


Nickle School

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Newsletter – March 13, 2017
Nickle School Parent Calendar
IMPORTANT DATES
Student School Days

Mar 23 PD Day – NO School

Mar 24 PD Day – NO School

Mar 27 – 31 Spring Break

Apr 3 Classes Resume

Special Days

Mar 11 Deadline to order Wok Bok

Mar 14 Parent Council Mtg – 6 pm

Mar 16 Wok Bok Fun Lunch

Mar 16 Gr 9 Vaccinations

Field Trips

Mar 13 Rothney Observatory – 9E

Mar 14 Gr 6 AB Int'l Band Festival

Mar 15 Gr 7 AB Int'l Band Festival

Bus Notes

If your child needs to take a different bus on occasion, parent notes must be **brought to the office in the morning** for Mr. Melnychuk or Mr. Marklinger to sign. Please do not bring notes at the end of the day.

Nickle Attendance Email

Email lates or absences to:

nickleattendance@cbe.ab.ca

or leave a voicemail message:

403-777-7720 ext 1

Team Sports Games, Practices and Tryouts are always subject to change. Players should regularly

Monday Mar 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1 Senior Badminton Practice – 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday Mar 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 2 Gr 8/9 Senior Concert Band Rehearsal – 8:10 to 9:00 am Parent Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Wednesday Mar 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 3 Senior Badminton Practice – 8:00 to 9:00 am Junior Concert Band Rehearsal – 8:10 to 9:00 am Junior Badminton Practice – 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Thursday Mar 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 4 Junior Badminton Practice – 8:00 to 9:00 am
Friday Mar 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 5

PLEASE NOTE – DUE TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STAFF THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MARCH 23 & 24.

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ASSEMBLY FOR GR 5-7 STUDENTS

Next week we are having a special assembly for grade 5 to 7 students. For more information on our special guest, please visit www.BiggerThanThat.org. Some merchandise will be available if students are interested in purchasing something. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions we are not able to accommodate parents attending this assembly.



I am Bigger Than That!
Bullying Prevention & Youth Empowerment

with 2-time Canadian Country Music Award Nominated Artist, Ryan Laird

COMING TO OUR SCHOOL on March 17th at 9:30am!

Ryan Laird's Music

You can check out Ryan Laird's music from the presentation on YouTube!

"Hey Ashley"

"Bigger Than That"

"I'm Your Man"



Autographs

Ryan is happy to meet with each student following the presentations for autographs!

Merchandise Available:

CD: \$15 / T-shirt: \$15 /
Poster: \$2 / Guitar Pick:
\$2 / Sticker: \$1

All proceeds go towards the BiggerThanThat! program.

We are Bigger Than That!

We are pleased to be able to bring Canadian Country Music Recording Artist, Ryan Laird, to our school during his national BiggerThanThat! Bullying Prevention & Youth Empowerment Tour.

Ryan Laird is known for his Top 10 Canadian hit, "I'm Your Man," and for taking a risk to make his dreams come true by putting up a billboard on Nashville's Famed Music Row asking Taylor Swift to produce his album.

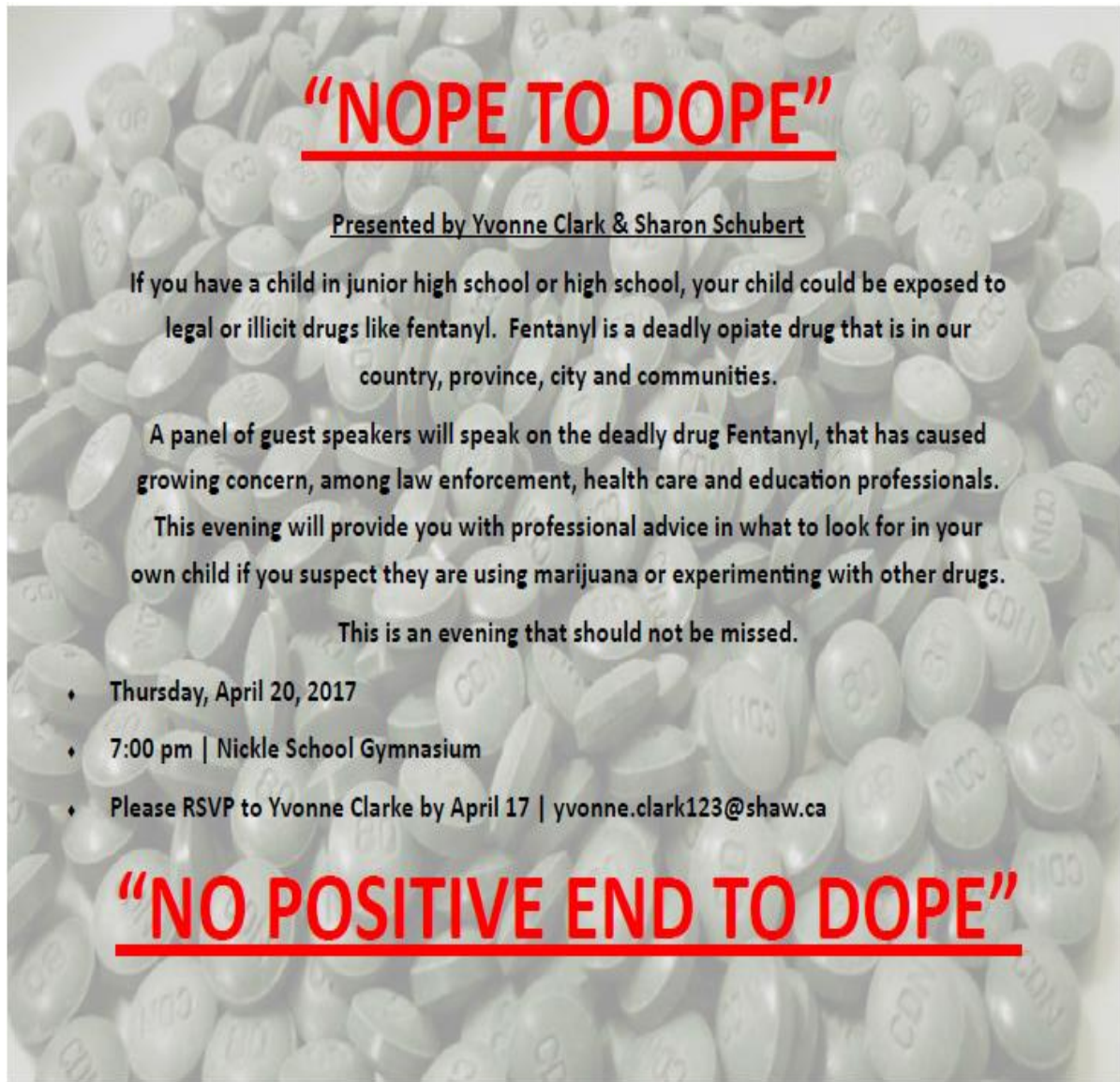
A New, Engaging, Motivational Musical Program

Ryan talks about his experience of being bullied throughout his elementary school years, how he overcame it, and how he made his dreams come true by always believing in himself. He encourages every student to do the same, beginning with his belief in each and every student he meets. Ryan says, "No student should ever have to worry about not wanting to go to school due to negativity."

NOPE TO DOPE INFO SESSIONS

Nickle School is hosting a “Nope to Dope” Info Session on Thursday April 20th @ 7 pm.

If you are interested in attending please ensure you RSVP to Yvonne Clarke by April 17th @ yvonne.clark123@shaw.ca. When you RSVP to Yvonne please ensure you state the date of the session and that it is the Nope to Dope Session at Nickle School. There are various other schools hosting this important fentanyl and other drugs session and it will help her register you for the correct date and location.



“NOPE TO DOPE”

Presented by Yvonne Clark & Sharon Schubert

If you have a child in junior high school or high school, your child could be exposed to legal or illicit drugs like fentanyl. Fentanyl is a deadly opiate drug that is in our country, province, city and communities.

A panel of guest speakers will speak on the deadly drug Fentanyl, that has caused growing concern, among law enforcement, health care and education professionals.

This evening will provide you with professional advice in what to look for in your own child if you suspect they are using marijuana or experimenting with other drugs.

This is an evening that should not be missed.

- Thursday, April 20, 2017
- 7:00 pm | Nickle School Gymnasium
- Please RSVP to Yvonne Clarke by April 17 | yvonne.clark123@shaw.ca

“NO POSITIVE END TO DOPE”



Vigilance
Courage
Pride

FENTANYL & OTHER DRUGS PARENT AWARENESS INFORMATION SESSION

If you have a child in Junior High or High School, your child could be exposed to legal or illicit drugs such as Fentanyl. Fentanyl is a deadly opiate drug that is in our city, province and country.

Found from coast to coast on our streets, Fentanyl is causing growing concern among law enforcement, health care and educational professionals.

The Calgary Police Service, along with a panel of guest speakers, is speaking out about the deadly drug to bring an evening of awareness and prevention to all Calgary residents that want to attend.

Location:

Arbour Lake School, 27 Arbour Crest Dr. NW

Date:

April 5th, 2017 starting at 6:30pm

There is no fee required, please register with number of guests attending by email to:

Yvonne.clark123@shaw.ca by April 3rd, 2017.

This evening will provide you with professional advice in what to look for in your child if you suspect your child is using marijuana, or experimenting with other drugs. Parents will learn what signs and symptoms that drugs will display in their child. In addition to that, this event will provide parents with tips and tools as to how to help prevent their child from trying drugs.

The Calgary Police Service will assist with any unanswered questions or concerns with drug use. This evening should not be missed in order to give our youth a chance to stop the drug intruder in our city, province and country.

Sincerely

Cst. Travis Robertson #4526
Calgary Police Service
Alcohol and Drug Recognition Unit

GR 9 BABY PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

To: Grade 9 Parents/Guardians:

The grade 9 yearbook class is working hard at putting together the finishing touches on the yearbook. We are asking all grade 9 students to email in your favorite baby picture for the yearbook.

Please send it to Ms. Tudin at jltudin@cbe.ab.ca by Monday April 3rd.

An email will be sent to confirm receipt of picture.

Thank you!

Jennifer Tudin
Teacher, Nickle School
Calgary Board of Education | cbe.ab.ca
t | 403-777-7720

MATH SURVEY FOR PARENTS

The CBE is developing a K-12 mathematics strategy that will help our students succeed in math. We want to hear from you on what you think would benefit students in learning math and help you as a parent or guardian to support your child.

Please complete our [online survey](#) anytime between Feb. 22 and Mar.15. Your input will be used to help us create the best strategy for future math success.

For more information on our K-12 math strategy engagement and links to math education resources for parents please visit our [website](#).

LIFETOUCH STUDIO DATES



Students that missed getting a school or grade 9 grad photo can book an appointment with Lifetouch. Studio dates are not walk in – you must have a booked appointment.

Dates: Saturday March 4th or Saturday March 18th
Phone #: 403-255-5440 ext 4 (to book an appointment)
Address: 3628 Burnsland Rd SE

POLICE CLEARANCES

Do you think you will want to volunteer at school this year? Please be sure your police security clearance is still valid.

If you have a current police clearance from another CBE school please send a quick email to Shelly Kolb @ sdkolb@cbe.ab.ca with your full legal name shown on your clearance and your date of birth and I will pull you into our Nickle police clearance list.

If you do not have a CBE police clearance OR your police clearance is expiring soon please contact Shelly Kolb by email at sdkolb@cbe.ab.ca and I will email you the form I need completed to start the application for your police clearance.

NICKLE ATTENDANCE

Having to make phone calls for students in the morning that are going to be late or absent is very time consuming.

Your help is appreciated - please send an email or leave a voice message (prior to the 9:10 entry bell if possible) for all lates and absences and advise the reason for the late or absence. When arriving to school late please remind students to sign in at the office before going to their locker / classrooms.

Also, if students are picked up at lunchtime and will be late or absent for the afternoon please leave a message for afternoon as well.

For your convenience voicemail and email are available 24 hours a day.

Phone: 403-777-7720 ext 1

Email: nickleattendance@cbe.ab.ca



WILDCAT

UPCOMING FUN LUNCHESES

- March 16 - Wok Box
- April 20 - Papa Johns
- May 18 - Subway
- June 1 - Jelly Modern Doughnuts

Pre-order on-line at www.healthyhunger.ca

Note: The deadline to place orders online is 5 calendar days before the date of the fun lunch.

Nickle School Clubs 2016/17

Club be	Who's Running it?	For	What day(s)? @ Lunch	During Which	Where to Meet?
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offered		Who?		Months?	
Art Club	Ms. Astley	Open to All	Wednesday's	Oct-March	Art Room 117
Athletic Club	Mr. Strom	Grade 5/6	Friday's 1:10-2:10 pm	Oct-March 2x/month	Gym
Board Games	Ms. Litwin	Open to All	Tuesday's and Thursday's	Oct-March	Learning Commons
Cheer Club	Ms. Davis	Grade 7-9	Tuesday's 8-9 am	Oct-March	Stage
Choir	Ms. Wilson	Open to All	Monday or Tuesday's	TBA	106
Eco Club	Ms. Fee/ Ms. MacGougan	Open to All	Tuesday's	All Year	218
GSA Club	Ms. Davis	Open to All	Monday's	Starting Jan	208
Homework Club	Ms. McGovern	Open to All	Monday's	All Year	214
Homework Club #2	Ms. Tudin	Open to All	Tues-Thurs.	All Year	115
Improv Club	Mr. Jenkins	Open to All	Wednesday	October onward	106
Lego Club	Ms. Frayne	Open to All	Monday's	Oct-March	Maker Space in LC
Magic and Might Games	Mr. McEwen	Open to All	Tuesday's	Oct-March	226
Me to We	Mr. Mansell/ Ms. Woods	Open to All	Monday's	All Year	222
One-Take Video	Ms. Donahue/Roy	Gr. 9s	Tuesday's	Jan-May	202
Percussion Club	Mr. Jensen	Grade 6s	Wednesday's @ Lunch	Oct 12th onward	104
Photography	Ms. Perry	Open to All	Monday's	Oct-March	230
Popcorn & Pages (Book Club)	Ms. Litwin	Open to All	Monday's	Oct-March 2x/month	204
Sewing Club	Ms. Martin/Lazaruk/Praud	Open to All	Wednesday's	All Year	116
Studio Social	Mr. Wilson	Open to All	Tuesday's	Oct-March	220
Tech Maker Club	Mr. McEwen/ Ms. Litwin	Open to All	Wednesday's	Oct-March	Learning Commons
Workout Club	Mr. Lamb	Gr. 7-9	Tuesday's	Oct-March	Stage

**Nickle School
Bell Schedule 2016-2017**

Entry Bell	9:00 am	
Warning Bell	9:05 am	
Period 1	9:15 am	10:05 am
Period 2	10:05 am	10:55 am
Nutrition Break	10:55 am	11:05 am
Period 3	11:05 am	11:55 am
Period 4	11:55 am	12:45 pm
Lunch	12:45 pm	1:25 pm
Period 5	1:25 pm	2:15 pm
Period 6	2:15 pm	3:05 pm
Period 7	3:05 pm	3:55 pm

Early Dismissal Day: (Every Friday)

Entry Bell	9:00 am	
Warning Bell	9:05 am	
Period 1	9:15 am	9:51 am
Period 2	9:51 am	10:27 am
Period 3	10:27 am	11:03 am
Nutrition Break	11:03 am	11:17 am
Period 4	11:17 am	11:53 pm
Period 5	11:53 pm	12:29 pm
Period 6	12:29 pm	1:05 pm

NICKLE SCHOOL BAND INFORMATION

Calling All Band Parents!

The Nickle School band parent council, Bonavista Band Parents Association (BBPA), is looking for a few parents to join our board. We are specifically looking for a Treasurer, but also for a couple Members-at-Large to be part of the decision making process.

Time commitment is one meeting a month, which runs about an hour and a half, plus the occasional event--concerts, help distributing fundraising items, etc. It really isn't much for the help you give. Treasurer commitment is a couple more hours a month for reports and deposits.

Interested? Email Holly Dolan at hollydolan@msn.com.

Come join the fun!

NICKLE MUSIC EVENT CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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Grade 6 Alberta International Band Festival	Tuesday, March 14 th	10:15 AM – 2:00 PM	Bishop Carroll High School
Grade 7 Alberta International Band Festival	Wednesday, March 15 th	10:15 AM – 2:00 PM	Bishop Carroll High School
Grade 8/9 East Coast Tour Packing Meeting	Saturday, April 22 nd	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Nickle School
Grade 8/9 Proposed East Coast Tour	Sunday, April 23 rd – Saturday, April 29 th	TBA	P. E. I. and Nova Scotia
Main Stage Show Band Drama Main Stage Play Rehearsals and performances	May 23 rd – June 2 nd	TBA	Nickle School
Grade 6 Nickle School Spring Concert	Monday, June 5 th	7:00 PM	Nickle Main Gym
Grade 7/8/9 Nickle School Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal	Wednesday, June 7 th	1:18 PM – 7:30 PM	University of Calgary
Grade 7/8/9 Nickle School Spring Concert	Wednesday, June 7 th	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	University of Calgary

UPDATED: February 16, 2017

NICKLE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

Members needed!

- Did you know that for the 2014/15 school year there was only **3** parents on this school council? We had one person managing volunteers, one person as treasurer, and one person running fundraising.
- For the 2015/16 year we managed to secure a chairman and a secretary. We finally had enough quorum to approve spending some of the funds we had raised for the school.
- Part of the funding we use comes from the casino and we share that with the school band. If we do not have quorum to spend this money, we may lose the opportunity to share access to these funds. We need parents to participate in decisions about how best to use these funds.
- Our treasurer is leaving at the end of this year and without a replacement we cannot fundraise or make decisions on how to spend the money as we need someone to track the money!
- We have many positions open and every position is up for election each school year.
- School councils are responsible for:
 - Sharing information with parents and the community, and seeking their input on matters the council is discussing.
 - Providing advice to the principal and school board on issues such as school year calendars, strategies to improve school performance, codes of conduct and dress, curriculum priorities, safe arrival programs, community use of schools and community programs provided at the school, selection criteria for principals and board policies that will affect the school.
 - Many school councils are also actively involved in organizing social events for the school community and fundraising events.

These are the profits from the various fundraisers held over the last 4 months.

Key tags: \$540

Flowers: \$1249.58

Magazines: \$1930.75

Cheque Writing Campaign: \$775

Total funds raised: \$4495.33

Thanks to all those parents and students who have supported the school in whatever way they could. Those funds go to many things that make our school a great place to learn.

We have two more fundraisers pending for this school year. Please come to the next parent council meeting to see how you can help.

Next parent council meeting is Tuesday March 14 at 6 pm.

HEALTH INFORMATION

SCHOOL NURSE CONTACT INFORMATION

Evelyn Dyck RN, BN ,CCHN(C)
Public Health Nurse
South Calgary Health Center
2210,31 Sunpark Plaza SE
Calgary, Alberta T2X 3W5
ph 403 943-9596 fax 403 943-9505
evelyn.dyck@albertahealthservices.ca

Message from Alberta Health Services about Mumps

Please visit our website to read an important message from Alberta Health Services about mumps.

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/Pages/information-about-mumps-from-alberta-health-services.aspx>

KEEPING LOCKERS CLEAN

Help from parents by reminding their children to bring home lunch bags etc. and to keep their lockers as clean as possible is appreciated. It helps keep the VERY ANNOYING FRUIT

FLIES to a minimum. Also, gym strip should be brought home at least once a week to be washed.

EXTENDED ABSENCE (ie: Family Vacations)

If you plan on going on a vacation please have the student come to the office for an extended absence form approx.. 3 or 4 school days before you leave. This will give students enough time to see all of their teachers and find out about work they will be missing in class. It also gives us a heads up for the attendance absences.

ALLERGY ALERT

Just a reminder that due to members of our school who are sensitive to food items such as nuts, peanuts, peanut butter and shell fish we ask that you refrain from bringing these foods into the school. Thanks for helping us be safe.

COLOGNE / PERFUME REMINDER

We would just like to remind students and parents that students are not allowed to bring cologne, perfume or body spray to school. We do not feel it is necessary in an educational setting. Many people are sensitive to these products, in the same way that others are sensitive to nuts and can be adversely affected by exposure to them.

LOST AND FOUND

There are always a lot of articles in the lost and found. Please take a few moments to check through the bins located in the main foyer when you have an opportunity to be at school.

NO VISITOR PARKING

There is no visitor parking in our school lot. All parking spots are assigned to staff members. Visitors and guests are asked to please park on the streets surrounding the school.

The Handicapped parking stall will still be available...please ensure you have your valid handicapped parking sign with you when using this spot.

Also, a reminder that for safety reasons please DO NOT drop off or pick up your child in the school parking lot

SNACK SHACK VOUCHERS

Vouchers for the snack shack are available for students that have forgotten their lunch at home. Students must call a parent/guardian and have them speak with the office staff before

a voucher will be given to the student. Payment for their food purchase must be sent to the school and given to the office the next school day.

BUS INFO – PLEASE READ

Occasionally, students that are working on projects together or to accommodate a family request need to take a different school bus home with another student. Due to spacing and insurance requirements we ask that these requests not be for casual visiting between students. In majority of situations, both students must be bus eligible and have a valid bus pass with them. However, under special circumstances non bus eligible students may ride the bus with special permission in advance from the school principal.

Phone calls home to get permission at the last minute can become very time consuming and will not be allowed. A signed and dated note is required from the parents of both students. Without this note the students will not be allowed to ride the bus together. Students must bring the notes to the office for Mr. Melnychuk or Mr. Marklinger to sign. Students must bring their notes to the office in the morning (not the end of the day).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Do you have changes to your contact information (home phone, cell, work, fax, pager, email)? Do you have new emergency contact info?: Please send any changes to the office or email changes to sdkolb@cbe.ab.ca.

MARCH SNACK SHACK MENU

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl Chicken Ceasar Wraps	2 SS Pies Cheese Pizza	3	4
5	6 Chicken Strips Potato Wedges	7 Hamburgers Cheeseburgers	8 Progies & Sausage Meatball Subs	9 SS Pies Cheese Pizza	10	11
12	13 Chicken Strips Potato Wedges	14 Hamburgers Cheeseburgers	15 Lasagna Chicken Ceasar Wraps Meat ball Subs	16 SS Pies Cheese Pizza	17	18
19	20 Chicken Strips Potato Wedges	21 Hamburgers Cheeseburgers	22 Hot Dog	23 PD Day No School	24 PD Day No School	25
26	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break	Notes:

BREAKFAST BAGEL	\$1.75	WATER BOTTLE	\$1.00
BREAKFAST BURRITO	\$1.75	MILK-SMALL	\$0.75
SOUP	\$2.50	MILK-LARGE	\$1.25
SANDWICH	\$2.50	JUICE BOX	\$0.75
VEGGIE TRAY	\$1.00	SMOOTHIE	\$2.25
SUB SANDWICH	\$2.50		
CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.75	BAKED CHIPS	\$1.25
POTATOE WEDGES	\$1.50	COOKIE	\$0.50
PIZZA-CHEESE	\$3.50	ORANGE	\$0.25
RICE BOWL(TERiyaki CHICKEN-BUTTER CHICKEN-FAJITA)	\$2.50	SM CHEETOS/SUN-CHIPS/POPCORN	\$0.50
SIMPLE SIMON PIE	\$3.00	SMOOTHIE	\$2.25
SWEET CHILI THAI CHICKEN BUN	\$1.50	FROZEN YOGURT TUBE	\$1.00
HAMBURGER	\$3.00	PEROGIES & SAUSAGE	\$2.50
CHEESEBURGER	\$3.25	CHICKEN CEASAR WRAP	\$3.00
HOT DOG	\$1.50	CHICKEN FAJITA WRAP	\$3.00
PASTA BOWL (STUFFED PASTA/SAUCE)	\$2.50		