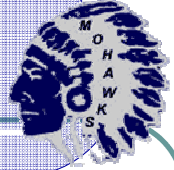


MOHAWK REPORT



WORKING, EXCELLING, SUCCEEDING

Welcome Back to School!

2009-10 School Year

We had a wonderful first week of school. On Monday, we had our "Back to School Night" and had more families attend than last year. We hope you enjoyed the evening getting to meet your child's teacher, attending the grade level meetings, signing up for PTO events and touring the building.

We have begun the year letting students know our school expectations and rules. We have three school-wide rules that I believe are very appropriate. They are:

- Be Safe,**
- Be Respectful &**
- Be Responsible.**

Cafeteria Accounts

Labels will not be sent home to students listing their account balances. However, we will be sending home letters in the Friday Folders for students who have negative balances. We are in the process of getting on-line access for parents to view accounts or make payments.

Textbook Rental

Please send your child's book rental money in as soon as possible. Make checks payable to WES. When paying, please don't include the amount with lunch payment. We must have separate checks. If you need textbook assistance, please contact the school office for a form.

Friday Folders

Several important papers are being sent home today in your child's Friday Folder. Please complete and return them to school on Monday

Yearbooks

We still have a few yearbooks from last year available. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$13.00.

Staff Assignments

WES has some new staff members this year. On the back of this newsletter, you will find the names of all staff members and their assignments this year.

Parent Volunteers

In order to volunteer at school or for field trips, we must have a limited criminal background check on file. A form is being sent home today in your child's Friday Folder. Please fill it out and return it on Monday. We will keep it on file for the entire school year. Student safety is our #1 priority!

*****WES thanks the PTO for purchasing the new equipment for both playgrounds and the games painted on the asphalt. Your support is greatly appreciated!*****

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 17-Boy Scout Parent Mtg. 7:30
- Aug. 19-Fundraiser Kickoff 2:30
- Sept. 1-CC Meet (H) 4:30
- Sept. 3-CC Meet (A) G-burg 4:30
- Sept. 7-Labor Day No School
- Sept. 9-School Pictures
- Sept. 10-School Board Mtg. 7:30



Summer Reading Program

WES received a Waldron Area Hometown grant to allow our library to be opened one day a week this summer. Mrs. Hurst conducted the Summer Reading Program at WES. Thank you, Mrs. Hurst!

The following students participated in the program: Cody Smiley, Ryan Crosby, Austin Crosby, Emily Dick, Morgan Wood, Lilly Sizemore, Cole Chappelow, Morgan Steineker, Lauryn Thomas, Caden Sheaffer, Caroline Sheaffer, Bryce Yarling, Bailey Yarling, Blake Yarling, Markiah Miller, Brooke Lipperd,

Brayton Lipperd, Ross Knight, Morgan Hungerford, Emma Weintraut, Verley Cruea, Leah Cruea, Lance Hensley, Victoria Shaw, Mackenzie Shaw, Rose Ash, Zach Logsdon, Renee Logsdon, Abby Adams and Austin Benefiel.

Happy Birthday

- Gavin Goode-12
- Caroline Sheaffer-12
- Molly Benson-13
- Megan Swinford-14
- Christian Garrett-17
- Colin Mahin-17
- Blade Wisker-20
- Sam Harker-21
- Macaylah Hernandez-21

2009-10 WES Staff Members

Principal-Gina Pleak
 Treasurer-Rebecca McComas
 Secretary-Kay DeHart
 Nurse-Kristen Hudnall
 Counselor-Terri Runnebohm
 Preschool-Karen Hardwick
 K-Deb Dalley/Edna Corlett
 1st-Pat Haehl/Pam Linder/
 Cory Yates
 2nd-Lezlie Stocklin/Mindy Bunch
 3rd-Teresa Collier/Jackie
 Runnebohm
 4th-Betty Ice/Tonya Wendling
 5th-Angie Trimnell/Linda
 Weintraut

Art-Renee Pereira
 Music-Nancy Beyer
 P.E.-Bob Mullen
 Speech-Jo Ellen Winkler
 Resource-Monica
 Douglas/Marian Roth
 Media Center-Teresa Williams
 Title 1 Teacher-Robin Lux
 Technology-Helen Lohrum
 Title 1 Assistants-Gina
 Campbell/Peggy Rasche/
 Debbie Meal
 Assistants-Teresa Higdon/
 Connie Smothers/Kathy
 Gahimer/Mary Jo Ruble/
 Becky Sipes/Tonja Yarling/
 Bonita Brewer/Elisha
 Pahnke

Custodians-Jay Griffith/Melissa
 DeSpain/Jeff Kelley
 Cafeteria-Pam Thomas/
 Dena Pardue/Cecile Sawyer/
 Cynthia Moore/Ronia Cox
 Bus Drivers-Judy Kuhn
 Devon Kanouse
 Andy Beyer
 Leona Glessner
 Michelle Harker
 Ann Adams
 Dennis Hartman
 Sally Bogemann
 Ryan Leap
 JoAnn Stagge
 Debbie Atwood
 Ronia Cox



If your child is absent from school, please call the office by 9:00 a.m. You can leave a message on voicemail at any time. School number is 765-525-6505.

Cross Country Info.

- This year's cross country coach is Jay Griffith.
- Good luck and enjoy your season!
- Cross country practice began Tuesday, August 11.
- Run, Mohawks, Run!
- You must have a physical on file before you can start practice.
- You will need a good pair of running shoes, shorts and t-shirt.

2009-10 PTO Officers

President—Tiffany Montgomery
 Vice-President—Teresa
 Williams
 Vice-President—Rosemary Long
 Secretary—Stacy Tyree
 Treasurer—Renee Barlow
 Market Day—Tonja Yarling

Just a reminder that Shelby Eastern has a Tobacco Free policy, and it is observed on the entire Waldron campus. Please observe this policy when on school property.

Walkers

If your child walks or rides a bike to and from school, we need him/her to use Pearl Street. We will not allow students to go through the high school parking lot because there is too much traffic. We want all children to be safe! Also, please talk to your child about the importance of walking on the sides of the road and not in the middle.

School Closing & Delay Information

Yes, it's the beginning of the school year. However, it's never too early to share school closing and delay information. When it becomes necessary to close or delay school, announcements will be broadcasted on local radio and television stations. When we are having a two hour delay, there are some important program changes.

Morning kindergarten will be in session from 10:00-12:00.

Afternoon kindergarten will be in session from 1:00-3:00.

Full-Day kindergarten & K-Club will be in session from 10:00-3:00 just like 1st through 5th grades.

There will be **NO PRE-SCHOOL** on delay days. Also, **breakfast will not be served on delay days.**