



WAPAKONETA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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THANKSGIVING WISH

As Thanksgiving approaches, the Wapakoneta Elementary School staff would like to thank all of you for your assistance as we work together to educate your child. I would also like to thank the entire Wapakoneta Elementary School staff and volunteers for everything they have done to make this school a wonderful and safe place to learn. This thanks goes to the teachers who educate, the paraeducators who assist, the secretaries who take care of so much, our nurse who cares for our students, the custodial staff that keeps our school clean, the cafeteria staff that nourishes us with great meals, our bus drivers who transport the children to and from school safely, the PTO for their dedication in striving for the best for our children as well as the volunteers who come to our school to tutor and lend a helping hand. It is very easy to find fault with people and forget the good they do. Please take a moment to reflect on the positive experiences at Wapakoneta Elementary School and show your gratitude by extending thanks to at least one of these individuals. They all deserve one!!

REQUESTS FOR CHILDREN TO BE CAR RIDERS

We are starting to receive a lot of calls, late in the afternoon, from parents requesting their child to be picked up after school instead of riding the bus. Sometimes, the homeroom teachers do not get the message in time and the child goes to the bus. **We ask that you please send a note with your child in the morning or call the office at least one hour prior to dismissal if your child will be a car rider instead of a bus rider. Requests made after 1:40 PM (or 12:40 PM on early dismissal days) will not be granted in order to alleviate any confusion for the staff and student.** We appreciate your cooperation and understanding concerning this policy.

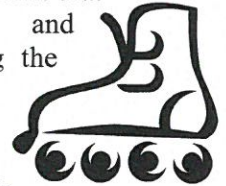
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



This year, daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2:00 AM. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour as we return to standard time.

ROLLER SKATING FIELD TRIP

We would like to thank Mrs. Amy Burke, our PE teacher, and Ms. Darcy Steinke for teaching our students how to roller skate or improve upon their skills. Thank you also to our PTO for funding a field trip, so all students can skate at the Lima Edgewood Skate Arena on November 16th or 17th. The maximum occupancy of the roller rink limits the number of persons that can attend. Since teachers and paraeducators will be accompanying the students, we cannot accommodate additional guests or chaperones. A letter will be sent home soon with the schedule and information regarding this field trip.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

The students and staff will be enjoying our traditional Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. The PTO decorates the tables and covers them with linens donated by Miller's Textiles. Volunteers help to serve the Thanksgiving meal. As part of our tradition, the students usually dress their best for this very special lunch.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be:

Thursday, November 16: evening

Monday, November 20: evening

Tuesday, November 21: during the school day

If you need to schedule a conference, please contact your child's teacher or call the school office at 419-739-5000. **Before going to the classroom for your conference, please check the lost and found tables outside of the gym.**

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Wapakoneta City Schools has a staff in-service scheduled for Monday, November 20, 2017. Students will **not** attend school that day.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Students will be on Thanksgiving Break from Monday, November 20, 2017 through Friday, November 24, 2017. School resumes on Monday, November 27, 2017.