



# Wapakoneta Elementary News

## May 2017



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For a child, love is spelled T-I-M-E. The precious gift a child desires involves time. Time to...

- Pause with me ... when others are hurrying by.
- Walk with me ... when others find themselves running.
- Talk with me ... when others prefer shouting.
- Listen with me ... when others can only find fault.
- Read with me ... when others prefer television.
- Hug me ... when others fail to sense the power of touch!

What a special gift time is, not only for us, but for our children as well. We often think that by showering our children with material possessions we are telling them how much we love them. This may be true, but the greatest way to show our love is to give our children the gift of time – time with us.

We have given each and every child at Wapakoneta Elementary School this precious time and enjoyed the time spent together. Find a way to spend some quality time with your child this summer. It will be as meaningful to you as it will be to your child. ENJOY!

**CONGRATULATIONS** – The staff would like to congratulate Mrs. Barb Kohlrieser for her upcoming retirement. We would like to wish Ms. Megan Kremer good luck on her new job at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus. We would also like to wish Mr. Jared Selover good luck as he takes his teaching skills to the Wapakoneta Middle School. We want to welcome Miss Kayla Schneider who will be joining us next year as a fourth grade teacher. Thank you to all of you for everything you have done for our students and school!

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK** – Staff Appreciation Week will be observed during the week of May 8, 2017. Wapakoneta Elementary School has a wonderful and caring staff! Please take the time to thank them for their hard work and dedication. We appreciate all their efforts!

**RONALD’S WALK** – Our annual Ronald’s Walk service learning project will take place on Friday, May 5, 2017, during the school day. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for the Ronald McDonald House of Dayton. During your child’s time outside, he/she will be walking laps. A sheet to ask family members and friends to sponsor the laps they walk was sent home in April.

**SCIENCE FAIR** – Our fourth grade classes will be holding a Science Fair on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the school gym. Please join us to view all the neat and interesting projects.



**LUNCH CHARGE REMINDER** – No lunch charges will be accepted after Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Students will need lunch money or have funds in their accounts. If your child does not have money in their account, he/she will get everything on the tray except the entrée. Instead of the entrée, your child will get a cheese sandwich. You may call the cafeteria at 419-739-5058 between the hours of 9:45 and 10:45 AM to check your child’s balance.

**LOST AND FOUND** – Please remind your student to check the “Lost and Found” containers located in the cafeteria for any lost items. We have quite a collection this year and will be donating any unclaimed items to charity at the end of the school year.

**THANK YOU PTO** – We would like to thank the Wapakoneta PTO for all they have done for our children and school during this school year. They have done a tremendous job, so please take the time to thank them!

- Co-President – Jodi Muller
- Co-President – Lindsay Zielonka
- Vice President – Terri Bailey
- Secretary – Lisa Schmelzer
- Co-Treasurer – Kerri Schneider
- Co-Treasurer – Therese Steinke



**FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS** – We would like to congratulate our fourth graders who will be going on to the middle school next year. We will continue the tradition of having the students, along with the staff, line the halls to cheer them on to the next chapter of their school years.

**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR** – Please notify Mrs. Hutt if you are moving from our school district. School records will be forwarded upon receipt of a request from the school of enrollment.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**- Next school year’s school supply list will be in your child’s report card envelope.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** – The last day of school is Thursday, May 25, 2017.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**- The first day of school for first through fourth grade will be on Tuesday, August 22. Only Kindergarten boys will attend on Tuesday, August 22 and only the girls will attend on Wednesday, August 23. Both boys and girls will start coming together on Thursday, August 24.



*Have a safe and happy summer*