



# JANUARY 2025

## PARENT BULLETIN

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### School Board Recognition Month

Allentown's faculty and staff would like to thank Mr. Lonnie Parsons for representing our school and community.

### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 20th is a holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

### 2024-2025 Yearbooks

Tuesday, January 21st we will begin taking pre-orders for yearbooks. The yearbook will have a hard cover and photos will be in color. The last day to pre-order yearbooks is Friday, February 21st before 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$30.00.

### Uniforms

Parents are reminded that students must be in complete uniform every day. Please check to see that your child is dressed in full uniform before he/she leaves for school. Uniform policy requires brown boat style shoes or tennis shoes, brown or black belts, and white or navy socks. No cargo style pants or leggings (tights are acceptable); hair accessories must be white, navy, green, or khaki, and outerwear must be navy or white (hoodies are not allowed). Random classroom checks are held by the administration. Students not in compliance will receive a uniform letter.

### Arrival & Dismissal Times

Parents are reminded to observe the school's time schedule. Some students are arriving at school too early in the mornings. **Parents should not drop students off at school before the appropriate time.** The time schedule must be observed for the safety of all students.

### Accelerated Reader (AR) Goal & Brag Tags

It's a new quarter and a new opportunity for your child to meet his/her AR Goal! Allentown uses AR to track independent reading practice. Students select books at their reading level, read them, and then take a short quiz to demonstrate comprehension, allowing teachers to track progress and identify areas where students may need additional support. **Brag Tags:** Our Media Center has a STARPointClub where students are awarded brag tags to hang on their backpacks for their accumulated AR points. All students must have an 85% or higher comprehension average to meet their AR Goal and earn Brag Tags.

### Brag Tag Point System

#### Grades K & 1

- Earn their first brag tag at 5 points
- Earn additional brag tags at 10 and 25 points

#### Grades 2-5

- Earn their first brag tag at 10 points
- Earn additional brag tags at 25, 50, 75, 100, and 125 points.

AR Goals are reset each quarter, but AR points are accumulated throughout the school year.

### Arrival & Dismissal Times

#### Student Arrival:

7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

#### Tardy Bell:

8:20 a.m. Report to the office

#### Dismissal Times:

Car Riders **3:05 p.m.** Car riders must be picked up by **3:35 p.m.**

### Dates to Remember

**Monday, January 13th**

Report Cards Go Home

**Monday, January 20th**

MLK Holiday

**Tuesday, January 21st**

Yearbooks Go on Sale

**Monday, February 3rd**

Virtual Day (no school for students)

**Thursday, February 6th**

Class/Group Pictures

**Friday, February 21st**

Spring Pictures

## AR Goal Tracker

<b>10%</b> Week 1	<b>20%</b> Week 2	<b>30%</b> Week 3	<b>40%</b> Week 4	<b>50%</b> Week 5	<b>60%</b> Week 6	<b>70%</b> Week 7	<b>80%</b> Week 8	<b>90%</b> Week 9	<b>100%</b> By March 14th
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# Menu

Cereal, Canned or Fresh Fruit, Milk, and Juice Offered Daily.  
 \*\*Due to delivery issues, our menu items are subject to change.\*\*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>6 BREAKFAST:</b> Cereal Bar & String Cheese <b>LUNCH:</b> BBQ Chicken on Bun, Tater Tots, Coleslaw & Corn on Cob	<b>7 BREAKFAST:</b> Ham & Egg Biscuit <b>LUNCH:</b> Turkey Deli Sub, Broccoli, Cheese & Pickle Slices	<b>8 BREAKFAST:</b> Pancake Minis & Sausage <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Soup, Mozzarella Sticks & Garden Salad	<b>9 BREAKFAST:</b> Cinni Minis & Go-gurt <b>LUNCH:</b> Turkey Roast, Gravy, Potato Pearls, Black-Eyed Peas, Cornbread & Garden Salad	<b>10 BREAKFAST:</b> Ham & Cheese Croissant <b>LUNCH:</b> Chili Cheese Dog, French Fries, Vegetarian Baked Beans & Coleslaw
<b>13 BREAKFAST:</b> Pop Tart & Yogurt Cup <b>LUNCH:</b> Mexican Pizza, French Fries, Carrots & Caesar Salad	<b>14 BREAKFAST:</b> Sausage Biscuit <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Bites, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Beans, Garden Salad & Roll	<b>15 BREAKFAST:</b> Bagel & Go-gurt <b>LUNCH:</b> Corndog, Chips, Broccoli & Carrots	<b>16 BREAKFAST:</b> French Toast & Sausage <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice & Whole Kernel Corn	<b>17 BREAKFAST:</b> Cheese Quesadilla & Ham <b>LUNCH:</b> Turkey Deli Sub Tater Tots, Pickle Spears & Cookie
<b>20</b> 	<b>21 BREAKFAST:</b> Cinni Minis & Go-gurt <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries & Broccoli	<b>22 BREAKFAST:</b> Sausage Biscuit <b>LUNCH:</b> Pizza, Chips, Whole Kernel Corn & Garden Salad	<b>23 BREAKFAST:</b> Pancake & Sausage on a Stick <b>LUNCH:</b> Spaghetti, Green Beans & Caesar Salad	<b>24 BREAKFAST:</b> Ham Breakfast Sandwich <b>LUNCH:</b> Pulled Pork Sandwich, French Fries, Vegetarian Baked Beans & Coleslaw
<b>27 BREAKFAST:</b> Cereal & Yogurt Cup <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Bites, French Fries, Vegetarian Baked Beans Potato Salad & Roll	<b>28 BREAKFAST:</b> Chicken Biscuit <b>LUNCH:</b> Chili Crisпитos, Whole Kernel Corn, Black Beans & Garden Salad	<b>29 BREAKFAST:</b> French Toast & Sausage <b>LUNCH:</b> Sliced Ham,, Mac & Cheese, Yam Patties, Fries, Garden Salad & Roll	<b>30 BREAKFAST:</b> Cinnamon Roll & Go-gurt <b>LUNCH:</b> Potato Soup, Mozzarella Sticks, Broccoli, & Caesar Salad	<b>31 BREAKFAST:</b> Ham & Egg Croissant <b>LUNCH:</b> Turkey Roast, Gravy, Potato Pearls, Green Beans, Garden Salad & Roll