

# Viking Voice

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## From Jenny Nordstrom - Support Teacher



**FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL**  
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. ALL ARE WELCOME

**ORDER A FREE MEAL TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME!**

Des Moines Metro residents can call (515) 265-4277  
or reserve a meal online at [hopeiowa.org](http://hopeiowa.org).

Orders will be taken from Monday, November 1 through  
Wednesday, November 17. Or until capacity is reached.

**The deadline to order in home meals is  
Wednesday, November 17 at 4:30 p.m.**

If you would like to enjoy a free Thanksgiving meal at our  
Hope Café, join us on **Thursday, November 25** from noon  
to 1:00 p.m. Our Hope Café is located at 1310 6th Avenue



## Lunch Menu

8	9	10	11	12
Hamburger on a Bun or Hot Dog on a Bun	Breaded Pork Sandwich or Chef Salad w/ Cheese w/Cheez it Crackers	Chicken Nuggets w/ Cheez-it Crackers or Cheese Pizza	Cheeseburger on a Bun or Yogurt Kydz-able	Breaded Chicken Sandwich or Pepperoni Pizza
Corn Grape Tomatoes Pears, Grapes	Green Beans Tossed Romain Salad Applesauce, Kiwi	Steamed Broccoli Celery Sticks Pineapple, Banana	Fiesta Black Beans, Salsa Cup Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges	Cooked Carrots Fresh Veggies Peaches, Raisels

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## This Week's Events



**Mon. 11 - 8 - 21**

**PTO Meeting - 5:00pm,  
virtual meeting**

**Tues. 11 - 9 - 21**

**Wed. 11 - 10 - 21**

**Thurs. 11 - 11 - 21**

**Fri. 11 - 12 - 21**

### Upcoming Events:

**11/16: Fall Conferences**

**11/24: NO SCHOOL**

**11:25-26: Thanksgiving  
Holiday**

## Smile for the Camera!

The fall annual school picture day was another smiling success! Lifetouch Photography took almost 200 hundred photos of staff and students - even some of our virtual students were able to join! The photographer was patient, and our staff went above and beyond to get learners to smile - we think we got some great shots.

Of course we also know we have students who just were not in the mood that day. . . . Picture re-take day is scheduled for the morning of Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you want your student's picture retaken (or if you missed our picture day) please return your picture/proof to the office, and call the office so we can schedule your time. Remember, you can also order online at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com) using **EVTXN7RSJ** as our school ID.



Left, staff working hard to get a Transition student to smile! Below, Celebrating Levi Miller's winning grin!



### RVM PTO -

Ruby Van Meter PTO is an integral part of student success and enjoyment at RVM. We work on multiple events every year to ensure a rich and rewarding year for students. Please consider joining this group that plays a part in the overall enjoyment of students at RVM. Functions of the PTO include -

**We organize, and support, or help with several events -**

Open House  
Rick Lussi Day

Conferences  
Senior graduation banquet

Basketball Jamboree  
Yearbook

Our next meeting is Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope you join us! Questions, contact PTO President: George Thompson at [Thompson.George@principal.com](mailto:Thompson.George@principal.com) or RVM School Improvement Leader Laurel Friedman at [laurel.friedman@dmschools.org](mailto:laurel.friedman@dmschools.org) for more information.