



## North Mac CUSD #34

### Elementary School Information

217/965-5424

Today is Monday, March 22nd, 2021

### News:

#### *SPRING IS HERE!!!*

- The fall and spring equinoxes are the only two times during the year when the sun rises due east and sets due west.
- Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.
- The first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, daffodils, and dandelions.
- On the first day of spring, a person at the North Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, beginning six months of uninterrupted daylight. A person at the South Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, signaling the start of six months of darkness.
- One long-term study found that, at least in the Colorado Rocky Mountain region, spring begins, on average, about three weeks earlier than it did in the 1970s.
- While some people prefer not to feed birds in spring and summer, during the spring migration, a feeder might be a useful source of food for traveling birds
- Honeybees are more likely to swarm during the spring. They swarm as a way to start new colonies from successful ones. Surprisingly, swarming honeybees are very docile and the most friendly they will ever be all year.

### Reminders/Calendar:

- 3/24 – Report Cards Go Home w/Students
- 3/24 – Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)
- 3/25 – First of the FREE Illinois Extension Office after school programs. Contact: [econrady@illinois.edu](mailto:econrady@illinois.edu)
- 3/30 – Kindergarten Screening for 2021/2022 – 12pm to 7pm/Elementary Gym by appointment
- 3/31 – Kindergarten Screening for 2021/2022 – 8:30am to 12:30pm/Elementary Gym by appointment
- 3/31 – Dr. Seuss Reading Challenge Deadline
- 4/1 - FREE Illinois Extension Office after school program. Contact: [econrady@illinois.edu](mailto:econrady@illinois.edu)
- 4/2 – Deadline for 5Essentials survey - Link for parents - <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>
- 4/2 & 5 – Easter Break – No School
- 4/8 – North Mac Foundation Brisket Dinner – Pick up at HS - \$25 each – See homepage for details.
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- 4/15 - FREE Illinois Extension Office after school program. Contact: [econrady@illinois.edu](mailto:econrady@illinois.edu)
- 4/22 - FREE Illinois Extension Office after school program. Contact: [econrady@illinois.edu](mailto:econrady@illinois.edu)
- 4/28 – Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)
- 4/29 - FREE Illinois Extension Office after school program. Contact: [econrady@illinois.edu](mailto:econrady@illinois.edu)
- 5/26 – Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)
- 6/23 - Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)

### Week's Menu: (Each day for breakfast the children will enjoy a fruit, a juice and a milk. For lunch they will enjoy a vegetable, a fruit and a milk.)

Monday the 22 <sup>nd</sup> -	Bfast – Bagel/Cream Cheese	Lunch – Chicken Strips
Tuesday the 23 <sup>rd</sup> -	Bfast – Yogurt w/Cereal	Lunch – Pizza Rolls
Wednesday the 24 <sup>th</sup> -	Bfast – Breakfast Bites	Lunch – Grilled Cheese
Thursday the 25 <sup>th</sup> -	Bfast – Breakfast Pizza	Lunch – Corn Dog
Friday the 26 <sup>th</sup> –	Bfast – Mini Pancakes	Lunch – Bosco Sticks