



Wapakoneta Elementary

is

"Preparing Students for Tomorrow - Caring for Them Today"
Wapakoneta Elementary Students Are - "Here to Learn and Not To Bully"



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HUGE THANK YOU!

We would like to thank our PTO, its committee members, and volunteers for all they have done so far this school year. We appreciate them taking time out of their day to compile the "Welcome Back" folders, ordering the staff and student t-shirts, assisting in the cafeteria, organizing the Fall Fundraiser, volunteering in the classroom as well as so many other things they do to help our students and staff. We are so grateful for everything they do!!!!

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Thank you so much for your cooperation as we implement and adjust to the new dismissal procedures. We realize our parking lot may not have been designed in the best manner for arrival and dismissal. However, we are trying to make this a safe area during those times. As we continue to make it even safer, you may choose to stay in your car in a single line to drop-off or pick-up your child. You may also park in a designated parking space in the parking lot and walk your child to the building. At dismissal when you are parked in a designated space, please walk to the flagpole area and your child will be dismissed to you. We would like to thank you for following our new rules.

PTO MEETING

Please join us in the cafeteria for our next PTO meeting on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

GOOD LUCK THIRD GRADE!!!!



The Third Grade ELA Ohio Achievement Assessment will be given on Tuesday, October 24, and Wednesday, October 25, 2017. We know you will show your best

work!

NO SCHOOL

Just a reminder, there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 13, 2017.

BOOK FAIR

This year's book fair will be during the week of Monday, October 9 – Thursday, October 12 and on Monday, October 16.

PICTURE RETAKES

For students who were absent or need to have their school pictures retaken, Lange Photographics will be at the school on the morning of Tuesday, October 17, 2017. For your retake, please bring your unwanted picture packet with you to turn in.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Mr. Newland, WES school counselor, has planned many educational activities for Red Ribbon Week. It will be held during the week of October 30th. More information will be sent home at a later date.

FALL FAMILY READING NIGHT

We will have Fall Family Reading Night on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 6 – 7 PM in the cafeteria.

PARADE and TRICK OR TREAT



The Halloween Parade in Wapakoneta is Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 6:30 PM. Trick or Treat for Wapakoneta is Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

FIRE SAFETY MONTH

October is Fire Safety Month. This would be a good time to review fire safety at home. Review your home fire safety plan with your children and other family members. Make sure everyone knows the exit plan for your home. Be sure to include a location away from the burning building where family members are to meet. Also, make sure all fire and smoke detectors are working properly. Replace old batteries with new ones.



CAFETERIA REMINDER

The cafeteria would like to remind you that when you are paying for lunches to please put your student's lunch money in an envelope and label it as "lunch money". Please put their name and their teacher's name on the envelope. This will help to get it into the correct account. The cafeteria would like you to know that if you plan to eat lunch with your child, payment is cash or check only. They **do not** accept debit or credit cards.