

WPA: Watch Us SOAR

Weekly Newsletter

Administration Notes



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Dear WPA families,

Our staff would first like to welcome back our 7th grade teacher, Mrs. Thompson, and our 5th grade teacher Mrs. Mlinarich. They will be back in their classrooms soon and we are looking forward to their return. Along with that, we would like to thank Mrs. Forys and Ms. M for their hard work and dedication to our students, curriculum, and fellow staff. They have both been part of our WPA team and we appreciate how they helped to make a smooth transition into the school year.

Please keep our second grade teacher Miss Murray in your thoughts. We look forward to her healthy return next week. If you have a student in her class, please expect report cards next week instead of tomorrow. We appreciate your understanding.

What an outstanding assembly our school was privileged with this week. The Gratitude Steel band entertained us all, young and old. It was fun to see our kids, staff, and parents dancing, singing, and smiling for the entire performance.

Speaking of performance, what a cute K-2 "Stone Soup" play Tuesday evening. As always, the gym was filled with families, which we love to see. Our next performance will be next Thursday, November 17th at 6:30. The 3rd-5th graders will be performing "Joust" and our Jr. Rock Band have a treat in store for us all. Please have all performers here by 6:10 p.m.

Huge thanks go out for all the hard work behind the scenes from staff and parents to make these entertaining events happen. We love offering these unique opportunities, and especially enjoy the growth and happiness they provide.

Upcoming Events

- November 17th
6:30 p.m. **Performance all performers here by 6:10 please!**
See back for further information.

- No School Wednesday
November 23rd.

Basketball games

- Tuesday November 15
Home vs. Burton Glen
JV - 4:30, Varsity 5:30
- Wednesday November 16
Away vs. Northridge
JV - 4:30, Varsity 5:30

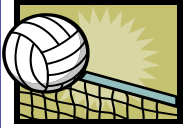
December

- December 13th
6:30 p.m.
Band and Strings
performance
- December 20th
6:30 p.m.
Dance Performance



Dollar Jean Day Friday November 18th!!!

Look for Holiday Help forms tomorrow!



Sports Corner



Money and physicals for boys basketball and girls cheerleading are due by Tuesday November 15

Upcoming games

Tuesday November 15 Home vs. Burton Glen JV – 4:30, Varsity 5:30

Wednesday November 16 Away vs. Northridge JV – 4:30, Varsity 5:30

Sunny D Book Spree

For every 20 Sunny D labels collected by **November 30th**, we will receive 20 free books! Acceptable labels are 16 oz or larger bottles or the entire shrink wrap from smaller multi-bottle packs. Labels from the small Individual bottles are not accepted. Bring the labels to your child's teacher or the office. More information can be found at sunnyd.com.



Lost and Found

All items will be donated after performances!
Please check the table by the gym for any missing items.

Information

Please use this link <http://focus.wp-academy.org/focus/> to check on your child's progress in school as well as referrals. If you do not have a username and password, please contact the office. If you did not sign up to have email updates and would like to, please let the office or your child's teacher know.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Musical, "Joust!" Thursday, November 17th, 6:30pm-- **PLEASE MEET IN YOUR CLASSROOM BY**

6:10

COSTUMES:

3-5 (Joust!): All kids are dressing as in "medieval" times.

- Boys should wear black or gray and can wear any "armor" that you have. Foam, soft plastic or paper swords will be allowed to be worn in a holster or belt. (no jeans, patterned or pictured shirts or athletic shoes please).
- Girls can wear long skirts and plain long sleeve blouses. If you are feeling creative, you can make and decorate a cone hat! (I can even attach a scarf to the end 😊)

Community Tutoring @ Kettering University

Tutoring is available on specific Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm during October and December. If interested, they can be contacted at 810-762-9911. Flyers are also available in the office.



Popcorn Fridays

Each bag is \$.50 and is due by Thursday to the teacher.



SOAR CORNER

What do we live for, if not to make life easier for each other.

– George Elliot