

# November 2020

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Junction Family,

October has been quite a month. It has added fire, smoke, wind, and power outages to a school year already filled with adversity due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am extremely grateful to the team here at Junction that has continued to persevere and overcome challenges to “keep our community safe and our kids in school.” Despite all of the challenges, we have had a great Red Ribbon/Spirit Week organized by our student council. The wonderful Mister Brown also provided us with staggered assemblies so that we could maintain cohorts and social distancing while still hearing his important message: (<https://www.hellomisterbrown.com/junction>).

I have had a few people reach out to me to ask if Junction might be able to relax some of our safety protocols now that the county has moved from the purple tier back to the red tier. The simple answer is “no.” In fact, I believe that our school community’s exposure to COVID-19 has never been greater. A few points to consider and be aware of:

1. Many schools in the greater Redding area have had positive cases on campus in the last two weeks, including a number of schools that have seen cases for the very first time.
2. Although we have not had a confirmed positive case on campus, many in our broader community have tested positive or have been a close contact to someone that has tested positive.
3. I am writing this message on Wednesday, October 28th with Shasta County’s 10/27/2020 COVID Update sitting in front of me. Our county’s case rate is 7.5% and the Sunday/Monday numbers indicate that there were 37 positive cases Sunday and 36 positive cases Monday with 595 negative tests over these two days. 73 positive tests out of 668 total is a positivity rate of 10.9%. These are still failing numbers typically associated with a “purple tier” designation.

Although the California Department of Public Health has essentially rewarded us with a D for improving from an F- to an F, it is no time to relax or pat ourselves on the back for the “passing” grade. We need to be more vigilant than ever to keep our community safe and our kids in school, so keep remembering to “Mask Up!”, socially distance, wash hands frequently, and if someone in your family is experiencing symptoms, stay home. As always, call the office if you have any questions or are otherwise in need of assistance.

Thank you for your great partnership in achieving our district’s mission of ensuring students’ well-being and academic achievement!

Best Regards,

Christopher J. Nelson

Principal, Junction School

# NOVEMBER 2020

## RAIDER CAFE MENU

STUDENT BREAKFAST \$1.50      STUDENT LUNCH \$3.00  
 REDUCED STUDENT BREAKFAST \$0.30      REDUCED STUDENT LUNCH \$0.40  
 ADULT BREAKFAST \$2.50      ADULT LUNCH \$4.00  
 MILK \$0.35

ALL MEALS INCLUDE A CHOICE OF 1% WHITE OR FAT FREE CHOCOLATE MILK

\*BREAKFAST INCLUDES A CHOICE OF FRESH FRUIT, CANNED FRUIT &/OR JUICE DAILY.  
 \*LUNCH INCLUDES FRESH FRUIT &/OR CANNED FRUIT, FRESH SALAD &/OR FRESH VEGETABLES DAILY. ALL 5 MYPLATE CATEGORIES ARE REPRESENTED AT EACH MEAL SERVICE.

\*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 HOT OATMEAL POPCORN CHICKEN & VEGGIE PASTA SALAD	3 PANCAKE SAUSAGE ON A STICK STEAK QUESADILLA & STREET CORN SALAD	4 CEREAL & 1/2 WG BAGEL SPAGHETTI IN MEAT SAUCE	5 FRUIT SMOOTHIE & MUFFIN ORANGE CHICKEN OVER BROWN RICE & STEAMED BROCCOLI	6 BREAKFAST BURRITO PIZZA
9 CEREAL & 1/2 WG ENGLISH MUFFIN FISH STICKS & FRENCH FRIES	10 APPLE CINNAMON STICK CHICKEN TACOS & SEASONED RICE	11 VETERANS DAY	12 BISCUITS & GRAVY PULLED PORK SANDWICH	13 WG WAFFLES TERIYAKI CHICKEN OVER BROWN RICE & STIR FRY VEGGIES
16 WG BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE HOTDOG ON WW BUN & POTATO SALAD	17 BREAKFAST SANDWICH BEEF NACHOS	18 HOT OATMEAL GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH & SOUP	19 WG FRENCH TOAST STICKS PIZZA	20 WG PANCAKES (FRIENDSGIVING FEAST) TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, MIXED VEGGIES, ROLL & SPECIAL DESSERT
23 THANKSGIVING BREAK	24 THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK	26 THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 THANKSGIVING BREAK
30 CEREAL & WW TOAST CORNDOG & TATER TOTS	<p>STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 5 OF THE 4 ITEMS OFFERED FOR BREAKFAST, 1/2 CUP OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLE MUST BE TAKEN.</p> <p>STUDENTS CHOOSE 3 OF 5 COMPONENTS FOR LUNCH. STUDENTS MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF 1/4 CUP FRUIT OR VEGETABLES. MORE IS ALLOWED &amp; BOTH ARE ALLOWED.</p>			



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# DRIVE-THRU

## FRIENDSGIVING FEAST!



### PRE-ORDER NOW!

COME CELEBRATE  
THANKSGIVING WITH US  
BY JOINING IN ON OUR 1<sup>ST</sup>  
ANNUAL RAIDER CAFÉ  
DRIVE-THRU FEAST.

(Purchase form attached  
with this flyer! Return form  
and payment to the Junction  
Elementary School Office  
before November 13, 2020.)

**\$4.00 TICKETS**

AT TIME OF PICK UP, OFFER THE NAME THAT'S ON YOUR PURCHASE ORDER AND  
YOUR ORDER WILL BE HANDLED TO YOU THROUGH YOUR CAR WINDOW, DRIVE-  
THRU STYLE!

Nov. 20th | 12:45-1:15pm | IN FRONT OF MAIN OFFICE



### LUNCH PRICES:

Lunch-\$3.00

Breakfast-\$1.50

Reduced .40 & .25

For information  
about school events  
and occurrences,  
please see the  
District Calendar  
available on our  
website.

Don't forget about  
Minimum Days: All  
students are released  
at 1:15 on Wednesday's

### DRIVE-THRU FRIENDSGIVING FEAST MEAL PURCHASE FORM

\*This purchase form is due no later than **November 13, 2020** (Please return to the Junction Elementary School Main Office)

Name On Order: \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL PRICE (\$4:00 each)

HOW MANY MEALS WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURCHASE \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASE AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT TYPE: CASH / CHECK CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

\*meal pickup time will be on **November 20, 2020 at 12:45 – 1:15** in front of the elementary school office.



Save the date!

**November 11 – No School**

**Veterans Day**



**November 16-20 Minimum Days**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**



**November 23-27 No School**

**Thanksgiving Break**



**You can order your school pictures on line**

1. Go to <http://www.proimagez.com/>
2. Click on: "Order Products"
3. Type in "Junction" in the search bar
5. Enter: "Parent's Email Address" (for us to email the purchase receipt)
6. Enter: "raiders" (type all lower case letters)
7. Place Order
8. Receipt Emailed to Parent's Email Address



**Boxes are in the office for your toy donations for this year's toys-for-tots.**

**We will be taking donations through December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information go to: [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)



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