

# Algonquin Parent News

April, 2023

## The Algonquin Way

*The educators at Algonquin will actively commit to creating a stimulating, language-rich classroom environment that is developmentally appropriate, implements best practices, and is differentiated to meet the needs of every student. The classroom will capture the individuality of the whole child, encourage students' curiosity and creativity, and prepare them for future success.*



Welcome  
Spring

Excitement is in the air as the beginning of a new season has arrived! We welcome the sunshine and the warmer temperatures. Please make sure that students are still wearing jackets to school, as the temperatures are brisk some days. In addition, an extra set of clothing is always welcomed; accidents happen.

As we enter the final stretch of the 2022-2023 school year, it's a great time to think about ways to continue to support student learning through the rest of the school year and into the summer. Algonquin's lending library has a variety of fun, educational resources, to support learning beyond the school day. Please reach out to our parent educators for suggestions and resources either via Class Dojo or at their emails:

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## Donate food; Be the Reason someone Smiles today

A poster for April Food Day 2023, featuring a wooden cutting board background with various vegetables like carrots, corn, and tomatoes. The text is in orange and green. It includes logos for United Way of Metro Chicago and South-Southwest Suburban Region, the date Thursday, April 27, 2023, and the times for food collection and distribution. It also lists reasons to donate, items that can be donated, and agencies supported by the donations.

**APRIL 2023 FOOD DAY**

United Way of Metro Chicago | United Way | SOUTH-SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN REGION

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**  
10am-2pm Food Collection and Distribution | 11:30am-1pm Awards Luncheon

**Why Should I Donate?** Everyone deserves access to fresh, nutritious food. But thousands of individuals and families face challenges meeting their basic needs, such as food, shelter, and healthcare. Help nourish our neighbors in the south-southwest suburban region by making a monetary donation or donating items to April Food Day 2023.

**What Can I Donate?** (Unopened, non-expired cans and boxes; no glass please)

- 100% Fruit and Vegetable Juice
- Bagged Rice and Beans (canned and dry)
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables (pull tops if possible)
- Cereal, Oatmeal, Granola Bars
- Chips, Cookies, and/or Crackers
- Canned Meats and Stews
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Infant Supplies (baby food, formula, diapers)
- Laundry Detergent
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, menstrual products)

**Donated items will support agencies in the Southland including:**

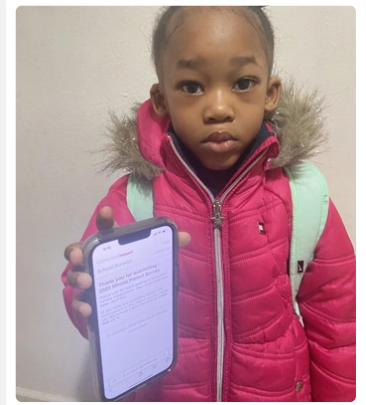
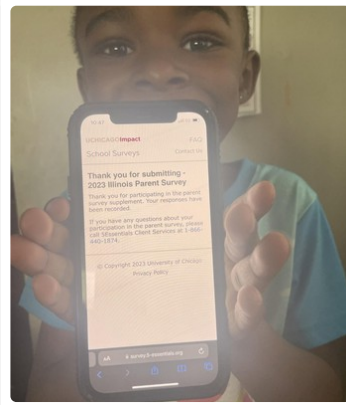
Blue Cap • Cornerstone Community Development Corporation • Governors State University  
Orland Township • Respond Now • Restoration Ministries • Rich Township  
St. Irenaeus • Thornton Township • Together We Cope

For more information or to make a financial gift, visit  
[LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/April-Food-Day](https://LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/April-Food-Day)

One of the toughest challenges we're fighting in America is hunger. One in six children doesn't know when their next meal will be. Kids who don't get enough to eat begin life with a serious disadvantage. Hungry children are more likely to be hospitalized and face higher risks of health problems like anemia and asthma. As they grow up, youth struggling to get enough food are more likely to have problems in school and other social situations. SD163 is partnering with United Way, by asking staff, students, and

families to donate food for our school food drive. We will collect food from April 3rd.-April 25th. Please help us feed families, by sending nonperishable food items to Algonquin.

**Special Thanks to all of our Algonquin families who completed the 5 Essentials survey. Thank you for helping us meet our goal!!!**



## **Black History Program Highlights**















## Important Dates

- April 3rd. The Food Drive begins
- April 4th. Remote Learning Day-No children in the school
- April 6th. Teacher Institute Day-No School
- April 7th. Good Friday-No School
- April 10th.-April 14th. Spring Break-No School
- April 17th. School Resumes for all students
- April 20th. 6:30 p.m. Early Childhood Network Night
- April 21st. Algonquin Preschool Screenings
- April 24th. 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting; Featuring Algonquin students

**Algonquin's Board Meeting Presentation will be held at 21st Century School; 240 Orchard St. If your child's class will be highlighted, please be on the lookout for a message from your child's teacher. We would like our Algonquin students at 21st Century by 5:45p.m.**



**April Breakfast & Lunch Menus**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Soft Baked Oatmeal Round (310 Cal, 50g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triple Berry Bar (240 Cal, 43g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 
<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> 
<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Blueberry Pop Tart (180 Cal, 38g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buttermilk Biscuits (210 Cal, 29g Carbs)</li> <li>Hashbrowns (120 Cal, 15g Carbs)</li> <li>Chicken Sausage (100 Cal, 1g Carbs)</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Deluxe Oatmeal Bar (270 Cal, 44g Carbs)</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buttermilk Biscuits (210 Cal, 29g Carbs)</li> <li>Chicken Sausage (100 Cal, 1g Carbs)</li> <li>Jelly Cups (35 Cal, 9g Carbs)</li> <li>Applesauce (51 Cal, 14g Carbs)</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trix Whole Grain Snack (110 Cal, 24g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily
<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Cinnamon Toast Crunch Breakfast (120 Cal, 22g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Mini Choc Chip French Toast (210 Cal, 35g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lemony Lemon Loaf (230 Cal, 44g Carbs)</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buttermilk Biscuits (210 Cal, 29g Carbs)</li> <li>Chicken Sausage (100 Cal, 1g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Cinnamon Pop-tart Breakfast (350 Cal, 72g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> Cereal Option Offered Daily

Foods marked by a  on this menu have incomplete special diet info.

 Milk,  Egg,  Wheat,  Soy,  Peanuts,  Tree Nuts, GF Gluten Free

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April 2023

District 163

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheesy Breadstick (260 Cal, 28g Carbs) 🥛🌾</li> <li>Zesty Marinara (50 Cal, 10g Carbs)</li> <li>Green Beans &amp; Potatoes (30 Cal, 6g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nacho Supreme (291 Cal, 23g Carbs) 🥛🌾</li> <li>Cheese</li> <li>Salsa (40 Cal, 8g Carbs)</li> <li>Black Beans (109 Cal, 20g Carbs)</li> <li>Corn (67 Cal, 16g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 
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<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salisbury Steak (186 Cal, 6g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasoned Green Beans (19 Cal, 4g Carbs)</li> <li>WG Dinner Roll (100 Cal, 19g Carbs) 🌾</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bosco Sticks (150 Cal, 17g Carbs) 🥛🌾</li> <li>Zesty Marinara (50 Cal, 10g Carbs)</li> <li>Corn on the Cob (90 Cal, 19g Carbs) 🌾</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beef Hot Dog (1g Carbs)</li> <li>WG Hot Dog Bun (120 Cal, 21g Carbs) 🌾</li> <li>Baked Beans (140 Cal, 29g Carbs)</li> <li>Tasty Tots (186 Cal, 32g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orange Chicken (262 Cal, 22g Carbs) 🌾</li> <li>Vegetable Fried Rice (184 Cal, 29g Carbs)</li> <li>Broccoli (26 Cal, 5g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Cheese Pizza (296 Cal, 33g Carbs) 🥛🌾🌾</li> <li>Veggie Pizza 🌾</li> <li>Sweet Potato Fries (160 Cal, 25g Carbs) 🌾</li> <li>Applesauce (51 Cal, 14g Carbs)</li> </ul>
<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken &amp; Cheese Quesadilla 🌾</li> <li>Corn and Bean Fiesta (140 Cal, 24g Carbs)</li> <li>Salsa (40 Cal, 8g Carbs)</li> <li>100% Juice</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheeseburger Deluxe (240 Cal, 20g Carbs) 🌾</li> <li>Baked Beans (140 Cal, 29g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasoned Fries (120 Cal, 21g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Macaroni and Cheese (325 Cal, 33g Carbs) 🥛🌾🌾</li> <li>Broccoli (26 Cal, 5g Carbs)</li> <li>WG Garlic Bread (140 Cal, 14g Carbs)</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mashed Potato Bowl 🌾</li> <li>Popcorn Chicken (220 Cal, 12g Carbs) 🥛🌾🌾</li> <li>Corn (67 Cal, 16g Carbs)</li> <li>Shredded Cheddar Cheese (110 Cal, 1g Carbs) 🥛</li> <li>Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG Cheese Pizza (296 Cal, 33g Carbs) 🥛🌾🌾</li> <li>Diced Carrots (30 Cal, 7g Carbs)</li> <li>Applesauce (51 Cal, 14g Carbs)</li> </ul>

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SAVE THE DATE!

# Oh! the Places You'll Go!



**"Congratulations!  
Ms. Lendi, Mrs. Pierce,  
Mrs. Rowland Class  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!"**

**PLEASE JOIN US DURING OUR  
Spring Celebration of Learning**

**FRIDAY, MAY 26 | 9:15 AM  
ALGONQUIN PRESCHOOL  
170 ALGONQUIN DRIVE | PARK FOREST, IL**





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"Congratulations!  
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Mrs. Mazzorana, and Ms. Scott Class  
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