

## Thursday, April 16, 2026

### **Lunch Today: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Fruit, Vegetable, Milk**

- Good luck to Steamer Softball and Baseball as they play West Carroll today at home, game time 4:30. Good luck to Steamer Boys and Girls track as they travel to Rock Falls for their meet, please release track at 2:45.
- Seniors, We are excited to announce our upcoming Signing Day Event on Tuesday, May 12th at 2:30 PM! This special event is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate your post-graduation plans and achievements. We will be honoring students who are:
  - Committing to play a sport at the college level
  - Entering the workforce with a job secured
  - Beginning an internship after high school
  - Enlisting in the military
  - Accepted into a college or university program.

If you fall into any of these categories, we encourage you to sign up and be part of this celebration. Please check your email for the sign-up form and complete it as soon as possible so we can include you in the event program. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to Ms. Gates.

- There are opportunities for Impact hours or simply to help out. If you are interested in helping, email Mrs. Pepper ASAP!!
  - Fulton preschool family fun night on April 23rd from 4:00-7pm.
  - Kindy 500 May 9 from 8:30 -11:30am
  - There are three opportunities listed on the Impact website for Dutch Days too!
- A representative from Western Illinois University will be in Student Services today at 2 PM. Please use the QR codes in the hallway, email Mrs. Facio, or stop by student services to sign up.
- Summer is a critical time for children's health and well-being. When school is out, some kids no longer have access to meals and their families' budgets are often stretched to the breaking point. United Way's Let's Feed Our Children program can help. The program provides free meals to all children, helping kids who rely on school meals during the school year continue to receive healthy food during the summer without the need to register. Grab-and-go meals are provided free of charge to all kids and teens right here in our community. Please help by bringing in fruit cups. We will be collecting until April 17th outside Mrs. Pepper's room. Thank you in advance for your support.
- April is full of opportunities to honor cultural traditions from around the world. Being honest means being open-minded, respectful, and willing to learn from others. Take time today to appreciate the different backgrounds, traditions, and experiences that make our school community unique. As you work toward finishing the year strong, remember: perseverance means continuing to grow—not just academically, but as a person. Stay curious, stay respectful, and stay true to who you are.