieces that are in 2nd & 3rd grades. We walk all around the neighborhood, run around outside. I get to stay up late watching movies, eating popcorn. Snuggle in the mornings with my hot chocolate and a good book. It's nice to have some time to relax and do fun stuff.

We should have a houseful for New Years, we always get together and hang out all day. We hide the guys with football on TV in the back bedroom. Lots of friends and neighbors come by to visit. The kids are all running and screaming in the front yard. We have food and more food, then dessert.

So how do you celebrate the holidays? Whatever holiday you celebrate whether you stay home or go spend it with family. We wish you a very happy holiday, safe travels and be well.

