

# Wheatfield Elementary School (WES)

## aWESome News February 2019

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

### **Kindergarten Registration** Mark your calendars!

The entire month of April we will have Kindergarten Registration. You will need 2 forms of residency, shot record, and birth certificate for your child entering Kindergarten. Your child must be 5 years old as of August 1st. More information will be put on our website, WES Facebook page and our newsletters. We will not be doing a screening.

### **Minimum Immunization Requirements For 2019-20 School Year**

- 5 doses of DtaP/DTP/DT or 4 doses are acceptable if the fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday
- 4 doses of Polio--the 4<sup>th</sup> dose must be on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose or another dose will be required or 3 doses are acceptable if all are IPV or all are OPV and the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of MMR--on or after the first birthday
- 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox)--on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months or written physician documentation of the month and year of disease.
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A

**Snow Boots** Just a reminder that we are not allowing students to play in the snow unless they have snow boots. Fashion boots do not work as snow boots.

**Valentine's Day Party** Each classroom will have a Valentine's Day Party on Thursday afternoon, February 14<sup>th</sup> beginning after 2:30 p.m.

**School Is Not In Session** President's Day will be observed on Monday, February 18, 2019 so there will be no school on this day

**Planned eLearning Days** We will have two planned elearning days on Friday, February 15 and Monday, April 22 to make up for the two days missed on January 30 and 31st.

**Third Grade IREAD** The purpose of the *Indiana Reading Evaluation And Determination (IREAD-3)* assessment is to measure foundational reading standards through grade three. Based on the Indiana Academic Standards, IREAD-3 is a summative assessment that was developed in accordance with House Enrolled Act 1367 (also known as Public Law 109 in 2010), which "requires the evaluation of reading skills for students who are in grade three beginning in the Spring of 2012 to ensure that all students can read proficiently before moving on to grade four." This is a test for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade only. It is administered between March 18-29th.

**Third Grade ILEARN Spring Testing** April 22-May 17

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

**Morning Drop Off** Please remember that if you are bringing your students to school in the morning you must have them wait in your car until the walker doors open at 8:35 each day except Wednesday's when the doors open at 9:05am. Students can not be left alone unsupervised for any reason.. Thank you.

**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 3:30 -6:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call our office and we will send you more information!

### **From Our Kitchen To Yours**

Breakfast before school? Absolutely!! We offer a weekly menu cycle with a variety of healthy choices that will ensure a great start to the students day! Breakfast begins at 8:35 am Monday through Friday except for late start Wednesday which starts at 9:10 am. Breakfast prices are \$1.40 for full pay students and .30 cents for reduced students. Please check out our weekly breakfast menu on our website at [www.kv.k12.in.us](http://www.kv.k12.in.us)

**Information Changes** If any information such as address, phone number, bus number, or emergency contacts change for your child, please send a note or call the school office. This will help us keep students' records up-to-date. Since we notify all households regarding delays or cancellations via Skylert, it is very important that we have the correct phone number especially if your child gets sick or gets hurt. Thank you.

**Mother-Son Bowling Night** Bowling will take place at Wheatfield Lanes on Friday, February 8th, 2019. You must turn in your registration form to attend. There will be two sessions - session 1 will be from 4:30 - 5:30 pm and session 2 will be from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 per person and includes shoe rental, bowling, prizes and a slice of pizza per person! Water will be provided and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Information has been sent home. Kids are welcome to wear socks (sky zone would be perfect) due to shortage of shoes. NO alcohol will be permitted.

**Daddy-Daughter Dance** This event is March 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30. The theme will be "Under the Sea". More information will be sent home at a later date.

**Second Grade Spring Program** We are excited to present to you "Celtic Céul" (fun fact! "céul" is "music" in Irish!) on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Wheatfield Elementary Gymnasium. Students are encouraged to wear green to keep with the program theme. Doors will be open at 5:45 pm. Students will need to be in classrooms by 5:50 pm. Students will be dismissed to meet parents in classrooms once the program is over.

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

**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.

**Visitors** 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.