



Wapakoneta Elementary News AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

“Preparing Students for Tomorrow - Caring for Them Today!”

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DEAR WAPAKONETA ELEMENTARY FAMILY -

Wow! Can you believe how fast the summer went? We are very excited about educating your child this school year. Please check out our school website for updated information. You can use the site to sign-up for text message service to get school delay and cancellation updates.

WELCOME DREW GOLDEN - We are happy to announce that Mr. Golden has joined our school as our new Assistant Principal!

ONLY PRINTED NEWSLETTER – Since our newsletter and calendar are available on our website, this will be our only printed newsletter we send home. If you are unable to access the internet, please send a note addressed to the office, so we can send home a printed copy with your child.

SCHOOL TIMES FOR KINDERGARTEN-4th GRADE

- WES is open from 7:25 AM - 4:00 PM.
- Breakfast: We will start serving at 7:25 AM.
- Students arriving before 8:00 AM will sit in the gym or eat breakfast.
- Students may go to their classroom at 8:00 AM.
- Students must be in their classroom by 8:10 AM. If they arrive to the classroom after 8:10 AM, they will be counted as tardy.
- Dismissal is 2:40 PM.
- The office closes at 4:00 PM.

SCHOOL TIMES FOR PRE-SCHOOL

- Morning at WES: 8:00-10:55 AM
- Afternoon at WES: 11:30-2:40 PM

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL - Car riders and walkers will need to enter in the front of our building. Car riders will enter from Blackhoof St and exit on Murray St. This is a one-way drive from 7 AM to 4 PM. **Please do not enter from Murray Street during this time.** The busses enter from Redskin Trail. Please do not use the Redskin Trail entrance for a place to park, drop-off or pick-up students. This will keep the busses and cars separated.

NUT-FREE ZONE – Due to some of our students having severe nut allergies, we are trying to remain a nut-free zone. Please remember to check the ingredients of all snacks and lunches. A letter from the nurse addressing this issue was included in the first day of school information.

VISITING THE BUILDING – For the safety of your child and the staff, all visitors must enter through the front doors and go towards the office door. We ask all visitors to come through the office regardless of the time of your visit. Both the exterior and interior doors will lock at 8:10 AM. After that time, you will need to press the button on the security system to communicate with office personnel. We will have to unlock the door for you to enter into the building and then into the office. Office hours end at 4:00 PM.

LUNCH VISITS- Starting this year, we will still welcome you to come enjoy lunch with your child. **For safety purposes, we will no longer allow visitors to go outside with their child for recess.**

SCHOOL FEES –

Kindergarten – \$30.00
 1st grade – \$50.00
 2nd grade – \$45.00
 3rd grade – \$50.00
 4th grade – \$60.00



FALL FUNDRAISER – The Wapakoneta Elementary Fall Fundraiser begins on Monday, August 27, 2018 and will end on Monday, September 10, 2018. Your child received their selling packet on August 27, 2018. We are again selling Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough. As this is a prepaid sale, please collect payment at the time of sale. The cookie dough should arrive before Thanksgiving Break.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION NEWS – Our PTO is excited about the upcoming year. We hope you will be able to join us for our first meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 6:00 PM in our cafeteria.

SCHOOL PICTURES – School pictures for Preschool AM & PM, Kindergarten, First grade and Second grade students will be taken on Monday, September 10, 2018. Third grade and Fourth grade students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Picture retakes are scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2018.

EARLY DISMISSALS – We will have a 1:40 PM early dismissal day for a teacher in-service on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 and September 26, 2018.

September 2018

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

August 2018

October 2018

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2	3 Labor Day No School	4 	5	6	7	8 
9	10 Preschool AM & PM, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade Picture Day Cookie Dough Sale Ends Orders & Money Due PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	11 3rd and 4th Grade Picture Day	12	13 	14	15
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23	24	25	26 One Hour Early Dismissal 1:40 PM	27 1st Grade Field Trip to Suter's Farm (Brown, Guisinger, Hennon, Moran, Buetner)	28 1st Grade Field Trip to Suter's Farm (Holloway, Kantner, Webb, Brandt, Wendel)	29 
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