

WHEATFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Science Fair Calling all future scientists: We need your help to make our Family Science Fair a success! This is a great project to complete as a family and learn the 5 step method needed to be a good scientist. Not to mention all the fun you will have doing a cool experiment of your choice!

Forms will be sent home to be filled out if you are interested in participating in the science fair. They need to be turned in by **October 17th** at the latest. The Science Fair will take place on **October 28th from 5:00-6:00 pm**. We sure hope to have a lot of scientists bring experiments for us to enjoy! See you there!

Third Grade Program The third grade fall program is coming and this year we are excited to present to you **"A Day at School"** on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00pm in the Wheatfield Elementary Gymnasium. Classrooms will be open at 5:45pm. Students will be dismissed to meet parents in classrooms once the program is over. Students are encouraged to wear red or WES spirit wear.

Book Fair The Fall Book Fair will be October 7th -11th. Friends and Family Day will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 10th! If you are interested in helping please contact Mrs. Maze. Thanks to Mrs. Maze for organizing this event and all of the volunteers to help!!

Report Cards Report cards will be available in skyward on Friday, October 25th. Remember that this is only one measure of your child's school progress. You will not receive a paper copy of your students report card unless you requested one. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher.

Grandparents Open House will be on Thursday, October 10th, from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchildren's teacher and classroom. This is an Open House so you can come anytime between 5:00-6:00. If a grandparent is not able to attend, another special adult may be present for the child. Due to the amount of guests we will have, we ask for only grandparents or their special person to attend. Classrooms will open at 4:55. **Back by popular demand...** our Book Fair will be open from 4:00-6:00! If you come early, just remember that the classrooms and hallways will not be available until 4:55.

Book Fees Due If you have not paid your Book Rental during, please remember that it is due October 1st. Please pay as soon as possible.

Kindergarten	\$57.00
Grade one	\$89.00
Grade two	\$73.00
Grade three	\$99.00

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 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 must fill a new one out each school year. Thank you for helping!

Emails to Teachers If you email your child's teacher, the teacher may not get that email message until the next day. The school's computer network uses filtering software. If your address is not recognized by the software, it gets "caught" in the system. The message is not released until the next day. With this in mind, please do not email homework requests for that day, emergency transportation requests, or anything that must be read or answered on the same day. Time-sensitive information such as this should be handled through a phone call to the office. Also please do not send transportation requests through DoJo without notifying the office. You must call the office! If your teacher has a substitute that day, they will not get your request.

Calls/Notes For Absence If your child does miss a day, please call the office to report your child off. He/she needs to bring a note to the teacher when they return which states the reason for the absence. If you don't call in by 10:00am you will receive an automated call letting you know that your child is not in school and to call the school office. Absences not documented by a call/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.

Newspaper, School Website and Facebook From time to time articles and pictures about events at our school or student awards may be published in the local paper, on Facebook, or on our website. If you do not want your child's name or picture published, please notify the school office in writing.

Parent/Teacher Council (PTC) Our Wheatfield PTC will be hosting a Halloween Dance on Friday, October 25th for our students. The Dance will be from 6-8pm in the school gym.

Fire Prevention Week Fire Prevention week is October 7-11th. Students will learn about Fire Safety when our firefighters visit Monday October 7th.

Red Ribbon Week We will be doing red ribbon week October 22-25th. We will have dress up spirit days and we encourage students to participate.

Tuesday- Peace Out to Drugs (Wear peace signs and /or Tie Dye)

Wednesday- Team Up Against Drugs (Wear your sports shirt or Jersey)

Thursday- Proud to Be Drug Free (Wear Camo and/or Sparkles)

Friday- Our School Chooses to Be Drug Free! (Wear Red or KV spirit wear)

From Our Kitchen to Yours

If your student was on the Free and Reduced program last year and has not completed an application or has been state approved for 2019/2020 school year, please contact our Food Service Office at 219-987-4711 ext. 1117 or 1118 and we can help further assist you.