Principal's Message

"You are Called to Proclaim Christ." 1 Peter 2:9

December 2023

2023 - 2024 Theme Verse

SAXONY LUTHERAN **CRUSADERS**



Saxony Lutheran High School exists to center students on Christ and God's Word, to strive for excellence in all phases of education and to prepare students for a life of Christian discipleship using God's Word as their guide.

Let's get social!

Click on any icon below for the Saxony Lutheran **High School link:**

Welcome to the season of Advent! As the calendar turns to December, we are excited to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over the flock by night. And an Angel of the Lord appeared to them and the Glory of the Lord shone around them and they were filled with great fear. And the Angel said to them "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you, you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manager. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of Heavenly host praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace among those with whom He is pleased."

Luke 2: 8-14

Yes, we rejoice this season in the birth of the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who provides the light in the darkness of our troubled world.

We ask that you continue to keep Saxony, our students, faculty, and staff in your prayers. At Saxony Lutheran High School we worship and praise God everyday! This would not be possible without your support for our exceptional staff and outstanding students! Our prayer is for God to continue to bless us and for peace on Earth this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas to all!











In Christ,

Mark Ruark **Principal**

Dates to Remember

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December

2 - State Band Auditions 10 - Open House (1:00-2:30) and Christmas Concert (3:00 p.m.) 19, 20, 21 - Finals 22-31 - No School

January

1-5 - Christmas Break 8 - Classes Resume 15 - No School 16-20 - Homecoming 19 - Homecoming Bas-

ketball Game and Chili

20 - Homecoming Dance 29 - StuCo Blood Drive

February

16 - No School 19 - No School 17-24 - FFA Week 24 - Music Showcase & Blue and Gold Gala 26 - Spring Sports Practice Begins

Celebrating Over 20 Years of **Sharing** Christ... **Shaping Lives**

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Congratulations to the December Student of the Month, Grace

Ozark.





Band and Choir Update!

You are invited to our annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. The Saxony Band, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, and Worship Team will be performing music to celebrate the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ and to prepare us to celebrate the Christmas season. You won't want to miss this exciting afternoon!

Congratulations to the following students for making it into the All-District Band! Allison Shoemake (2nd Chair Flute), Jaela Adams (6th Chair Flute), Cassondra Calvin (9th Chair Clarinet), Anastasia Scheitel (14th Chair Clarinet) and Jacob Schupp (5th Chair Tuba). On Saturday, December 2-Allison, Cassondra, Jacob and Jaela will audition for All-State Band in Columbia, MO. We pray for safe travels and outstanding auditions for them all! Tuba Christmas is Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the West Park Mall in Cape. It is at 2 PM. Jacob Schupp (and his Dad too!) will be performing with the large tuba ensemble! Be sure to check that out! Congratulations to Anthony Kearns for being selected into the Missouri All State Choir! Anthony was selected with 3 other basses to represent the Southeast MO region! Anthony will perform in this group at the Missouri Music Association Conference in late January! We are so proud of Anthony! This is a huge honor!

or!



Photo right: Anthony Kearns

Photo left, left to right: Anastasia Scheital, Jaela Adams, Allison Shoemake, Cassondra Calvin, Jacob Schupp



Small Group Ministry Service!

We are thankful for the students who lead each Small Group at Saxony.

3 Years of Service:

Landre Hoehne Berkley Inman Rebecca Johnson Riley Ledure Grace Ozark

2 Years of Service:

Briona Breig
Jack Buerck
Mallory Kohlfeld
Marlee Mayhew
Jaylah Paisley
Kylie Peters
Owen Tarry
Paige Seibel
Joseph Zoellner

1 Year of Service:

Annie Adams Luke Eggemeyer Maci Hollis Payton Meier Annabelle Siebenborn Katie Swain

Cheer Camp!

Saxony Cheerleaders are hosting their Annual Cheer Camp on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Be sure to sign up your Future Cheerleader today! The form is located inside this newsletter.



Saxony's Blue and Gold Gala!



Saxony's Annual Blue and Gold Gala is Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Bavarian Halle in Fruitland. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship while supporting Saxony Lutheran High School and helping us continue our mission of Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives.

- ⇒ We are currently accepting donations for the Oral and Silent Auction. All donations should include the donation form (located in the newsletter) and may be dropped off in the school office at any time.
- ⇒ Want to help plan the Gala? We are hosting a planning meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. in the library. Join us as we begin preparing for Saxony's largest fundraiser The Blue and Gold Gala!
- ⇒ This is also a great way for Crusaders to earn service hours as we will need help during the event. A sign-up link will be provided in January.
- ⇒ Tickets for the exciting evening will go on sale in the school office on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Gather your family and friends together and reserve your table.



Super Dress Down Day!

Beta Club is hosting a Christmas themed Super Dress Down Day on Friday, December 8. Crusaders wanting to participate will need to bring in a NEW TOY that will be donated to our local Toys for Tots organization. Thank you for supporting Saxony's December Crusaders Care project and Toys for Tots!





Congratulations Landre!

We are excited to announce that Landre Hoehne has recently signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her academic and athletic career at John A. Logan Community College. Go Vols!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT LEADERS!

Future Business Leaders of America:

President -

Grace Ozark

Vice-President -

Maeson Renshaw

Secretary -

Leah Fritsche

Treasurer -

Tali Renshaw

Historian/Marketing -

Evan Respondek

Worship Team:

Micah Dehne Clara Bledsoe

Ambassadors:

Annie Adams Grace Ozark

Yearbook:

Becca Johnson Landre Hoehne

National Honor Society:

President - Maci Hollis Vice-President - Jack Buerck Secretary - Berkley Inman

Beta Club:

Annie Adams

President - Maggie Hillin Vice-President - Maeson Renshaw Secretary - Gabe Hendon

Treasurer - Annabelle Brandhorst

Newspaper: Drama Ministry:

Berkley Inman

FFA:

President - Amelia Wilson Vice-President - Austin Hunt

Treasurer - Alleena Koenig

Secretary - Skylar Calhoun

Reporter - Zoe Kester

Sentential - Tristan Leggett

Parliamentarian - Sterling McMullin

Chaplain - Cole Roth

Asst. Sentinel - Brylan Fluchel

Asst. Secretary - Holden Huber

Asst. President - Carsyn Faught

Asst. treasurer - Jordan Heob

Payton Meier



Student Council:

Student Body President
Jack Buerck
Student Body Vice-President
Landre Hoehne
Student Body Treasurer
Ellie Kratochvil
Student Body Secretary

Student Council Representatives:

Track & Field - Alivia Miget and Nick Chambless

Cheerleading - Ellie Kratochvil

FCA - Abagail Haley

Volleyball - Clara Brune & Natalie Hahs

Girls Soccer - Katie Swain

FBLA - Grace Ozark

Boys Soccer - Henry Klaus & Alex Buerck

Tennis - Lauren Hillin

Cross Country - Myra Roth & Adalyn Brandhorst

FFA - Alleena Koenig, Amelia Wilson,

Willow Broshuis, & Carsyn Faught

BETA Club - Hope Bockelman & Kylie Peters

FCA - Abigail Haley

Baseball - Owen Tarry

Student Ambassadors - Grace Ozark

Softball - Lilly Roth

Band Leader:

Allison Shoemake

Choir Leader:

Anthony Kearns

Stream Team:

Jaela Adams Cassondra Calvin Naomi Goeken

Pep Club:

Joseph Zoellner Mallory Kohlfeld

FCA:

Landre Hoehne Jack Buerck

Class Officers:

Class of 2024: Maci Hollis

Mallory Kohlfeld

Class of 2025: Isabel Brown

Maggie Hillin

Class of 2026:

Jonathan Palmer

Mark Richey

Class of 2027:

Zavier Schneider

Sadie Elmore



Saxony Crusader Shop!

Ready to show off your Crusader Pride? Follow the link below to shop our awesome Crusader Shop. All items are shipped directly to your home! The shop includes uniform and spirit wear as well as specific sport items. https://shop.game-one.com/missouri/jackson/saxony-lutheran-crusaders

Crusader Christmas!

The Saxony Booster Club has Stadium Seats and Saxony Christmas ornaments available just in time for Christmas and basketball season. You can contact the school office or Mrs. Chambless to purchase yours today!

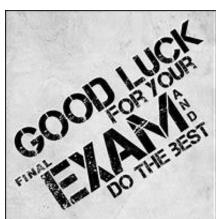


Final Exam Schedule - 2023

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.
Chapel	7:59 - 8:14 a.m.
Period 1	8:18 - 9:38 a.m.
Period 5	9:48 - 11:08 a.m.

Christmas Concert 11:12 a.m.. - 12:12 p.m.



Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.
Period 2	7:59 - 9:19 a.m.
Period 4	9:29 - 10:49 a.m.
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Period 6 10:59 a.m. - 12:19 p.m.



Thursday, December 21, 2023

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.
Chapel	7:59 - 8:14 a.m.
Small Group Breakfast	8:18 - 9:00 a.m.
Period 3	9:04 - 10:24 a.m.
Period 7	10:34 - 11:54 a.m.



Christmas Break!

Saxony Lutheran High School will be closed Friday, December 22, 2023 through Friday, January 5, 2024. Classes will resume on Monday, January 8, 2024. Merry Christmas!



Are you READY to be a CRUSADER?

You are Invited to Saxony's Annual Open House Sunday, December 10, 2023 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

This is a great way to tour Saxony's beautiful campus with a Saxony Ambassador, meet faculty and staff, and hear more about The Saxony Way.

We can't wait for you to join the Saxony Family and see what YOU can do as a CRUSADER!



Saxony Homecoming 2024

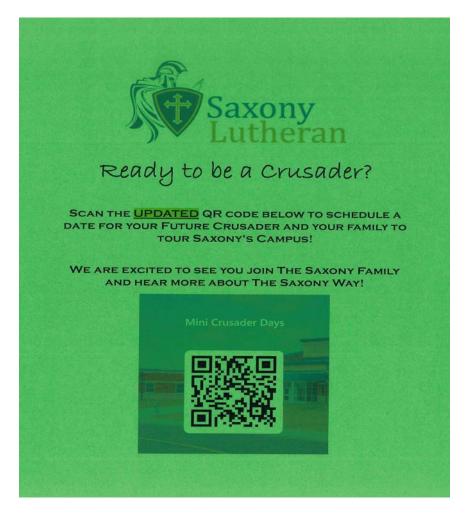
Annual Booster Club Chili Supper - Friday, January 19

Mark your calendars! Saxony Boys Basketball Homecoming game vs Notre Dame on Friday, January 19! The Saxony Booster Club is hosting the Annual Chili Supper in the commons area before the big game. Join us before the game for homemade chili, hot dogs, peanut butter sandwiches, dessert and more. Crusaders, let's pack the house!

Calling all Saxony Alumni!

We would love to honor our alumni during the Homecoming game on Friday! Let us know you are coming by sending us a message on Facebook or an email at alumni@saxonylutheranhigh.org. We hope to fill the stands with Saxony students, staff, supporters and **ALUMNI!** For additional information contact Mrs. Ozark in the school office at 573-204-7555.

We are READY for you to join the Saxony Family as a CRUSADER!



Ready to Be a Crusader?



Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year for all NEW Crusaders!

Use this address to get started with the Enrollment Application or Inquire more about what Saxony Lutheran High School has to offer. https://forms.rediker.com/saxonylutheranhs. For any additional questions, send an email to admissions@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

SaxonyLutheran Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives











It is time again for our Future Saxony Lutheran High Cheerleader Camp for Pre-K through 8th grade!!! This year we will be having camp on Saturday, January 27 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Saxony Lutheran High school gym. We will tailor our camp to every grade level, learning cheers, a dance, jumps, tumbling, and low-level stunting. The cost is \$20.00, which includes a certificate and a T-shirt. We will then perform on TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th for the halftime of the Junior Varsity Boys' basketball game against St. Vincents, Perryville, which starts at 6:00 pm. There is an LCMS conference also going on while we have camp, so we are asking everyone to enter the gym on the north side across from the Softball/Baseball fields. Please mail your money and the completed bottom of this form to:

Attn: Becky Wichern Saxony Lutheran High school 2004 Saxony Dr. Jackson, MO 63755

The form is due MONDAY, JANUARY 8. If you think you will be late with submitting the form, please call the school at 204-7555 and give a T-shirt size to reserve a spot. See you there!

Camper's Name:	Grade	Grade				
Parent's Name:	Shirt size(circle one) CS	СМ	CL	AS	AM	AL
Home/Cell Number:						

From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

FAFSA and Financial Aid Information!

The FAFSA and Financial Aid presentation on November 13th was very informative. I was able to record the presentation by Cassandra Hicks and have included a link https://youtu.be/lcEsR2NAsQo. You may reach Cassandra at 573-334-6825 ext. 2209 if you have specific questions.

If your student plans to enroll in dual credit with SEMO for their classes this spring, please have them visit the Early College website at https://semo.dualenroll.com/login to enroll. The "Courses" tab at the top, will show you what is available. If you are taking the following classes here at Saxony this spring, they are offered for Dual Credit:

Animal Husbandry AY101, Early American History US105, Pre-Calculus B MA117, Rhetoric EN140, Sociology SO102, Statistics MA155, Teaching as a Profession ED280

If you are enrolled for credit in Calculus and Microsoft A&B from the fall, you do not have to register again. If you are taking Chemistry through Mineral Area College for credit, you do not have to re-enroll for the spring semester. Your tuition for this class is due Friday, December 1st.

Please let me know if you have questions!

Mrs. Kiehne

Small Group Ministry at Saxony!

Talking Point from the Saxony Office - Dress Code:

The much cooler days are so very nice and allow us to be thankful for the awesomeness of God's creation! This also means many of our Crusader students are needing extra layers for warmth in the morning and throughout the day. To clarify, approved school attire that can be worn daily must meet the following criteria...

Jackets, Pullovers, and Hoodies

Only Saxony Letter jackets or jackets, pullovers, and hoodies with the Saxony Lutheran logo (traditional cross or Crusader) on the left chest may be worn in class and must be navy, vegas gold, dark heather gray, or white.

Sweatshirts and pullovers that do not have the Crusader symbol on the left chest are not dress code approved. This would include.....Saxony Spirit wear sweatshirts, volleyball sweatshirts, softball sweatshirts, basketball sweatshirts, and baseball sweatshirts. These sweatshirts can be worn on Saxony Spirit Days and Game Days only.

Did you know that our small groups are given the opportunity to lead chapels throughout the school year?

Did you also know that we have an outstanding worship team that delivers high quality praise music? We would love for parents, grandparents, and Saxony supporters to join us as our students use their time and talents to lead us in worship!

Worship Team Schedule: 12/13, 1/29, 2/26, 3/25, 4/29, 5/8

Group Name	Chapel Dates
Chambless	12/1
Landewee	12/8
Zumhofe	1/26
Beaudean	2/2
Aufdenberg	2/9
Benkendorf	2/23
Birk	3/1
Wichern	4/12
Hinkebein	4/26
Callahan	5/3

School Notes - Winter Weather Information:

When it comes to the cancellation of school, we will attempt to make that decision as early as possible for everyone's safety and convenience. In making that decision, we will always err on the side of safety for our families. Since the weather can vary greatly across the Saxony attendance area, if we have school but you feel it is unsafe for your student to come to school because of weather related road conditions, please keep them at home. Just call the office to let us know and the absence will not be counted against your student. The safety of all of our students and families is a top priority for Saxony. If we cancel school, it will be announced through the various media outlets in our area. We encourage you to sign up for notifications from KFVS12 or the Southeast Missourian. We will send information through PlusPortals and via our **Saxony Lutheran App** as well. **If you have not done so, please download our app to receive the most up-to-date information as quickly as possible.** Weather conditions could also be such that we would have a delayed start or early dismissal. If we have a delayed start, it will be a two hour delay and school will begin at 9:50 a.m. with homeroom. With an early dismissal, we will make every effort to make that decision in a timely manner that allows for the safe transportation home for everyone.

Delayed Start Schedule

	Start	End
Lockers	9:40	9:50
HR/Devotion	9:50	9:59
1st Period	10:03	10:38
2nd Period	10:42	11:17
3rd Period	11:21	11:56
1st Lunch	11:56	12:19
4th Period	12:23	12:58
4th Period	12:00	12:35
2nd Lunch	12:35	12:58
5th Period	1:02	1:37
6th Period	1:41	2:16
7th Period	2:20	2:55







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We help schools and parents like you navigate technology and protect your children from online harm, predators, and negative content.



Children are exposed to:

- 500,000 online predators
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- The average age for a child to view porn is 11

Don't know where to start? We can help.

A comprehensive guide to online safety for parents and schools

Digital parenting made easy with Parent ProTech:

- Learn how to identify potential online predators and take steps to protect your children from them.
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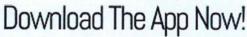


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Scan the QR code or go to www.parentprotech.com and use code saxonylutheran1999 to start exploring Parent ProTech today!

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Saxony Lutheran
High School's Official App









Resources

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Get tailored information from your groups based on your subscriptions.



Corporate Sponsorship

Are you interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor and partnering with Saxony Lutheran High School? Contact John Morgan today and see how a partnership with Saxony could benefit you and the students. Join the Saxony Family today by becoming a Corporate Sponsor!

Yes! I/we will be a Partner in Discipleship for student(s) at \$1,500 each for a total annual commitment of \$ I prefer a one-time gift of \$ I plan to remember or show tribute to someone with a memorial or honor gift. I am interested in learning more about non-cash gifts to Saxony. Please contact me with more information on how I can leave a legacy by including Saxony in my estate plans. I would like to volunteer my time for Saxony; let me know how I can help! I will continue to pray for Saxony. Gift Acknowledgment Name(s) ______ Address _____ Best Phone Number _____ I will pay my pledge by Payment Enclosed Cash ____ Check ____ Credit Card Cardholder Name _____ Card Number Exp. Date _____

UPCOMING EVENTS!

The Saxony Development Department is excited to begin the 2023 - 2024 school year. There are several opportunities that you can join us in continuing our mission of Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives here at Saxony. Throughout the year we will call upon the Saxony Family to join us as we raise money in an effort to keep tuition affordable for all Crusaders. Please consider sharing your time, talents, and treasures with Saxony this year!

Saturday, February 24, 2024 The Annual Blue and Gold Gala

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we celebrate Saxony Lutheran High School during our annual dinner auction. This evening is Saxony's largest fundraiser. Donation form in this newsletter.

Friday, June 7, 2024 25th Annual Crusader Classic

You won't want to miss the annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament. This is Saxony's oldest fundraiser and is a day full of fellowship.



Saxony Lutheran High School

Mark Ruark, Principal Missy Adams, Assistant Principal Sam Sides, Activities Director



John Morgan, Development Director Amy Kiehne, School Counselor Tali Beaudean, Technology Director

Dear Friends of Saxony Lutheran,

Thank you for supporting Saxony Lutheran High School's 24th annual Blue and Gold Gala Dinner Auction. It will be held February 24th, 2024, at the Bavarian Halle, in Fruitland, MO.

This is Saxony Lutheran's largest fundraiser of the year. The money raised that night will go into our general operating budget. It helps ensure we can continue to provide a top quality, Christ-centered education. Your generosity will allow Saxony's tuition rates to remain reasonably priced while providing an educational experience that is at the top of our community.

There are several ways to give. Perhaps your donation could be an item or a voucher for a service you provide. Gift certificates to your business are always welcome. Also, you could consider supporting the auction with your business advertisement in the program. There will be about 500 people attending who will see your ad. A cash donation could be a gift you would prefer. Of course, any of your contributions are considered tax deductible.

Lastly, please consider purchasing tickets for the event. It is a wonderful evening. Tickets will go on sale January 11th in the school office.

Allow me to thank you in advance for your gift. Your heartfelt donation will directly advance Saxony Lutheran's mission of "Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives."

May God continue to bless you!

John Morgan

John Morgan

Director of Development

Saxony Lutheran High School

2024 Saxony Lutheran High School Dinner Auction

Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Bavarian Halle

Advance Ticket Sales Only

All contributions are considered tay deductible as denotions to a not for profit corneration

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Return Complete Form To: Saxony Lutheran High School 2004 Saxony Drive Jackson, MO 63755

Contact the school office to purchase tickets.

Thank you for your continued support of Saxony Lutheran High School!

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More than our name, it's how we do banking.













From the Technology Department:

Need Tech Help?

Feel free to stop by the Tech Department anytime for assistance. Mrs. Beaudean, Mrs. Lane, and Mr. Stewart are always available to help. Have tech questions? Be sure to make time to stop in the morning, after school, or in between classes.

Merry Christmas from your Saxony Family!

Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in the New Year!

God's Blessings ~ Faculty and Staff of Saxony Lutheran High School





Saxony Café December 2023 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All meals served with milk or wa- ter	Papa Mur- phy's salad available in- stead of hot lunch	Menu Subject to change			Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn Fruit	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/Corn Fruit	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit	Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup PB & J Sandwich Fruit Cinnamon Roll	BBQ Rib / Bun Mac & Cheese Side salad Fresh Veggies Fruit	Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Ice Cream	
	ruit		Smoothie King	Popeye's	Culver's	
THE MUSIC OF	Ravioli or Toast- ed Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or Corn	Papa Murphy's Pizza Chips Side salad/fresh veggies	Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit	Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit	Pizza Inn Side salad or Fresh veggies Chips Ice Cream	16
Mrisimas	Fruit	Fruit	Smoothie King	Wings Etc		
17	Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit	19 F	INAL VEE	S	No School	23
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