



# Whitmore Lake

## ELEMENTARY EXPRESS

EXCEPTIONAL, PERSONALIZED EDUCATION  
1077 Barker Rd. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

**October 13, 2017**

### SCHOOL HOURS

Office Hours 7:15 AM – 4:15 PM

5th and 6th Grades 7:50 AM - 2:35 PM

Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM

**5th and 6th Grade students** who eat breakfast at school may arrive and enter the building at 7:30 AM

**5th and 6th Grade students** that walk to school should arrive no earlier than 7:40 AM and no later than 7:50 AM.

**Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> Grade students** who eat breakfast at school may arrive and enter the building at 8:20 AM all other students can enter the building at 8:40 AM.

**Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students** that walk to school should arrive no earlier than 8:40 AM and no later than 8:50 AM *See above for arrival and building entry if eating breakfast.*

### CALENDAR

Please mark your calendar for these important dates:

- **Sunday, October 15th** *Northfield Township Police and Fire Open House 1-4 PM*
- **Monday, October 16th-Friday, October 20th** *Scholastic Book Fair*
- **Monday, October 16th-Wednesday October 18th** *Pumpkin Decorating Contest*
- **Wednesday, October 18th** *Fall into Fun Fest Family Event 6-7:30 PM*
- **Friday, October 20th** *Box Top Contest Ends*
- **Sunday, October 22nd** *Trunk or Treat at the Community Park 3:00 PM*
- **Monday, October 23rd** *Vision & Hearing Screening*
- **Monday, October 23rd** *School Board Meeting 7:00 PM at the High School*
- **Friday, October 27th** *Kindness T-Shirt Orders Due*
- **Thursday, November 2nd** *WANNA KNOW? 8:00 AM*

### GREETINGS, FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**WANNA KNOW?** *What do you want to know about our school?* Please join me the first Thursday of every month for coffee, doughnuts and conversation! This is an informational conversation where we discuss what's going on, talk about needs and concerns and make future plans! *Our first WANNA KNOW will take place on 11/2/17 at 8:00 A.M.* in the school media center. Child care will be available.

In the past two weeks:

- Fall **MAP testing** has been completed for all grades!
- We practiced a **fire drill** where we blocked exits from each end of the building so students and staff had to find a different exit to use. This is good practice as we never know what exits will not be available in a real fire.



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- Our second monthly **PTO meeting** was well attended. *A special thank you to all the family members who attended!* Without your support many of the exciting initiatives and events that happen in our school would not be possible!
- The bus dropped off students at the corner of Timbercrest and Barker roads where staff were waiting to escort them to school on national **Walk to School Day!** It was a great walk and good conversation!
- Our monthly **PBIS celebration** took place for students in kindergarten through 4th grades who were respectful, responsible and safe during the past month of school. Ask your child what if they were able to attend and why or why not. If they did attend, what activities did they participate in and if they did not, what did they do instead.
- Last week the 5th and 6th grade students participated in their **PBIS celebration** if they followed their grade-level responsibility code. If you are unsure what the responsibility code entails, please ask your child for details.

We need a parent to serve on our **School Improvement Team**. The team meets approximately 4 times per school year during school hours. If you are interested please let me know. The first meeting will take place the beginning of November.

### COMMUNICATION

Please make sure you are calling the **attendance** line before 10:30 AM so we know why your child will be absent. If you have not called in you will receive a call that your child is not in school.

Please be sure your child is on time for school each day. Children need to start their day on a positive note. When they come in late, especially on a regular basis, they often feel behind and don't know what's going on.

### PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

It's a great weekend to decorate a pumpkin and enter the Kiwanis sponsored pumpkin decorating contest. Pumpkins can be brought into school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for judging Wednesday morning. Pumpkins can be picked up after school on Wednesday or at the Fall Fun Fest event in the evening. Hope to see you there!

### PTO NEWS

Our costume donation bin is empty! If you have any costumes you would like donate for the Costume Grab & Go, the donation bin is located in the lobby.

Our second **MOM to MOM Sale** will take place on November 11th. If you would like to rent a table to sell those clothes and toys your child has grown out of please go to the PTO website for more information. [Whitmorelakepto@gmail.com](mailto:Whitmorelakepto@gmail.com)



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### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### KINDERGARTEN

Evelyn Allen	Hailey Bowers	Sarah Brown	Elizabeth Bukoski	Maddilynne Burrell
Ryan Collins	June Counts	Ava Courtland	Chloe Dillen	Henry Even
Brielle Hammond	Savanna Jakobowski	Lyndon King	Ava Kolic	Ezekiel Kopinski
Lytic Krueger	Emma Leonard	Devin Melvin	Tristan Miller	Averie Nordstrand
Declan O'Connell	Aaron Ray	David Roberts	Chase Royal	Presley Shaffer
Olivia Short	Ryan Sierecki	Chase Simon	Bentley Soules-Nummerdor	
Keirrah Speakman	Ally St. Charles	Greyson Strach	Gavin Taylor	Abigail Vibbart
Katie Wallace	Ayla Woody	Anneliese Zimmer		

#### 1ST GRADE

Landon Ansama	Grace Bennardi	Claire Birely	Brooklyn Blumenstiel	
Sophia Clark	Noah DeMarias	Kenneth Funke	Charley Grucz	Emma Harrison
Ava Heuft	Bailey Hill	Elliot Kritlow	Shelby Krueger	Sophia Lara
Ethan Madouse	Abigail Muchow	Hunter Redman	Rylee Russell	Liam Smith
Ava Stephens	Caleb Stewart	Brian Taylor	Peyton Taylor	Robert Tylka
Issiah Warden				

#### 2ND GRADE

Iain Bachman	Emmalia Dines	Hadyn Dristy	Rylan Ettlie	Jakob Fisher
Rees Garcia	Tobias Goodrich	Daelon Hammond	Malynda Lambros	Kierra Leonard
Sean O'Connell	Morgan Parker	Ryan Riel	Cael Robertson	Kali Root
Caelynn Short	Emerson Stefanovski	Brady Tylka	Nathan Wade	Leo Weaver

#### 3RD GRADE

Elizabeth Bishop	Madisyn Briggs	Tristan Broderick	Mary Duncan	Jayden Ellis
Benjamin Fox	Allan Funke	Lincoln Godin	Marshall Hammond	
Kyra Hilbert	Kaylie Livingston	Ellie Mainz	Wrigley May	Aven Radcliffe
Haylie Raymor	Abby Schmaus	Carter Truman	Elysse Wade	

#### 4TH GRADE

Owen Bachman	Bailey Bare	Emma Basham	Daniel Birmingham	
Jacob Bissonette	Vincent Brown	Ruby Even	Waylon Fisher	Ellie Germain
Kaleb Goodrich	Chloe Kennedy	Spyro Lambros	Landen Livingston	Alexander Malloy
Samantha Meldin	Evalina Melvin-Ortiz	Wylie Muller	Kiera Roberts	Sofia Robertson
Elizabeth Rogers	Sarah Shaw	Gina St. Charles	Sydney Stanley	Kylie Stoddard
Jeremiah Trombley-Riggs		Elodie Weaver	Gavin Yax	



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### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE CONTINUED**

#### **5TH GRADE**

Mira Collingham	Hunter Culver	Noah Curry	Donovan Fox	Santino Gentile
Daniel Helsel	Kyle Hilbert	Kaiden McCarter	Naomi Pope	Ronaldo Rivas
Lydia Stefanovski	Ethan Widner			

#### **6TH GRADE**

Austin Babcock	Jasen Blue	Ava Buckler	Cole Buescher	James Dancik
Whitney Firestone	Aiden Garcia	Kenneth George	Alex Hasty	Reily Henderson
Destiny Hicks	Glen Langosch	Lukas Lopez	Isabella Richard	Brett Seal
Soleil Weaver	Zoey Wilson			

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Please continue to collect Box Tops and turn them into your child's teacher! Contest ends October 20th!

### **COMMUNITY REWARDS**

**Kroger:** 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!

### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**FEEDING HIS SHEEP:** This Salvation Army backpack outreach program is to provide balanced, nutritional meals to children in our area over the weekends. Many children benefit from school meal programs throughout the week days. However, in these difficult economic times, we recognize that some families may be challenged to meet this need over the weekend. Our aim is to help children receive good nutrition, develop healthy eating habits and, in the process, help them have better attendance and academic performance. We believe this outreach can be a valuable tool in our children's scholastic achievements.

*Applications have been sent home and are due back by October 9th.*