

Watervliet Elementary School News and Notes

NEWSLETTER DATE: OCTOBER 15TH, 2010

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IMPORTANT INFO:

- **Wednesday, October 26th Early dismissal**—WSCD Staff Development Day—Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. Lunch will be served.
- **Reminder:** Parent Teacher Conferences are Nov. 1st and 2nd. Contact your child's classroom teacher if you need to schedule an appointment. A reminder should be coming home for those who signed up at Meet The Teacher Night. This is an important meeting and a chance for you to learn how your child is as a learner at WES! The attached flyer provides some guidelines for you.
- **Books and BINGO:** Nov 10th—watch for flyers to come home. A favorite night at WES.
- **PTA Election Day Bake Sale:** We welcome donations. Drop them off on Election Day.

Watervliet Elementary School will once again be sponsoring our annual:

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD DRIVE

This year's event will begin Monday, November 1st and will run through Friday, November 12th. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food & healthcare items during these days.

Halloween

Students at WES will celebrate Halloween on October 29th.

As a matter of safety:

- Costumes which portray violence and/or have any type of weaponry are not allowed.
- Student faces should be fully visible. Do not send masks, hoods, or make-up for your children.
- Children should wear safe footwear. Sneakers are the best choice for the day.
- All costumes should be sent to school in a bag.

Teachers may be having classroom celebrations. They will be sending home letters with information about their individual activities and any snacks they need you to send in. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN EXTRA TREATS WITH YOUR CHILD. TEACHERS WILL ONLY BE SERVING THE SNACKS THAT THEY HAVE REQUESTED FROM FAMILIES.**

Each classroom teacher will have classroom helpers identified prior to Halloween. In order to keep a safe atmosphere, these helpers will be the only parents allowed in the building as visitors during the day. Classroom helpers will have special name tags and will sign in at our front desk. Teachers will let their helpers know what time they should arrive at school. We will hold our annual Halloween parade beginning at 1:40 pm and all families are invited to attend. Due to the construction on the field, the parade will travel around the bus loop. Families may view the parade from the grass island in front of the building. Again, as a matter of safety, we ask that adults are not dressed in costumes. This enables us to identify who is on school grounds.

The parade will be cancelled in the event of rain and/or poor weather conditions.