



April 21, 2017

CALENDAR

Please mark your calendar for these important dates:

- **April 22** Mom to Mom Sale @ WLES- 9 AM-1 PM
- **April 22** Dive-In Movie Night 6:30-9:00 PM
- **April 25** Third grade field trip to Saline Fairgrounds
- **April 25** First grade field trip to Michigan Theater
- **April 26** 1st & 2nd Grade Music Program- 6:30 PM
- **May 2** PTA meeting 5:30 PM
- **May 10** 4th grade Music program 6:30-8:00 PM
- **May 12** Canned food drive dance 3:40-4:30 PM
- **May 17** Invention Convention 6 PM-8PM

Please note that the Invention Convention date has been changed. More info to come.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's finally spring! The birds are singing, the trees and flowers are blooming and the bugs are out! We still have a lot of school left in the school year and much to accomplish as we also plan for the upcoming school year. If you would like to join our School Improvement Team, our next meeting will take place on May 2nd from 9:15-3:15 PM, we welcome your involvement, ideas and support. If you cannot attend please let your child's teacher, or myself, know your ideas and/or concerns.

Progress reports were sent out on Monday, April 17th in your child's backpack. If you did not get your child's report or if you have questions please call or email your child's teacher.

Attendance letters were sent home with all progress reports as a way for us to ensure all families know and understand our policy and that we have the correct number of absences for your child. We also want to reinforce calling the attendance line even when you have let your child's teacher know when your child will be absent.

M-STEP TESTING

The State of Michigan mandated testing began this week with 5th grade testing on Tuesday and Thursday. Testing will continue through mid May. Please be sure your child is well rested and has a good breakfast on those days. All students in grades 3rd through 6th will be tested on different core subjects.

DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Whitmore Lake Community Recreation is hosting their last Dive-In Movie Night for the season at the high school pool on Saturday April 22 from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Tickets are \$5 presale online or \$8 at the door with a family max of \$40. Children under 3 are free! Admission includes pizza, drinks and popcorn. Hope to see you there!

MUSIC PROGRAM 1ST & 2ND GRADES

The Spring Music Program for 1st and 2nd graders will be Wednesday, April 26th from 6:30-7:30pm at the elementary school. Students should arrive at 6:15.



ART ROOM REQUESTS

Ms Carbary is in need of paper towels and disinfectant wipes. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

MOBILE DENTIST

The Mobile Dentist will be in our school on Thursday, June 1st. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to have a dental exam at school. The mobile Dentist forms will be sent home next week.

BOOK BINGO

Monday, June 12 6:00-7:30PM

Book Bingo is a FREE event for WLES & WLECC families that gives kids books for summer reading. This event is funded solely by book and monetary donations. We are thankful to the Whitmore Lake Kiwanis group and the American Legion Post 419 from Pinckney for already donating \$1,700! We would like to collect an additional \$800 to fully fund this event. If you are interested in making a donation, or know of a group or company that may support this endeavor, please contact Heidi Roy-Borland at heidi.roy-borland@wlps.net or **734-449-2051 x1310**. Gently used or new book donations can be dropped off at WLES.

PTA NEWS

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 2nd at 5:30PM** in the Media Center. Free childcare is provided. Come and see the new PTA!!

Mom-to-Mom Sale:

On Saturday, April 22nd, our WLES PTA will be hosting a Mom to Mom sale in our building. The event will begin at 9:00 AM and 8:30 AM for early bird shoppers. There will be local vendors on hand, as well as plenty of local families selling children's clothing, toys, and much more! A refreshment and concessions stand will also be open for shoppers!

Box Tops for Education:

PTA is having a Spring Box Tops for Education drive. Each classroom that submits 500 Box Tops will celebrate with an ice cream party. Collection sheets are available in the office or online at Peachjar.com. If you are too busy to tape to the sheet...no worries...you can send them in a ziplock bag (labeled with the amount in the bag) and we will attach them for you! All Box Tops for the Ice Cream Party are due May 19th. Thank you for all the box tops!

Kroger Community Rewards:

If you are part of the Kroger Community Rewards program, please remember to re-enroll your Kroger card. If you are not a member, please consider going to Kroger.com, and sign-up.

Go to:

Kroger.com

Click on the "Community Tab"

In the Drop down menu, click on Kroger Community Rewards to register your Kroger Card

This is an easy, painless way to contribute to our PTA!

BOOK FAIR

It's time for everyone's favorite Book Fair. Mark your calendars for the BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE Scholastic Book Fair! The Book Fair will be the week of May 15th. More information will follow.



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NEW... WATER BOTTLE STATIONS

We now have two water bottle stations at the elementary school located in each wing. These stations consist of cooled filtered water that the children can use to fill their individual water containers they bring from home.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2-1-1: Need resources? United Way can assist! www.uwwashtenaw.org or dial 2-1-1

Child Care Network: Ann Arbor www.childcarenetwork.org

Your source for child care scholarships, lending library & materials and much more!

Early On : Washtenaw Early On provides early intervention services for children and families where there is a developmental delay, health concern, or the child is at risk for delay. Early On Michigan is a system designed to coordinate early intervention and other services for families who have children (ages 0 - 36 months) experiencing developmental delays or who have disabilities or special needs. 1800earlyon.org 1-800-EarlyOn (1-800-327-5966)

Ele's Place- A healing center for grieving children and teens. www.elesplace.org

Ann Arbor Location Call: 734-929-6640

Grandparents As Parents (GAP): GAP offers caregiving grandparents (and other relatives) the opportunity to share common experiences, to better understand their grandchildren's special needs, and to access resources and information from community professionals. The program provides support groups, educational workshops, counseling, children's groups, and family activities. Any grandparent or custodial relative in Washtenaw County with parental responsibilities for raising a minor child is eligible for service. For more information, contact Washtenaw County Catholic Social Services-Older Adult Services at (734)712- 3625

New Parent/Infant Support Group: An experienced pediatric nurse leads groups of parents of newborns to play, discuss and meet other parents and their babies. (734)663-0438

Northfield Human Services <http://northfieldhumanservices.org>

10 Jennings Rd, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 (734) 449-0110

Washtenaw Success By 6: Your source for early childhood resources in our county:

www.washtenawsuccessby6.org

WIC (Women, Infants & Children): A health and nutrition program that helps families eat well and stay healthy and has demonstrated a positive effect on pregnancy outcomes, child growth and development. (734) 544-6800

ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/family

Zero to Three: Information for children. www.zerotothree.org

REMINDERS

- Please drive carefully by our school! To ensure the safety of all our children and staff please follow the speed limit of 25 miles per hour, watch for our crossing guards to cross children safely and carefully watch the car in front of you in case they are stopping for the crossing of children. We are having a few problems with cars driving too fast and not paying close attention during arrival and dismissal times..



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- Please remember there are no dogs allowed on school property unless arranged ahead of time.
- No parking along the curb in the kindergarten parking lot.
- School is dismissed at 3:35 PM and 12:15 PM on half days.
- Students are not allowed to use their cell phones while at school, unless a teacher gives specific permission. Please do not text your student while they are at school. Communications should be going through the school office.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students had perfect attendance for the month of March.

Kindergarten:

Chance Carbary	Tyler Couchman	McKenzie Dean	Charley Grucz
Sophia Lara	Harley McGraw	Declan O'Connell	Parker Shoemaker
Brian Taylor			

1st Grade:

Nolan Collins	Veronica Deardoff	Norah Dillman	Hadyn Dristy
Daelon Hammond	Anna Korir	Joseph Kritzman	Malynda Lambros
Kaitlyn MacNeill	Sean O'Connell	Kali Root	Caelynn Short
Nathan Wade	Phoenix Wilson		

2nd Grade:

Elizabeth Bishop	Mary Duncan	Benjamin Fox	Allan Funke
Adrienne Groom	Caroline Hawkes	Kaylie Livingston	Wrigley May
James Moore	Aven Radcliffe		

3rd Grade:

Owen Bachman	Vincent Brown	Carina Burchi	Kaleb Goodrich
Chloe Kennedy	Olivia Kurtz	Spyro Lambros	Wylie Muller
Brady Otterman	Kiera Roberts	Sarah Shaw	Dustin Thomas
Jeremiah Trombley-Riggs			

4th Grade:

Mira Collingham	Cadan Couch	Noah Curry	Sarah Driver
Donovan Fox	Daniel Helsel	Kyle Hilbert	Christopher Restorick
Lydia Stefanovski	Jacob Vibbart	Anika Williams	Jaxon Wilson

5th Grade:

JR Dancik	Jazmine Ellis	Whitney Firestone	Aiden Garcia
Glen Langosch	Lukas Lopez	Soleil Weaver	Zoey Wilson

6th Grade:

Holly Bennardi	Demarlo Biles	Erin Carr	Tristan Clay-Radcliffe
Heather Davis	Kylee Friday	Jace Garcia	Shaun Goin
Lindsay Gonzalez	Zachary Gzesik	Soren Kolasinski	Bryce Kurth
Tanner Kurtz	Logan Lopez	Ethan Poole	Valeria Ramirez Roman
Jesse Stinson	Logan Stock	Kimberlee Ventura	Hannah Wolfe