



WLES WEEKLY UPDATE

Whitmore Lake Elementary School

Friday, March 19, 2021

Dear Whitmore Lake Elementary School Families,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher last night or today. It is always good to discuss your child's progress and celebrate the growth they have made this year.

Here are a few announcements and reminders:

- Pay close attention to the school calendar for next week. See the details on page 2.
- Are you looking for a spring soccer, t-ball, baseball, or softball league for your child? Whitmore Lake Community Recreation offers programming for kids from two to twelve years old. Check out the flyers on pages 4 and 5 for more information.
- Northfield Human Services is delivering free food to families on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you are interested in receiving food, please call them at 734-449-0110.
- Today is the last day for Girls on the Run registration! Due to the half-day on March 22, the first practice will be **Wednesday, March 24th from 3:30-5:00pm**. Check out page 4 for more information.

Enjoy the weekend!



Tom DeKeyser
Superintendent
WLES Principal



Heidi Roy-Borland
Lead Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| March 22 | 1/2 day of school K-6, 5-6 dismissal 11:15AM, K-4 dismissal 12:15PM-see details on page 2 WLPS Staff Vaccine Clinic in PM |
| March 23 | K-6 asynchronous learning day-see details on page 2 |
| March 24 | First Girls on the Run practice 3:30-5:00PM |
| March 26 | 1/2 day of school K-6, 5-6 dismissal 11:15AM, K-4 dismissal 12:15PM-see details on page 2 |
| March 27-April 5 | Spring break |
| April 6-9 | Remote learning for preschool-12th grade-see details on page 2 |
| April 7 | PTO meeting at 6:00PM via Zoom |
| April 12 | In-person learning resumes for preschool-6th grade |
| April 15 | Food Gatherers Food Pick Up 2:15-4:00PM in front parking lot |

WLES Schedule

Monday, March 22

In-person K-6: Half-day of in-person learning at school.

Virtual K-6: Adjusted schedule provided by their teachers.

Preschool: Full day of in-person school.

Tuesday, March 23

As communicated in our district message, in anticipation of the negative side effects of the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine among our staff, we will have a pre-planned asynchronous remote learning day in lieu of a late notice cancellation. Assignments will be lighter than other asynchronous learning days for both in-person and virtual students. We hope this gives families and students more flexibility since we are giving you shorter notice than usual.

In-person & Virtual K-6: Asynchronous remote learning day at home.

In-Person:

- K-3 in-person will have paper assignments from Mrs. Roy-Borland and their specials teachers. Assignments should be turned into classroom teachers on Wednesday. No devices.
- 4-6 will have assignments in Google Classroom and should turn them in by the end of the day.
- No Zooming today.

Virtual:

- Teachers will put assignments in Seesaw (K-2) or Google Classroom (3-6).
- No Zooming today.
- Students are expected to complete the assignments and turn them in by the end of the day.

Preschool: Full day of in-person school.

Friday, March 26

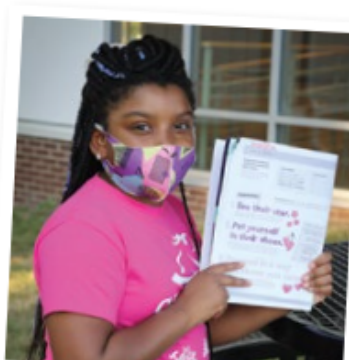
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Virtual K-6: Adjusted schedule provided by their teachers.

Preschool: No school today.



Girls need Girls on the Run *now more than ever!*



Physical isolation and related stressors of the COVID-19 pandemic have undoubtedly affected our children. Girls on the Run creates a safe and supportive place for girls to connect, grow and thrive. Trained and caring coaches lead 3rd-5th grade girls through 16 interactive lessons culminating with a non-competitive 5K event. Our research-based curriculum establishes lifelong healthy habits and instills critical social-emotional skills at a time when girls need it the most.

★ NEW THIS SEASON ★

- Brand new curriculum that can be offered virtually, in-person or as a hybrid
- Smaller team sizes
- Physical distancing and face masks
- Cinch sacks to keep supplies separate
- Journals for activities and reflection
- Small, site based culminating 5K event

Each girl receives:



- T-shirt
- Face mask
- Cinch sack
- Water bottle
- Activity journal
- Hand sanitizer
- 5K souvenir bib
- 5K finisher medal

** Colors may vary*

Spring 2021 season begins the week of March 22!

General registration (\$165): February 22 - March 19

Late registration (\$180): March 20 - March 26

**Some sites require an additional site usage fee*

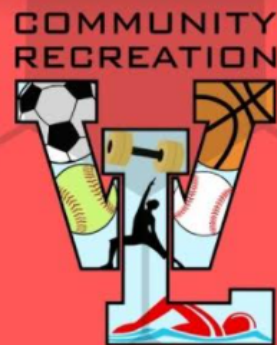
**Teams are limited to 15 girls this season
so register soon!**

We are committed to ensuring that program cost is never a barrier to participation. A financial aid application is included in the online program registration form. If you do not have internet access or would like to arrange a payment plan, please call (734) 712-5640.

Learn more and register at www.girlsontherunsemi.org

**WHITMORE LAKE
COMMUNITY RECREATION**

YOUTH SOCCER SPRING 2021



TINY TROJAN CLASS WITH CRAIG

2 AND 3-YEAR-OLDS

**TUESDAYS, APRIL 6- MAY 11, 6:15 PM-6:45 PM
WHITMORE LAKE SOCCER FIELDS (8845 MAIN STREET)**

\$35

*Through fun, drills, and activities, players will learn the fundamentals of the game of soccer. Shirt and medal included.
Masks required when less than 6ft apart.*

SOCCER LEAGUES

PRACTICES: PRE-SEASON, APRIL 6 AND 8, 6 PM

DURING SEASON: THURSDAYS, 6 PM

GAMES: TUESDAYS, APRIL 13 - MAY 18, 6 PM

WHITMORE LAKE SOCCER FIELDS (8845 MAIN STREET)

MASK REQUIRED

AGES 4-6: \$50

VOLUNTEER COACHES
WORK ON THE BASIC
SKILLS OF SOCCER IN
THIS TEACHING
LEAGUE.
NO SCORE/STANDINGS
KEPT.

AGES 7-9: \$55

VOLUNTEER COACHES
HELP DEVELOP SKILLS
OF SOCCER. NO
STANDINGS KEPT, BUT
GAMES ARE
OFFICIATED

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 24
(\$20 LATE FEE)**

WE NEED YOU!

Our programs are not possible without our volunteers!
Coaches receive practice plans, pre-season training and 50%
off registration fees. Contact craig.benedict@wlps.net and
plan on attending the mandatory coach meeting on March 25
@6:15 PM, Virtually via Zoom

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**WHITMORE LAKE
COMMUNITY RECREATION**

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/
T-BALL WITH PINCKNEY
HAMBURG**



PRACTICES:

1-2/WEEK IN WL STARTING APRIL 12

GAMES

MAY 15-JUNE 30

IN PINCKNEY, HAMBURG AND WHITMORE LAKE

OPENING DAY:

MAY 15, TIMES TBD

**\$95 BEFORE MARCH 21. \$110 AFTER
FEE INCLUDES JERSEY AND HAT AND PANTS**

T-BALL

4-6 YEARS OLD
AS OF APRIL 30,
2021

*COST IS \$80

BASEBALL

7-12 YEARS OLD
AS OF APRIL 30,
2021

8U BB (COACH PITCH)
10U BB
(PLAYER PITCH)
12U BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

7-12 YEARS OLD
AS OF APRIL 30,
2021

8U SB (COACH PITCH)
10U SB (PLAYER PITCH)
13U SOFTBALL



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