

## CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2025

22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break
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### January 2026

29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break	1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break
5 First day back from break	6	7	8 Half day for students	9 Half day for students End of 1st semester
12 No School	13	14	15	16
19 Half day for Students	20 The School Store Fundraiser begins	21 Report cards posted to Skyward family access	22	23

### Messages from the office

#### ATHENS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Athens Community Library has been working with Athens Area Schools to give each student a library card to access **e-resources**. The library card is not a card to check out physical books, just e-resources. Students will be able to sign in using their East Leroy Elementary username and password. The instructions are on the back of the card that students will be bringing home.

#### DROP OFF CHANGE TO HAPPEN AFTER HOLIDAY BREAK

Dear East Leroy Families,

Beginning **January 5, 2026**, students will **not be able to enter the building before 8:20 a.m.** The doors will open at 8:20 a.m. for students who are dropped off.

The funds previously used to staff early entry will now be reallocated to support small-group instruction in math and other skill-building academic supports. This shift allows us to better meet student learning needs during the school day.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership as we work to make decisions that directly support student success. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Amy Hughes

East Leroy Elementary Principal

# PTSO Updates and Events

**ATHENS**  
**PTSO**  
PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION

**DRESS UP DAYS**  
Free For Everyone!  
November 7<sup>th</sup> Patriotic Day  
Stars, Stripes and Smiles!  
December 5<sup>th</sup> Dress To Impress  
Show Your Best Style!  
January 9<sup>th</sup> Neon Day  
Neon Pink | Lime Green  
Highlighter Yellow  
Glow Crazy!


**POPCORN FRIDAYS**  
\$5 Per Student Covers  
All Dates Below!  
October 24<sup>th</sup>  
November 21<sup>st</sup>  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February 20<sup>th</sup>  
March 20<sup>th</sup>  
April 24<sup>th</sup>  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**MORE FUN**  
February 6<sup>th</sup> Jersey Day  
Rep Your Favorite Team!  
March 6<sup>th</sup> Dress Like A Teacher  
Reverse The Roles!  
April 10<sup>th</sup> Tie Dye Day  
Swirls Of Color And Creativity  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Western Day  
Yee-Haw!

**JOIN US!**  
Your ideas and support can  
help create fun events, cool  
activities and build a stronger  
school community!  
Meetings every second  
Tuesday of the month @ 3:30  
in the old music room

FOLLOW ATHENS AREA PTSO  
EAST LEROY ELEMENTARY ON FACEBOOK!

## GIRLS ON THE RUN IS BACK!



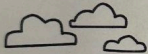

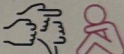
**JOIN GIRLS ON THE RUN!**

**CONFIDENCE**  
that lasts a lifetime!

Girls on the Run is a girl-empowerment organization that inspires participants to be joyful, healthy, and confident using evidence-based lessons that combine relationship building, community strengthening, and goal setting with physical movement.

**Girls on the run®**

**WHY GOTR MATTERS**


-   
Girls' self-confidence begins to drop by age 9
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Girls' physical activity levels decline starting at age 10
-   
50% of girls ages 10 to 13 experience bullying

Tues/Thurs. 3:30-5 PM

For 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls  
Learn more and sign up today!

Registration opens December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Practice starts week of March 9<sup>th</sup>  
[www.gotrocalhoun.org](http://www.gotrocalhoun.org)  
[Melinda.Maisner@girlsontherun.org](mailto:Melinda.Maisner@girlsontherun.org)

Message MS. Bittner  
with questions on dojo  
or [bittnerj@athensk12.org](mailto:bittnerj@athensk12.org)

  
Scan me!

**Girls on the run®**

Please note we have joined Calhoun County GOTR Program

# January 2026

## Winter

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
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# Athens East Leroy Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Lunch Option 2
			1 <b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	2 <b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	<b>Mon.- Ham&amp;Cheese Sand.(33gm)</b> <b>Tues.- Fruit &amp; Yogurt Parfait (56-69gm)</b> <b>Wed.- Chef Salad (12gm)</b> <b>Thurs.- Turkey &amp; Cheese Sand. (30gm)</b> <b>Fri.- PB &amp; Jelly Sandwich (32-33gm)</b> <b>**Offered Daily**</b> <b>Assorted Low Fat Milk</b> <b>Salad Bar</b> <b>**Lunch Prices**</b> <b>Student... FREE</b> <b>Adult... \$5.15</b> <b>Milk... \$0.50</b> <b>East Leroy Elementary School</b> <b>Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetables</b> <b>USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</b>  <b>All Menus Subject To Change Due To Deliveries or Shortages.</b>
5 Popcorn Chicken(20gm) W/G Roll(18gm) California Blend (3 gm) Pineapple Chunks(15gm) Fresh Apple(red=25, green=15)	6 Crazy Cheese Bread (28gm) W/ Pizza Sauce(6gm) Green Beans(3gm) Fruitcocktail(17gm) Fresh Orange(15gm)	7 Raviolis W/G Roll(18gm) Corn (17 gm) Applesauce(14gm) Fresh Pear(25gm)	8 <b>1/2 DAY SCHOOL NO LUNCH</b>	9 <b>1/2 DAY SCHOOL NO LUNCH</b>	
12 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	13 Chicken Patty (12 gm) Corn (17 gm) Diced Peaches (14 gm) Fresh Apple (red=25, green=15)	14 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Green Beans(3gm) Fruitcocktail (17 gm) Fresh Orange (15gm)	15 Hot Dog (2 gm) Baked Beans(20gm) California Blend (3 gm) Applesauce (14 gm) Fresh Banana (27 gm)	16 Pepperoni Pizza (35 gm) Carrots (1 gm) Diced Pears (16 gm) Fresh Fruit	
19 <b>1/2 DAY SCHOOL NO LUNCH</b>	20 Bosco Sticks WG(30gm) W/G Roll(18gm) California Blend (3 gm) Fruitcocktail(17gm) Fresh Orange(15gm)	21 Corn Dogs(35gm) W/G Roll(18gm) Baked Beans(20gm) Diced Peaches(14gm) Fresh Apple(red=25, green=15)	22 Cheeseburger W/G Bun(30gm) Smilies (20gm) Pineapple Chunks(15gm) Fresh Pear(25gm)	23 Cheese Pizza W/G(35gm) Carrots(1gm) Diced Pears(16gm) Fresh Fruit	
26 Chicken Tenders (13 gm) W/G Roll (18 gm) California Blend (3 gm) Diced Peaches (14 gm) Fresh Apple (red=25, green=15)	27 Calzone Pepperoni (34 gm) Green Peas (3 gm) Pineapple Chunks (15 gm) Fresh Banana (27 gm)	28 Sloppy Joes W/G Bun (43 gm) Green Beans (3 gm) Fruit cocktail (17 gm) Fresh Pear (25 gm)	29 Hot Dog (2 gm) W/G Bun (27 gm) Corn (17 gm) Baked Beans (20 gm) Cinnamon Applesauce(14gm) Fresh Orange (15 gm)	30 Cheese Pizza (35 gm) Whole Grain Carrots (1 gm) Diced Pears (16 gm) Fresh Fruit	



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## East Leroy Breakfast Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Breakfast Secondary Option 2

			1 <b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	2 <b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
5 Cinnamon Roll Milk Orange Juice Fresh Apple	6 Choc. Chip Breakfast Round Milk Apple Juice Fresh Banana	7 Blueberry Muffin Milk Orange Juice Fresh Pear	8 Banana Choc. Chunk Bar Milk Apple Juice Fresh Orange	9 Waffles Milk Orange Juice Fresh Banana
12 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	13 Bagel W/Cream Cheese Milk Apple Juice Fresh Pear	14 Trix Breakfast Bar Milk Orange Juice Fresh Apple	15 Waffles Milk Apple Juice Fresh Orange	16 Breakfast Burrito Milk Orange Juice Fresh Banana
19 Cinnamon Roll Milk Orange Juice Fresh Apple	20 Choc. Chip Breakfast Round Milk Apple Juice Fresh Banana	21 Blueberry Muffin Milk Orange Juice Fresh Pear	22 Banana Choc. Chunk Bar Milk Apple Juice Fresh Orange	23 Waffles Milk Orange Juice Fresh Banana
26 Apple Frudel Milk Orange Juice Fresh Apple	27 Bagel W/Cream Cheese Milk Apple Juice Fresh Pear	28 Trix Breakfast Bar Milk Orange Juice Fresh Apple	29 Waffles Milk Apple Juice Fresh Orange	30 Breakfast Burrito Milk Orange Juice Fresh Banana

### BREAKFAST NEWS

Student... FREE

Milk... \$0.50

Teachers - \$3.00

**\*\*Offered Daily\*\***

Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk and

Assorted 4 oz. Juice

**\*\*High & M S\*\***

Grab n Go Breakfast Offers: Egg

& Sausage Sandwich on W/G

Biscuit

**\*Fresh Fruit Offered Daily\***

Breakfast includes entrée,  
juice/fruit, and milk

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NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST WHICH

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THE DAY.

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**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**