

Wheatfield Elementary School (WES)

January 2019

WES Website: <http://www.kv.k12.in.us>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/WheatfieldElementary/>

Happy New Year From all the staff and students of Wheatfield Elementary School, we wish you a very happy and prosperous new year.

School Resumes for students on Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Blood Drive We will be having our annual Blood Drive on Thursday, January 10th from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm. It will be at the Wheatfield Town Hall Municipal Building. You can go to redcrossblood.org, to schedule your blood donation appointment.

Thank You to our WES families, students, and staff that brought in food or donated money for our Christmas food drive. We raised \$420 dollars and over 2,000 food items that we were able to deliver to the SMC Food Pantry. We set a record for largest food donation to our local food pantry.

Dismissal Changes Our WES Parents have made a fantastic effort to send notes and call early for changing transportation plans! Remember to call the office by 1:00 pm for dismissal changes.

School Hours Students who are dropped off by parents should not arrive prior to 8:35. Students are to wait in the car until the doors are opened, please don't leave students unattended. *Children eating breakfast need to be here by at least 8:40 a.m.* School begins at 8:50 a.m. and students need to be seated in the classroom by that time. Wednesday is late start and student drop off starts at 9:05 and school begins at 9:20 a.m. Students who are tardy need to be accompanied to the office to be signed in. Dismissal begins at 3:25 p.m.

Office Hours The Wheatfield Elementary School Office is open from 7:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Anytime you come to school, please make sure you stop in the office.

BMX Performance We will have inspirational BMX performers coming to our school on January 15th to perform for our students and staff.

Homework Requests For Sick Students If you want the teacher to prepare homework for your child who is not in school, please call the school office by 10:00 a.m. for pickup at the end of the day.

Criminal Background Checks If you are going to volunteer in our school, be a chaperone for a field trip or help with school events, you will need a criminal background check. Please send a note to your child's teacher and we will send a release form home for you to sign. You will need a new background check completed each school year. Thank you for helping! Reminder that you will need to bring in a government issued ID (driver's licence or state ID) to be scanned in the office if you plan to visit the school for any reason.

Book Fees Past Due If you haven't paid your book fee please make sure to make a payment by January 10th or contact the office if you have any questions.

Parent/Teacher Council Meeting (PTC) The next PTC Meeting is Thursday, February 7th at 3:45.

Lunch Money Thank you for keeping your child's lunch balance up-to-date. Your child's balance can be checked on Skyward by clicking on the Food Service tab. You can also ask that the system automatically send you a reminder when the balance goes below a certain level.

Report Cards Report Cards will be available on Skyward Thursday, January 10, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

After School Program The After School program is a perfect choice for those whose schedules tend to shift unexpectedly. It is a structured enrichment program which is available to students in K-5 grade from 3:25 -6:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call our office and we will send you more information!

Notes For Absence If your child does miss a day, he/she needs to bring a note to the teacher which states the reason for the absence. Absences not documented by a note are considered unexcused.

Unexcused Absences The State of Indiana requires the reporting of unexcused absences. Students who have 10 or more unexcused absences are considered by the State as "habitually truant" and must be reported to the State and other authorities.

Perfect Attendance Students are working really hard each 9 weeks to get a ticket for Perfect Attendance. With this ticket, the students can put their name in for a drawing for several really cool prizes, free popcorn, and they also get to sit at a special table during lunch! Students that are here on time everyday are eligible for perfect attendance.

E-Learning Days will occur on the day of inclement weather. Your child will need to complete all e-learning assignments within 2 days of the e-learning day. If you have any issues or problems you must communicate this to your child's teacher. If your child does not complete the e-learning assignments they will be marked unexcused for attendance for that e-learning day.

Delays and Closings are Coming..... All families are notified by School Messenger when there are school closings or delays. If you have NOT updated your phone numbers for calls and text messages, you need to ASAP. The easiest way to do this is through skyward. School closing information will be given to the following radio/TV stations:

WLFI-TV Lafayette – Channel 18

WAKE Valparaiso 1500 AM

WLJE Valparaiso 105.5 FM

WZVN Lowell 107.1 FM WXRD Lowell 103.9 FM

WLQI/WRIN Rensselaer 97.7 FM & 1560 AM

From Our Kitchen To Yours Fun Fact:

We would like to extend a THANK YOU for your students participation in the breakfast and lunch program. Our mission is to provide nutritionally balanced meals according to the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. We are committed to providing the highest standards of food service, as well as customer service, to our corporation. If you have any questions about our meals, food assistance, or meal charging, please contact our FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT and we will be glad to help. Please call us at 219-987-4711 ext. 1117 or ext. 1118.