

Westfall



MUSTANG MONTHLY eNEWSLETTER #RISEABOVE

JUNE/JULY 2023

DISTRICT EVENTS JUNE/JULY

JUNE 14

Flag Day

JUNE 19

Juneteenth

JUNE 26

Board of Education Meeting
6:30 PM | Community Room

JULY 4

Independence Day

JULY 24

Board of Education Meeting
6:30 PM | Community Room

AUGUST 7

Back to School Community Event
Times/Location TBD

STAFF SUMMER FITNESS PACKAGES

RAISE THE BAR
FITNESS & NUTRITION

SUMMER PACKAGE
JUNE-AUGUST
UNLIMITED ONLINE CLASSES \$75
OVER 30 CLASSES A MONTH

CARDIO AND STRENGTH TRAINING
ALL LEVELS OF FITNESS WELCOME!!



This summer, Raise the Bar Fitness and Nutrition is offering the staff at Westfall Local School District special pricing for online classes! Staff is still welcome to come to any of the in-person classes (during evening community hours or at the park) for free. Westfall Local Schools and Raise the Bar Fitness and Nutrition want to keep the momentum going to work toward summer health goals!

Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

The 99 members of Westfall's 59th graduating class have received their diplomas! Each graduate is excited and maybe somewhat nervous about what will come next. Some will immediately enter the workforce, attend college, or join the armed forces. While their paths will be diverse, each will always share that they are a Mustang. Each graduate leaves a trail of staff, friends, and family members who have helped them throughout their journey.

During my time at Westfall, I have witnessed that graduates continue to be proud that they are Mustangs, even many years after graduation. It is also evident to me that the accomplishments of Westfall alums are endless!

This has been a challenging year. The noise and other interruptions relating to the renovation of the high and middle schools have been a factor for our staff. It seemed as though there were at least 50 construction workers in these two buildings as soon as school was out. Major renovations will continue all summer as new ceilings, lights, HVAC systems, and safer entryways will be installed. The result will be impressive and offer a huge step forward in our older buildings.

If you have yet to see the completed new addition connecting the high and middle schools, please look for an opportunity this summer to visit. We can all look forward to returning to school in new or improved Westfall facilities!

Enjoy your summer!

Jeff Sheets



JUNE

2	Andrea Brown	WHS
3	Todd Gilsdorf	WMS
5	Lisa Barker	WES
9	Angie Jones	WHS
14	Janet Adams	WES
14	Cindy Mayhugh	DISTRICT
15	Jessie Miller	WMS
16	Kyle Furness	WHS
19	Courtney Wiater	WES
21	Codie Spaulding	WMS
21	Bethany Treece	WHS
26	Tammy Cline	DISTRICT
26	Jason Fife	WMS/WHS
27	Matt Rogers	WHS
28	Teri Swan	DISTRICT

WESTFALL CARES

Westfall Cares would like to thank the wonderful members of the Westfall High School National Honor Society. They helped pack food bags for the students in our district this year for multiple months. Their assistance has been greatly appreciated and is a wonderful way to earn community service hours. Also, many thanks to the Darby Fine and Dandy 4H club for assisting, as well!

Each summer, Westfall Cares preps a large box of food for students to eat during the months we are out of school. This prep takes place on the following dates: June 22, July 13, and August 3. We will begin packing boxes at 10:30 AM and will be ready for pickup or delivery at 12:00 PM. If you are interested in receiving assistance over the summer, please contact us.



HAVE AN AWESOME SUMMER!

JULY

4	Becky Shaw	DISTRICT
6	Erin Robson	WES
12	Ashlee Crabill	WES
15	Shannon Schrader	WES
17	Emily McDowell	WMS
18	Sally Hammond	WES
21	Emily Clark	DISTRICT
21	Taylor Rawlings	WES
22	Rachel Scior	WHS
24	Debbie Hastings	WHS
26	Judy Blum	WMS
26	Richelle Brungarth	WES
26	Rick Caplinger	DISTRICT
28	Heather Downs	DISTRICT
28	Patsy Riffle	WHS
29	Bret Ater	WMS
29	Walt Haddock	DISTRICT
29	Katie Wynkoop	WES
30	Velvet O'Day	WES
31	Suzanne Robetoy	WES

AGRICULTURE BOOK PROJECT AT WESTFALL ELEMENTARY



Title I Reading Specialist Marcia Ruff recently completed a project for all the students at Westfall Elementary School.

To combine Mrs. Ruff's love of reading and farming, she developed the idea of providing a farm book for every child in the school.

During the last two weeks of school, Mrs. Ruff visited each classroom to talk about the books, farming in the community, and allow students to choose their book. All the books had a farm or farm-related theme.

To fund the project, grant money was secured as well as private sponsorships of Scholastic e-gift cards.

Sponsors for this project include: Pickaway County Community Foundation Ag Fund, Westfall Education Foundation Field of Dreams Fund, Marcia Ruff-Top Producer Trailblazer Award Winner, Trust in Food-A Farm Journal Initiative, Circleville Kiwanis, Nancy Peck Detty, Beck's Hybrids, Rick and Pat Pond, Sally Walters-Fox Run Farm, Nancy Lahrmer Fitzpatrick.

The students and staff were very excited about the project. Students were excited to write their name inside their book and have it to read for the summer.



BUILDING CHAMPIONS AT WESTFALL ELEMENTARY



ECONOMICS CARNIVAL

Our third-grade students have been working hard on their Economics unit and hosted a fun carnival to demonstrate their new skills! There were games, challenges, snacks, and activities. They marketed their booths and gave excellent customer service!

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Lao Tzu

Class of 2036! Preschool Graduation



Class of 2030! 5th-Grade Graduation



Class of 2023! WHS Graduation



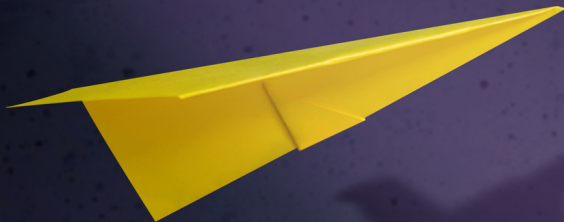
*Staff Members
of the Month!*



- Tom Scanlan, Fourth-Grade Teacher
- Eileen Raider, Fifth-Grade Teacher
- Richard Urban, Intervention Specialist
- Kala Cantor, Guidance Counselor (not pictured)
- Diane Bond, (not pictured)
- Mary O'Malley, Substitute Teacher (not pictured)

FIELD DAY FUN!





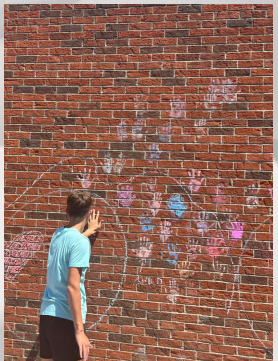
MODELING SUCCESS AT WESTFALL MIDDLE SCHOOL



GEARING UP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCCESS

Our 2022-2023 WMS Students of the Month visited with the fifth-grade class to answer questions and relieve some nerves regarding middle school. Then our fifth-grade students were able to catch a glimpse of what 6th-grade would be like by visiting the middle school. They had an opportunity to tour the building, find classrooms, and check out the cafeteria and gym.

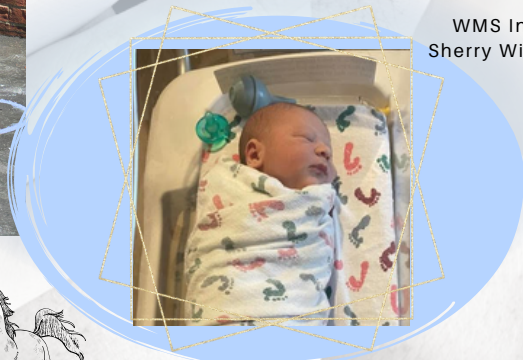
FIELD DAY FUN!



Welcome to the family, tiny Mustang!

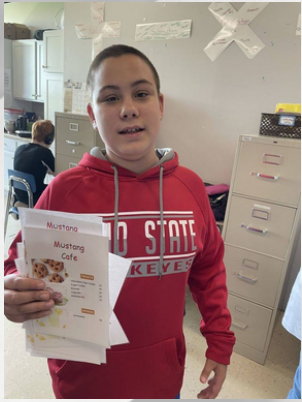
RHYS MAVERICK DAVIS

Grandson of
WMS Intervention Specialist
Sherry Wippel & her husband Jeff



BIRTHDATE
April 30, 2023

PROUD PARENTS
Markie & Neal Davis



MUSTANG CAFE



Ms. Evans' class students worked together to run the pop-up Mustang Café and practice life skills! They added/counted the money, gave correct change & socialized with customers while serving delicious treats making for a wonderful day!



Staff Member of the Month!



Tish Chenoweth, Administrative Assistant



RIISING ABOVE AT WESTFALL HIGH SCHOOL



Class of 2023 Graduation

the best
IS YET
to come

The class of 2023 has emerged as some of the best to attend Westfall High School. Earning over \$200,000.00 in scholarship awards. More than 50% of our graduates are furthering their education after high school; whether that be at a trade school, 2-year or 4-year college, or university. 14 graduates are currently employed with full-time jobs and three members of the class of 2023 have committed to serve in the United States Military.



Staff Members of the Month!



Mary Oney, Spanish Teacher
Matt Rogers, Intervention Specialist