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Twin Cedars



Community School

N e w s l e t t e r

From the Desk of Mrs. Roby

The elementary had a great first day of school! It was so nice to see everyone back and smiling. I've been into the classrooms and have seen so many great activities. I can't wait to see more as the days progress. A few items to mark on your calendar include Homecoming on September 10 and Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 1 and 2. Whenever you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the office or send me an email. It takes a village, and we have a pretty nice one here at Twin Cedars Elementary.

New Staff

Mr. Liegois is starting his first year at Twin Cedars and his 11th year in teaching overall, with stints at the Columbus, WACO, Mediapolis, and Clarke school districts. He currently lives in Chariton with his wife, Laura, who works as its city manager. However, his hometown is Muscatine, Iowa, right on the Mississippi River.

They have two children - Jacob, 21, who works in the heating and air conditioning industry, and a daughter, Madeline, 19, who is a sophomore at the University of Iowa studying chemical engineering.

Before teaching, Mr. Liegois was a newspaper reporter for the Muscatine Journal, Clinton Herald, Quad City Times, and other area publications for 12 years. He enjoys writing fiction as his major hobby, although he also follows professional soccer as a fan. Among some of the video games he's played recently include Minecraft, Among Us, and Football Manager.

Blood Drive

Twin Cedars Student Council Blood Drive Oct. 7th from 9am-1pm in the High School Gym. If you would like to donate contact Leann Sanders or a Twin Cedars Student Council Member.

It is the policy of the Twin Cedars Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, David Roby, High School Principal, 2204 Hwy G-71, Bussey, IA 50044, 641-944-5245, droby@twincedarscsd.org.

Art Show

Our Jr. High science and social studies teacher, Mrs. McNally is having her first solo art show at The Knoxville Public Library. There are two displays showcasing her work at the library. One display is in the glass case in the entry of the library. The second display is on the large wall inside the library itself. This summer she received honors for her artwork. She had two pieces selected for the Iowa State Fair and also was chosen as the featured artist for a building dedication at Grinnell College.

So head to the Knoxville Public Library and check out her work ... And while there, check out a good book also!

Minutes of Special Meeting

Twin Cedars Board of Directors

Community Room

August 3, 2021

5:00 PM

A special meeting of the Twin Cedars Board of Directors was held on the above date.

President Kelly Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Directors Heather Dunkin, Mike Weldon, Steph Sterner and Jolinda Fairchild were in attendance.

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Action Items

A motion was made by Director Fairchild and supported by Director Weldon to approve a 28E Sharing Agreement with the Knoxville Community School District for Golf for the 2021-22 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Fairchild to approve Theresa Davis as the varsity cross country coach. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion

There have been no candidates for the Activities Director position. Mr. Bridges let the board know how this was being covered currently to get activities going for the fall. There will be more discussion on this at the next board meeting.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Fairchild to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of Meeting

Twin Cedars Board of Directors

August 9, 2021

5:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Twin Cedars Board of Directors was held on the above date.

President Kelly Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Directors Heather Dunkin, Mike Weldon, Jolinda Fairchild and Steph Sterner were present. Kim and Dave Roby were also in attendance.

A motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Item VI, A, 6-Masks on Buses. The motion carried unanimously.

Constituents Correspondence

There were no constituents in attendance.

Consent Agenda

- A. Meeting Minutes
- B. Monthly List of Bills
- C. Monthly Financial Reports

A motion was made by Director Weldon and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Administration Reports

- A. Transportation – report in packet
- B. Facilities – report in packet
- C. Technology – report in packet
- D. Superintendent – ongoing reporting.
- E. Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director-report in packet
- F. JH/HS Principal – report in packet

Business Items

Motion made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Weldon to approve the Marion County Express as the official publication for the Twin Cedars Community School District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Weldon to return to approve the Elementary Student Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Weldon to approve the JH/HS Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Weldon and supported by Director Sterner to approve the 2021-2022 Employee Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Weldon and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the contract with Aptegy to develop a new school website and mobile app for the district. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Weldon to approve the posting of information about the CDC federal requirement for masks to be worn on public transportation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Sterner to approve the resignation of Mercedes Hackett and the hiring of Duane Stonehocker as a bus driver and Matteo Varese as the head boys' basketball coach for the 2021-2022 season. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Director Sterner and supported by Director Weldon to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

TC Little Sabers Breakfast

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pop tarts	2 Egg & sausage patty w/biscuit	3 Donut	4
5	6 Labor Day No School	7 Egg & cheese omelet w/biscuit	8 Pop tarts	9 Breakfast wrap	10 Donut	11
12	13 Assorted muffin	14 Mini chocolate chip French toast	15 Pop tarts	16 Breakfast pizza	17 Donut	18
19	20 Assorted muffin	21 Mini pancakes	22 Pop tarts	23 Pancakes, bacon & string cheese	24 Donut	25
26	27 Assorted muffin	28 Sausage, egg & cheese power bites	29 Pop tarts	30 Scrambles eggs w/toast	Oct 1 Donut	Oct 2
Oct 3	Oct 4 Assorted muffin	Oct 5 Sausage pancake wrap	Oct 6 Pop tarts	Oct 7 French toast sticks	Oct 8 Donut	



*All breakfast served with fruit&/or juice cup and choice of 1% white, fat free chocolate or fat free skim milk

*Other daily option is cereal bowl.

*Menu subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

TC Little Sabers Lunch September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chicken & cheese quesadilla Baked beans Fresh broccoli Apples	2 Turkey sub w/cheese, Lettuce Tomato slice, Red peppers Applesauce	3 Chicken nuggets w/graham crackers Celery w/sun butter Fresh carrots & Fruit	4
5	6 Labor Day No School	7 Mac & cheese w/little smokies Fresh carrots & cauliflower Fruit	8 Popcorn chicken w/roll Mashed potatoes Fresh carrots Fruit	9 Sloppy Joes Fries Baked beans Fruit	10 Fiestada pizza w/sour cream Lettuce & Tomatoes Veggies Fruit	11
12	13 Bbq rib sandwich Tater tots Fresh broccoli Fruit	14 Lasagna w/breadstick Lettuce Steamed corn Fruit	15 Chicken strip wrap w/cheese Fresh broccoli & Red peppers Baked beans Fruit	16 Breaded pork tenderloin Mashed potatoes Fresh carrots Fruit	17 Super nachos w/goldfish Corn Fresh cauliflower Fruit	18
19	20 Hot dog w/bun Side salad Fresh carrots Fruit Cookie	21 Chicken alfredo w/garlic breadstick Green beans Tater tots Oranges	22 Oven fried chicken w/roll & chicken stick Mashed potatoes & Fresh broccoli & Fruit	23 Ham, salami & bologna sandwich Baked beans Hash brown Chips & Fruit	24 Pizza Ice cream Lettuce Corn Fruit	25
26	27 Taco sandwich Lettuce, Tomato slice, Corn, Fresh carrots & fruit	28 Mozzarella sticks w/marinara & animal crackers Green beans, Fresh veggie & Fruit	29 Chicken & noodles w/roll & string cheese Mashed potatoes Carrots & Fruit	30 Cereal bowl w/cottage cheese & sausage patty Hash brown, Cucumbers & Side kick	Oct 1 Chicken nuggets Fresh broccoli Baked beans Fruit & cookie	Oct 2
Oct 3	Oct 4 Corn dog Fries Fresh veggie Fruit	Oct 5 Pepperoni breadsticks w/cottage cheese Fresh broccoli & cauliflower, Fruit	Oct 6 Grilled chicken sandwich Lettuce Fresh carrots Fruit	Oct 7 Crisпитos w/cheese cubes & goldfish Green beans Cauliflower & Fruit	Oct 8 Walking taco w/cheese cup Steamed corn & refried beans Lettuce & Tomatoes Fruit	



*2nd & 3rd Main Dish Daily Options:
Uncrustable or Yogurt w/granola

*Salad bar is an "extra" and does not count as one of the daily fruit or vegetable options.

*All lunch served with choice of 1% white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk.

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*Make sure you have 3 items on your tray. One of those choices MUST be a fruit or veggie

*Menu subject to change.

TC Sabers Breakfast

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Sausage, egg & cheese power bites	2 Egg & sausage patty w/biscuit	3 Donut	4
5	6 Labor Day No School	7 Egg & cheese omelet w/biscuit	8 Breakfast pizza	9 Mini waffles	10 Donut	11
12	13 Assorted muffin	14 Mini chocolate chip French toast	15 Breakfast wrap	16 Breakfast pizza	17 Donut	18
19	20 Assorted muffin	21 English muffin, sausage patty & cheese	22 Breakfast boat	23 Pancakes, bacon & string cheese	24 Donut	25
26	27 Assorted muffin	28 Breakfast pizza	29 Biscuit & gravy	30 Scrambled eggs w/toast	Oct 1 Donut	Oct 2
Oct 3	Oct 4 Assorted muffin	Oct 5 Sausage pancake wrap	Oct 6 Mini pancakes	Oct 7 French toast sticks	Oct 8 Donut	



*All breakfast served with fruit &/or juice cup and choice of 1% white, fat free skim chocolate or fat free skim strawberry milk.

*Other daily main options: BEC biscuit, Cereal bowl & toast, Pop-Tarts, Bagel w/cream cheese or yogurt cup w/granola.

*You must have 3 items on your plate and 1 of those items MUST be a fruit. As juice cup will count as a fruit.

TC Sabers Lunch

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chicken & cheese quesadilla or Crispito w/cheese cubes & graham crackers Baked beans, Fresh broccoli, Apples	2 Turkey sub w/cheese or Bosco stick w/little smokies Lettuce, Tomato Red pepper Applesauce	3 Chicken nuggets w/graham crackers or Popcorn shrimp w/graham crackers & cheese stick, Celery w/sun butter, Fresh carrots Fruit	4
5	6 Labor Day No School	7 Mac & cheese w/little smokies or Fiestada pizza w/sour cream Fresh carrots Cauliflower & Fruit	8 Popcorn chicken w/roll or Grilled cheese Mashed potatoes Fresh carrots Fruit	9 Sloppy Joes or Teriyaki chicken w/rice Fries Baked beans Fruit	10 Fiestada pizza w/sour cream or Chicken nuggets w/graham crackers Lettuce, Tomatoes Veggies & Fruit	11
12	13 Bbq rib sandwich Tater tots Fresh broccoli Fruit	14 Lasagna w/breadstick Lettuce Corn Fruit	15 Chicken strip wrap w/cheese Fresh broccoli & Red peppers Baked beans & Fruit	16 Breaded pork tenderloin Mashed potatoes Fresh carrots Fruit	17 Super nachos w/goldfish & sour cream Corn & Fresh cauliflower & Fruit	18
19	20 Hot dog w/bun Side salad Fresh carrots Fruit & Cookie	21 Chicken alfredo w/garlic bread stick Green beans Tater tots & Oranges	22 Oven fried chicken w/roll & cheese stick Mashed potatoes Fresh carrots & Fruit	23 Ham, Salami & bologna sandwich Baked beans Hash brown Chips & Fruit	24 Pizza Romaine lettuce Corn Fruit & Ice cream	25
26	27 Taco sandwich Lettuce, Tomato slice, Corn Fresh carrots & Fruit	28 Mozzarella sticks w/marinara & animal crackers Green beans, Fresh veggie & Fruit	29 Chicken & noodles w/roll & string cheese Mashed potatoes Fresh carrots & Fruit	30 BEC biscuit w/cottage cheese Hash brown & Cucumbers Side kick	Oct 1 Chicken nuggets Fresh broccoli Baked beans Fruit & Cookie	Oct 2
Oct 3	Oct 4 Corn dog or Garlic cheese bread w/marinara	Oct 5 Pepperoni breadsticks w/cottage cheese	Oct 6 Grilled chicken sandwich or Siracha	Oct 7 Crispito w/cheese & goldfish or Pizza	Oct 8 Walking taco w/cheese cup or	

	Fries, Fresh veggie Fruit	or Ham, salami & bologna sandwich Fresh broccoli & Cauliflower, Fruit	honey chicken w/animal crackers Lettuce, Fresh carrots Fruit	Steamed green beans Fresh cauliflower Fruit	Cheesy breadsticks w/marinara Steamed corn & Refried beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes Fruit	
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*3rd, 4th & 5th Main dish Daily Options:
Turkey sub, Yogurt(2)w/granola,
Uncrustable or Salad Bar Only

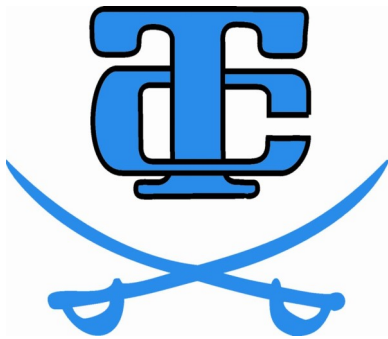
**9-12 has 1/2C extra fruit. Varies daily

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count as one of the daily fruit or
vegetable options UNLESS getting as a
Daily option

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TWIN CEDARS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP FORM

2021 – 2022

The Twin Cedars Athletic Booster Club is a non-profit organization which supports Twin Cedars teams and athletes. Our club is ran by volunteers and relies heavily on the yearly support of the community to be successful.

Our objectives are to:

- ◆ Support and recognize the efforts of our teams and athletes
- ◆ Help maintain and improve athletic facilities
- ◆ Assist in purchasing equipment and supplies
- ◆ Provide additional opportunities that may not be funded by the school district

We ask that you join the Twin Cedars Athletic Boosters today! Becoming a member, or renewing your membership, will financially support our efforts and does not automatically sign you up for any duties. As an individual member, it also gives you the right to vote at our athletic booster meetings, if you choose to attend.*

**Annual memberships and their associated rights are applicable to the school year in which they are paid.*

Questions: Heather Dunkin at hdunkin@twincedarsscd.org or 641-218-8865

Thank you & GO SABERS!

Complete this portion and return with donation to—Heather Dunkin, 2239 Wilson Dr, Hamilton, IA 50116

Name/Business name _____

Business Contact name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Select one:

- Individual/Family
- Business (\$50 minimum)

Select One:

- BLUE level (\$25—\$99)
- WHITE level (\$100—\$199)
- SABER level (\$200 & above)

Checks payable to **Twin Cedars Athletic Boosters**

Thank you for your support!