

COMMUNITY

Searcy schools mobile app gets new look

Searcy Public Schools are excited to announce that we have a brand-new look and are now mobile!

We want to invite all our community members, parents, students and staff to access our new and improved website at www.searcyschools.org. For downloading the app, search for Searcy School District at the Apple Store, or get it at Google Play.

The mobile app will provide the most up-to-date information, text messaging notifications, upcoming events and many other features. Our



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new website and app are created by Apptegy out of Little Rock. The website includes news, events and live feed sections at the district and building levels as well as all the pertinent information for staff,

dining and state-required documents. Parents and community members will be able to utilize athletic schedules for their convenience, and all scores will be updated after completion of the sporting event.

Sarah Blake, Ahlf Junior High School library media specialist and a Searcy School District parent, remarks of the new app, "The mobile app will make it much easier to stay connected and keep up with all of the events and activities at Searcy Schools. I am excited about this new de-

velopment."

We want to remind our patrons that we are also on Facebook and Twitter. We hope that these new technological upgrades will increase community engagement and provide easier access to our schools.

For more information or questions regarding the website or mobile app, email me at bbailey@searcyschools.org.

Betsy Bailey is school and community coordinator for Searcy Public Schools.



Contributed photo
Jessica Connello and Shalyn Calk, Southwest Middle School fourth-grade students in Laura Freeman's class, investigate the new Searcy School District website.



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McRae Elementary School kindergarten students Lily Smith, Sloan Powell, Cade Huddy Cash Rath, Brandon McCollough and Elliott Mershawn assist Dr. Anne Marie Cason and dental assistant Lori Kendrick, from Searcy Dental Associates, in demonstrating the best way to floss. The presentation was part of a special unit for National Children's Dental Health Month.

McRae Elementary paid visit by dentist

Dr. Anne Marie Cason, with Searcy Dental Associates, recently visited McRae Elementary School during a unit on dental hygiene.

Cason talked to 138 kindergarten students as part of the celebration for National Children's Dental Health Month.

"Bacteria can build up on our teeth during the day and make them feel fuzzy," Cason told the students. "Then, as we eat, the bacteria turn those sugars into acids, which causes cavities. It is so important for us to brush

our teeth in the morning and at night so we will have healthy teeth that last all of our lives."

Cason and dental assistant Lori Kendrick showed the students where cavities form and demonstrated the best way to brush and floss. Cason also talked to the students about the hidden sugars in soda, fruit juice and sports drinks.

Kindergarten teacher Tina Moody said her students soaked in the information and asked questions once they returned to class.

"I love how Dr. Cason was able to keep the students engaged by allowing them to take part in the presentation," she said. "It was easy for them to understand, and the costumes were a great representation. The students were interested in learning about the amount of sugar their favorite drinks contain. In fact, one of my students asked, 'Mrs. Moody, how much sugar is in that coffee on your desk?'"

Last year, Searcy Dental Associates assembled 25 Teacher Resource Kits for

elementary school teachers in seven Searcy-area schools. Teachers use the kits throughout February to teach units on dental health.

Each kit contains activity sheets for students to color and keep track of brushing; a large model of teeth and a toothbrush to demonstrate the right way to brush; and a mouthguard to emphasize the importance of protecting teeth while playing sports.

For more information or to request a kit, call (501) 268-3666.

LADIES NIGHT

Wednesday 4pm - Close

1/2 Priced LADIES Entrees

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On the menu — March 7-11

<p><u>Bald Knob</u> Monday, March 7 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cheese toast, fruit Lunch: Chicken noodles, salad, peas and carrots, peaches, roll</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese, fruit Lunch: Pork sandwich, potatoes, beans, applesauce, roll</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit Lunch: Chicken crispito, salad, corn, roll</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Breakfast: Biscuits and chocolate gravy, fruit Lunch: Corndog, pinto beans, pears</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Breakfast: Ham and cheese bun, fruit Lunch: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, raisins</p>	<p><u>Beebe</u> Monday, March 7 Breakfast: Egg, ham and cheese English muffin, graham Lunch: Beef ravioli, salad, roll</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Breakfast: Yogurt, graham, fruit Lunch: Taco bar with chicken or beef</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, graham, fruit Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, beans, roll</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, graham, fruit Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, peas, roll</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Breakfast: Frudel, graham Lunch: Turkey tetrazzini, salad, beans, breadstick</p>	<p><u>Bradford</u> Monday, March 7 Breakfast: Morning sausage roll, fruit Lunch: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, beans, roll</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, fruit Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, pickle spear, fries, beans</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit Lunch: Chicken fajita, refried beans, pears</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fruit Lunch: Corndog, pinto beans, carrots, applesauce</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fruit Lunch: Pizza, salad, vegetables, pineapple</p>
<p><u>White County Central</u> (Grades K-8)</p> <p>Monday, March 7 Breakfast: Honey bun, string cheese, fruit Lunch: Taco salad, chili beans, applesauce</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fruit Lunch: Chicken sandwich, baked potato, steamed broccoli</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit Lunch: Catfish, pinto beans, carrots, cornbread, fruit</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Breakfast: Mini powdered doughnut, string cheese, fruit Lunch: Mexican chicken, salad, corn, peaches, breadstick</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Breakfast: Omelet, toast, fruit Lunch: Taco soup, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce</p>	<p><u>Harding Academy</u></p> <p>Monday, March 7 Lunch combo 1: Corndogs, mac-n-cheese, beans, yogurt Lunch combo 2: Chicken sandwich, fries, peaches</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Lunch combo 1: Steak fingers, potatoes, corn, pears Lunch combo 2: Cheese and pepperoni pizza, salad, pears</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Lunch combo 1: Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic knot, fruit Lunch combo 2: Hot dog, chips, fruit cup</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Lunch combo 1: Chicken nuggets, potatoes, carrots, banana Lunch combo 2: Hamburger, fries, fruit cup</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Lunch combo 1: Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, fruit Lunch combo 2: Cheese and sausage pizza, salad, fruit</p>	<p><u>Pangburn</u></p> <p>Monday, March 7 Breakfast: Ham and cheese breakfast bar, toast, applesauce Lunch: Cheeseburger, fries, peaches</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Breakfast: Egg and cheese sandwich, raisins Lunch: Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, oranges</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, banana Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes, roll, peas, salad</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Breakfast: Mini powdered doughnuts, graham, fruit Lunch: Cheese and beef nachos, beans, salad</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, oranges Lunch: Turkey sandwich, carrots, chips, fruit</p>
<p><u>Riverview</u></p> <p>Monday, March 7 Breakfast: Mini cinnamon rolls, fruit cup Lunch: Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, oranges</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, fruit cup Lunch: Salisbury steak, potatoes, okra, rolls</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Breakfast: Oatmeal/cinnamon toast, fruit cup Lunch: Turkey and cheese sandwich, chips, carrots, fruit</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage link, fruit cup Lunch: Crisпитos, chili beans, corn</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Breakfast: Chocolate doughnuts, fruit cup Lunch: Hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, peaches</p>	<p><u>Rose Bud</u></p> <p>Monday, March 7 Breakfast: Bacon, egg and cheese croissant Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, breadstick, salad, beans, pineapple</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage link Lunch: Taco burger, refried beans, corn, salad</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Breakfast: Breakfast bagel Lunch: Pork roast, potatoes, beans, roll, peaches</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Breakfast: Sausage biscuit Lunch: Stromboli, peas, broccoli, fruit</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Breakfast: Mini chocolate doughnut Lunch: Chicken sandwich, fries, tomato slice</p>	<p><u>Searcy</u></p> <p>Monday, March 7 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes, beans, toast, banana</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 Breakfast: Biscuits, apple Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, salad, carrots, raisins</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9 Breakfast: Breakfast bun, string cheese, oranges Lunch: Spaghetti with meatballs, carrots, beans, fruit</p> <p>Thursday, March 10 Breakfast: Bacon, egg and cheese toast, pineapple Lunch: Popcorn chicken, sweet potato crunch, peas</p> <p>Friday, March 11 Breakfast: Mini powdered doughnuts, pears Lunch: Fish fillet, potatoes, coleslaw, grapes</p>