

Watervliet Elementary School News and Notes



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NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 WES 1st Trimester Progress Reports on portal	3	4 2pm Kids of Character	5
		Native American Heritage Month!		WES PTA Book Fair !!!!!		
6	7 6-8pm Parent Teacher Conferences WES PTA Book Fair Ends.	8 NO SCHOOL 8am—3pm Parent Teacher Conferences	9	10	11 Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL	12
13	14	15 6:30pm PTA Mtg	16	17	18 6:30-8:30pm Books for Bingo	19
20	21	22	23	Thanksgiving Recess!!!!		26
27	28	29	30			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Follow the Watervliet Transportation Department on Facebook and/or Twitter! They can be found on Facebook under Watervliet CSD Transportation and/or their handle on Twitter is @WCSDTrans. Get up-to-date information regarding bus delays, drills, etc. by following either one of these pages.

School Banking: The Cap Com school banking program has begun! If you are interested in enrolling your child, please visit the website noted. Once your child is enrolled, you can send deposits with your child each Friday for them to make with our Cap Com parent volunteer in the WES main lobby. <https://www.capcomfcu.org/personal/banking/kids.html>

Picture Retake day will be December 2nd, 2016

Lunch Menu November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ham & Cheese croissant V: Cheese croissant, tomato soup,	2 Oven roasted chicken V: Baked Fish, broccoli w/ cheese, mixed fruit, baked	3 French toast sticks w/ turkey sausage V: Falafel patties, corn, apple sauce	4 Pepperoni pizza V: Cheese pizza, toss salad, honeydew melon	5
6	7 Cheeseburger V: Veggie burger, mixed veggies, apple sauce, french fries	8 NO SCHOOL	9 Chicken fajita V: Cheese quesadillas, green beans, mixed fruit, hash brown	10 Sloppy joe on a roll V:Vegetarian beans, corn, pears	11 NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 Chicken patty V: Falafel patties, broccoli w/ cheese, mixed fruit, french fries	15 Tacos V: Fish tacos, tomato salsa, peaches	16 Chicken Quesadilla V: Cheese Quesadilla, refried beans, apple sauce, hash brown	17 Loaded nachos w/ chili V: Cheese nachos, corn, pears	18 Mozzarella cheese sticks w/ sauce, garlic bread, toss salad, cantaloupe	19
20	21 Hot dog V: Baked beans, peaches, french fries	22 Thanksgiving Dinner– turkey w/ stuffing, mash potatoes w/ gravy, maize,	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Chicken nuggets w/ rice V: Fish nuggets w/ rice, broccoli, mixed fruit	29 Lasagna V: Vegetable lasagna, green beans, apple sauce	30 Loaded nachos w/ chili V: Cheese nachos, corn, peaches	CAFETERIA MANAGER: MR. DARRYL WHITED 629-3261		

Thanksgiving Recess

A Message from the PTA!

Happy November from the PTA!

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30PM in the WES Cafeteria. We are looking to set a record for parent and teacher participation this year. To help, the PTA will have FREE school age childcare available during PTA meetings each month! Meetings are typically 45 minutes and are a great way for parents to become more informed about social and academic events and activities.

The PTA would like to thank everyone who participated in The Color Run. We hope that everyone had as much fun as we did. Also a big thank you to all who helped, it was much appreciated!

Join us for Books for Bingo on Friday, November 18th from 6pm to 8pm!

Show your support, become a member! PTA MEMBERS HAVE NO OBLIGATIONS!

1.)Download a membership form from our website and return it to your child's teacher, or turn it in at our next meeting http://www.watervlietcityschools.org/WES/WES_PTA/PTA_home.cfm

2.)Register online. Simply visit – www.nyspta.org and click the “Become a Member Today” quick link. The Unit Code is 12-061 for Watervliet Elementary PTA.

LIKE us on Facebook for updates and reminders!

www.facebook.com/vlietpta

No Facebook, No Problem..... visit our website!

http://www.watervlietcityschools.org/WES/WES_PTA/PTA_home.cfm

A Message from the Art Room!

Students artwork is starting to be showcased on the art website: mrsprestonk6.weebly.com.

Also, grades 3-6 are participating in the Doodle 4 Google art contest. Students are working on a rough draft in school and independently and then may be selected for a final draft. The theme is "What I see in the future..."



A Message from UPK!



In the UPK classrooms this year we will have five visits from Sheri Amsel. Sheri Amsel, author and illustrator of more than 25 nonfiction, children's books with science and nature topics. Sheri's visits help preschoolers learn to hold a drawing implement, listen to and follow instructions, think about colors, shapes, the alphabet, and learn about animals and habitats. Students will draw, color, match concepts and work on books, murals and posters.

Sheri's first visit was on October 13th during which preschoolers learned to hold a drawing tool, follow directions, draw shapes and color.

We are looking forward to the next visit!

A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

The Holiday season will soon be upon us. We will continue to assist as many families as possible in lottery style. Please let the Health Office know if you may be in need of assistance this year. Please write a note to the Health Office with your name, a contact number and the number of children in your home. If your family is chosen, you will be contacted and asked to fill out a form the first week in November. Please note that this is for Watervliet children only.

Physicals are due in K, 2nd, 4th and for any student new to this school.

If a physical has been done since **9/7/15** – your doctor can fax the health office 518-629-3252 with your child's physical for this year. If a physical is not provided – one may be done by the school doctor.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Winter concert news: Please mark your calendar for December 15th, 2016 at 7:00pm in the WJSHS auditorium. The 5th grade will perform as the Cannoneer Chorus and Band A will perform.

Grade 6 Music News: Garage Band has been a great challenge! Students have created a TONE POEM for October. Sound effects and spooky poems made for a fun music class using our APPLE LAB and Garage Band program. Students in 6th grade will be evaluated on their project and the grade will be reflected on the first report card.

Grade 3, 4 and 5 Music News: Students have been using our Orff instruments in music class! Children are expected to sing and play an accompaniment on the xylophones and metallophones using Halloween songs. Integrating varied levels of difficulty for each grade level - students' ability to sing and play will be reflected in their first report card grade.

Grade K, 1 and 2 Music News: We have been on the move! Students have been singing and playing instruments and moving to the beat!

WES FOOD DRIVE

Watervliet Elementary is running a food drive for Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. This food drive will help provide community members with food for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The food drive will begin on Tuesday November 1st and will end Monday November 21st.

We will be collecting non perishable items in the WES attendance office.

Thank you for your support.



From the Attendance Office:

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON, YOU MUST CALL MRS. DELSIGNORE AT 629-3214. PLEASE SEND ANY DOCTORS NOTES OR WRITTEN EXCUSES TO THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE.
THANK YOU!

Wellness Policy:

We ask that parents of elementary school students only send in healthy treats or order healthy snack options from the district's food service department for their child's classroom celebrations. Orders can be placed in the elementary school cafeteria, and should be made two weeks in advance. Payment is in cash or by check only; order form must accompany payment. Please see link below for order form and more information.

<http://vliet.neric.org/district/FoodService/foodservice.cfm>

Call Darryl Whited at 629-3261 if you have questions

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be NOVEMBER 7th AND 8th !

Please contact your teacher ASAP if you do not have a scheduled appointment time yet!

Every Student...



Every Day

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 7th, 6:00-8:00pm and Tuesday, November 8th, 8:00am-3:00pm.

Please contact your child's teacher if you do not have an appointment.

- All families should have a time scheduled with classroom teachers to come in and review your child's progress so far this school year.
- The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how your child has adjusted to the grade level and how he/she is doing as a learner at this point in the school year.
- Student progress reports will be reviewed as well as the format and grading on the upcoming Achievement Report Cards.

IMPORTANT:

Please contact your child's teacher if you have not scheduled a time yet. When you come for conferences, stop at the front desk if you are not sure where your child's classroom is. We will help you find your way.

TO HELP US:

- Please arrive at the scheduled time for the conference. Wait in the chairs outside of the classroom until you are asked to join the teacher.
- Please come with questions you have about how your child is doing in school. We are excited about working together to discuss your child as a learner here at WES.

A reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN on November 8th—Election Day!**

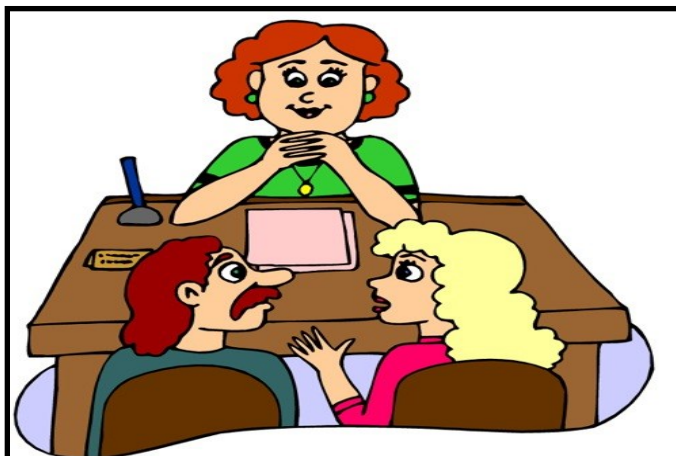
Parent Teacher Conferences will be held throughout this day.

In addition, Watervliet Elementary School is a polling site for the general public.

Parent Pick-up / Drop off Reminder:

*Please DO NOT block 10th Avenue when waiting to turn into the loop, it is a city street used by St. Gobain's as well.

Thank you!



Physical Education Challenge Test

½ mile Run

Congratulations to all the runners and their efforts in the ½ mile run in Physical Education Class. Top performers are as follows in grades 4 – 6 for boys and girls.

4th Grade

Boy's	Girls
Brody Wallace – 4:19	Jenna Rodriguez – 6:23
James Crable - 4:33	Nevaeh Bryan – 6:42
Isaiah Teabout – 4:39	Ty-Erra Atkins – 6:45

5th Grade

Boys	Girls
Cameron Rapoport – 4:43	Gabriella Dudley – 5:18
Ayden Vaughn – 4:43	Cecelia Durivage – 5:55
Caiden Hardman – 4:43	Janae Joyner – 6:12
Matthew Wistuk – 4:43	

6th Grade

Boys	Girls
Jason Chaplin – 3:53	Rhiley Soto-Gutierrez – 4:46
Malik Simms – 4:12	Dayonna Price – 4:56
Jayden Forezzi – 4:18	Leyonce Palmer – 5:49

Upcoming Activity: 40 yard dash

