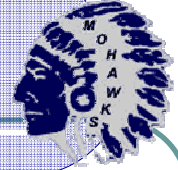


MOHAWK REPORT



WORKING, EXCELLING, SUCCEEDING

Welcome Back to School!

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!

2009-2010

Cross Country Team Members

R.J. Claycomb
Michael Forthofer
Ryon Sipes
Shelby Gustin
Nic Harley
Jordan Britt
Peyton Huffman
Austin Wilson
Joseph Scoville
Alli Suiter
Harley Copas
Zach Logsdon
Sara Stock
Marie Thurston
Nick Brand
Renee Logsdon
Kyle Garner-Manager
Jay Griffith-Coach

PTO Fall Festival

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 17 for our annual "Fall Family Fun Night" sponsored by the PTO.

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.

Extras at Lunch

Extras will begin on August 31 and will only be sold on Mondays and Wednesdays this year. The list of items that may be purchased will be sent home with your child today.

Cafeteria Accounts

If your child brings home a bright orange half sheet of paper, this means his/her account has a negative balance and money needs to be sent to school. Thank you!



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.

Community News

TIP Day

(Turn in Your Pills Day)

Where: Shelby Co.
Health
Department

1600 E ST RD 44

When: August 29

Time: 10:00-2:00

Bring your over the counter and prescription medications for proper disposal. Medications should be in their original containers when possible. For prescriptions, please mark out your name and address but leave the name of medication on the bottle. A sharps container will be available for needles and syringes.

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. 11-Mid-terms
Sept. 14-CC Meet (A)
5:00
Sept. 17-CC Meet (A)
Hauser 4:30
Sept. 22-Autumn begins
Sept. 24-3rd Grade
Field Trip



Happy Birthday

Isabella Larrison-29
Isaac Miller-30
Madison Tyree-30
September
Taylor Fischer-2

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



You Are Critical to Your Child's School Success

Parents play a huge role in their children's success in school. In fact, one study found that among the highest-achieving students, 97% said their parents encouraged them to do well.

What does this mean for your child as she goes through preschool and beyond? It means you're hugely important to how well she does and will do. To keep her on the path to school success:

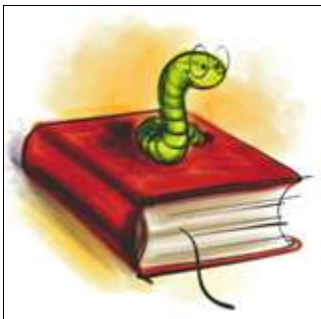
- Read with your child every day.
- Get involved at your child's school.
- Send your child to school rested and fed.
- Read every handout or paper your child brings home.
- Make sure your child completes homework nightly.

Timing is Everything

Read to your child often, but don't read for too long. If he gets antsy during story time, put away books for a while. Follow his lead and never turn reading into a power struggle.

What difference does reading make?

Studies show that the things you do to support your child's reading skills matter more to his future school success than how educated you are or how much money you make. So keep reading with your child. It definitely matters!



Practice Good Personal Hygiene

With all of the speculation about the increase of cases of H1N1, it would be useful to go over some guidelines to help prevent the spread of the flu. These recommendations are from the CDC (Center for Disease Control.)

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. If you do not have a tissue, cough into your elbow.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

Action Steps for Parents

- Monitor the health of a sick child and any other household members by checking for fever and other symptoms of the flu. A fever is a temperature taken with a thermometer that is equal to or greater than 100 degrees F. If you are not able to measure the temperature, the sick person might have a fever if he or she feels warm, has a flushed appearance or is sweating or shivering.
- Keep your child home if your child is sick with a fever for at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever. This means a child should be off of fever-reducing medicine (such as Tylenol or Motrin) and maintain normal temperature (98.6 degrees) for 24 hours.
- Keep sick household members in a separate room in the house as much as possible to limit contact with household members who are not sick. Consider designating a single person to be the main caregiver for the sick person.
- Watch for emergency warning signs that need medical attention. These warning signs include:
 - Fast Breathing or trouble breathing
 - Bluish or gray skin color
 - Not drinking enough fluids
 - Not urinating or no tears when crying
 - Severe or persistent vomiting
- Get your family vaccinated for seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu when vaccines are available.
- To get more information you may visit www.flu.gov or contact CDC 24 hours a day at 1-800-CDC-INFO.