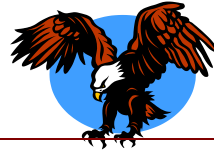


WPA: Watch Us SOAR

Weekly Newsletter



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DECEMBER 15, 2011

Administration Notes

WPA families,

I want to express our gratitude to our Mr. Chase, Mrs. Kilmer, and Mrs. Elnicky for the strings and band concert Tuesday evening. Mr. Chase took this show under his wings and planned it flawlessly. Thanks also to Mr. Toomey for rescuing our sound system! In the end, the show ran smoothly and showcased our many talented children. I am so proud of all the performers! Thank you to all the families for having children here on time, and to the staff that worked the show, supporting the Fine Arts. The last show in December is the dance performance, **Wonders of Winter**, on Tuesday December 20th at 6:30 p.m. Please have performers here by 5:45 p.m. The dance performance is always a treat so I hope you can make it.

Mrs. Baskin has been home from surgery for two weeks and is healing well. We wish her a speedy recovery and pain-free Christmas!

It is extremely important to have your children picked up no later than 3:45 p.m. now that after school activities have ended. Please be on time. Latch-key is available, but the proper paperwork needs to be filled out before hand. You can get the paperwork from the office. **Please remember next Thursday, December 22nd is our Winter Fun day. It is a half day of school, dismissing at 11:30 a.m. The office will be closing at noon.**

Mrs. Shemes

Upcoming Events

- Friday 12/16—\$1 Jean Day
- Tuesday 12/20—Ballet & Tap Performance @ 6:30pm
- 12/22—Half Day of School
11:30am Dismissal
WINTER FUN DAY!
FREE JEAN DAY!
- Friday—12/23
Winter Vacation through
1/2 —Return to School
1/3/2012
- Tuesday—1/10/12 PAC - Parent Advisory Committee Mtg. 3:45pm
In Mrs. Cummings Classroom
Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month. Childcare will be provided.

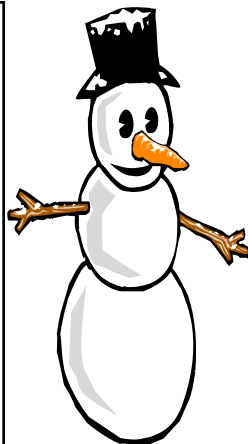
Lunch Changes

On December 1st WPA went back to a one-choice lunch program.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help WPA pop popcorn, make copies or laminate papers. If you would be willing to donate some of your time please sign-up on the sheet that is located on the bulletin board. Thank you!



A writing competition was won by one of our 5th Graders, Meredith Strong. She was one of over 100 entries in the Detroit Area who took home the prize of a \$50 Target Gift Card. Way to go Meredith. We are proud you are part of our WPA family!!



Lost & Found
Student's/Parents, please take a moment to check the lost and found table, located by the gym, for any missing items. They will be displayed during the Dance Performance on Tuesday.



SOAR Corner

"You hit homeruns not by chance, but by preparation." - Roger Maris

**BE PREPARED FOR LIFE,
BE RESPONSIBLE!!**

**Sports Corner
Basketball/Cheerleading**

JV 4:30 Varsity 5:30

- 12/15 AWAY VS ACADEMY OF FLINT
- 12/21 HOME VS MADISON ACADEMY
- 1/3 HOME VS BURTON GLEN
- 1/5 AWAY VS NORTHRIDGE



Looking for parent volunteers to help with score keeping and concessions.



Girls in 4th—8th grade interested in playing basketball need to have a physical on file. Forms are available in the office.
WPA is looking for a JV girls basketball coach. Those interested need to contact Mr. Erickson for more details.

Get Free Admission to Home Games

By bring a non-perishable or canned food item with you when you attend one of the home games, you will be able to get free admission, but more importantly, you will be helping a family in need!
We are asking that you bring one item per person that is expecting to receive free admission. **THANK YOU!**

Adopt A Family!

If you would like to Adopt a Family during the Holidays, please contact the office for details.

Dress Code Reminder

No black shirts/pants/skirts/sweaters can be worn this year, unless you purchased a black top with the WPA logo on it. Those are the only black tops permitted. If you wearing a long sleeve shirt under your polo it must be the same color as the polo. (white with white, blue with blue, etc.) Uniform colors are light blue, dark blue, white, burgundy, and blue or khaki pants—no leggings.

Jeans are only permitted on \$ Jean day which is Friday December 16. Your student may pay \$1 and wear appropriate jeans with no holes on that day. Also, on December 22, the students and staff get a Free Jean Day. Enjoy!!!

Mr. Tiggart is in need of 1 and 1/2 gallon containers or tubs to help with school store.
Thank you in advance for your help!



PERFORMANCES

Dance

- Tech Rehearsal - Friday, Dec 16th 12:45
- Dress Rehearsal - Tuesday, Dec 20th 1:30
- Performance - Tuesday, Dec 20th 6:30 (Dancers need to arrive by 5:45)

CONCESSIONS OPENED FROM 5:45PM—6:30PM AND AFTER PERFORMANCE CLOSED DURING PERFORMANCE

Raising Funds for the Reading Month Author in March

Performances are going wonderfully Congrats to all!!!!

Needed

We are looking for girls adjustable pants size 8 regular. Thank you for your willingness to help others.

CHEERLEADING AND BASKETBALL PICTURES WILL BE ON MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN THE GYM.



To Mr. Owens for organizing our TV's/DVD players & to Mrs. Helms for organizing our extra clothes and our lost & found.

THOSE FAMILIES THAT REQUESTED HOLIDAY HELP WILL BE CONTACTED WHEN IT'S READY TO BE PICKED UP.

Popcorn Fridays

Each bag is \$.50 and due by Thursday to Classroom teachers.



Suggestion Box

Each month, WPA will be conducting a survey from parents, staff & students about a variety of topics.

The suggestion box, survey, and pencils are located outside the main office. Feel free to share your opinions!

We will soon also have it on our school website where you can submit your answers! www.wpcharterschool.org

