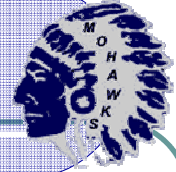


MOHAWK REPORT



WORKING, EXCELLING, SUCCEEDING

Welcome Back to School!

Cafeteria Accounts

When sending in money, please put it in an envelope with your child's first name, last name and teacher's name. This will make it easier to deposit money in the accounts. If you write a check for multiple students, please write on the envelope or memo line on the check how much to deposit in each child's account. Thank you!

Account balances from last year were carried over to this year.

Spirit Wear Sales

Spirit Wear order forms are being sent home with your child today. If you are interested in ordering, the deadline is Friday, September 4. Payment must be submitted with order. Make checks payable to Waldron Elementary. Thank you for your support!

No School

There will be no school on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

PTO Meeting

There will be a PTO meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Please come to see how you can become active in the PTO, find out more about what the organization does for the school and to share your ideas.

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.

Yearbooks

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

Lunch Schedule

Listed below you will find the time your child eats lunch.

- K & 1st—11:05-11:25
- 2nd—11:15-11:35
- 3rd—11:55-12:15
- 4th—12:05-12:25
- 5th—12:15-12:35

Just a reminder that again this year we are having recess before lunch.

****Extras will begin on August 31 and will only be sold on Mondays and Wednesdays this year.****



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.

If you do not notify the school of the absence, the child will be counted as unexcused.

Lunch

Students enjoy having their parents come and eat lunch with them during the school day. If you would like to have lunch with your child, please send in a note or call the school office by 9:00 a.m.

Physicals

Cross Country has begun and cheerleading & basketball will begin shortly. Just a reminder that a student who plans to participate in any sports activity in the 2009-2010 school year, **MUST** have a physical on file before he/she will be allowed to participate or even try out. Schedule your child's physical ASAP.

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Sept. 14-CC Meet (A) 5:00
- Sept. 17-CC Meet (A) Hauser 4:30



Happy Birthday

- Ross Knight-25
- Zara Moorehouse-25
- Stephen Stoner-25
- Lauryn Thomas-25
- Isabel Needham-26
- Jacob Walton-26
- Sara Dick-27
- Matthew Thomas-27
- Dylan Baxter-28

School-wide Expectations— Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe!

What is Title 1?

Title 1 is a federally funded program which provides reading assistance to qualifying students in kindergarten and first grade. The program provides reading and/or math assistance to qualifying second and third students. The program allows children the advantage of 1-on-1 or small group instruction in addition to what is received from the regular classroom teacher. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Meal and Mrs. Rasche will again be the Title 1 assistants this year. Mrs. Lux will be the Title 1 teacher. If you have any questions throughout the school year about the Title 1 program, please contact Mrs. Lux.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is the most important factor in determining a child's success in school.

- After a student is absent from school 5 and 10 days, you will be notified by letter.
- Excessive absences will be handled by telephone calls and/or conferences.
- Being late to school can hinder your child's learning so please have him/her here by 8:00 a.m.
- We thank you for making school a top priority in your child's life.

Our attendance rate for 2007-08 was 96.3% and improved to 96.8% for 2008-2009. Thank you to the parents and students for the improvement. **Our goal is to reach 97% this school year.**

Community News

(Parents, we recommend checking references for childcare.)

- Babysitting Available— Full-time & Part-time Call Misti Edwards @ 317-398-3691
- Childcare Available— Fenced in playground, nutritious meals and snacks, references, kindergarten transportation available. Call Michele at 765-525-9373

On-Going Fundraisers

There are many ways for you to get involved and support WES through on-going fundraisers. The fundraisers are: Box Tops for Education; Marsh Fresh Ideas for Education; used printer ink cartridges; Market Day; using your Target card; and soft drink tabs for Riley Hospital.

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.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

There will be cheerleading tryouts for fifth grade girls on Tuesday, Aug. 25, Thursday Aug. 27 & Friday, August 28 from 5:30-7:00 in the junior high gym. Coaches are Michelle Bowlby and Melissa Brauna-gel.

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.**

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.