

Washington County Elementary School

September 2019

T - TEAMWORK
I - INTEGRITY
C - GPIT

G-GRIT

E - EMPATHY

R - REFLECT
AND
REPEAT

Dancing about Math Night

WCES is inviting all parents to come to our "Dancing about Math" night on **Monday, September 16**th. Last year we implemented a new math curriculum and data is showing improvement in what our students are doing in math. We want to share what our math is all about and help parents have resources to help their children.

Why not use this night to further our celebration? Mrs. Plymell, K-6 music teacher, along with PowerZone workers, will be teaching folk dances to parents and kids. We had so much at last year's May Fete that we wanted to continue the fun. Below are the times for the fun evening.

6:30-7:00 7:00-7:30 K-2 Math in classrooms

3-6 Dancing in Gym

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Grandparents' Day for Kindergarten

On **Friday, September 20**th, WCES is celebrating grandparents. We are inviting Kindergarten students' grandparents (grandma, grandpa, or other grand person) to our school from **1:00-2:00 p.m.** More information about this day will be coming home the week of September 3rd.

Please call the school (785-325-2261, ext 2) or email Amy Hoover (ahoover@usd108.org) to tell us who will be attending this day. We do have retired volunteers who are willing to be a "substitute" grandparent that day.

Tiger Pep Club for 3rd-6th

Tiger spirit is in the air. At every Friday night home game, a section will be reserved for 3^{rd} through 6^{th} grade students to take part in pep club. We will be yelling cheers, learning about good sportsmanship, and supporting our Tigers. When attending any home game, students are to sit with their parents or sit in pep club if they are in 3^{rd} through 6^{th} grades. Kindergarten through 2^{nd} grade students are expected to sit with their parents.

After School Snack

After school snack will be offered differently than last year for our K-6 students. Students who are in PowerZone will go to the PowerZone building to have their snack Monday through Thursday. Students not in PowerZone, who choose to have a snack, will eat their snack in the cafeteria. On Friday, all students wanting a snack will eat their snack in the cafeteria

The buses will wait for students to finish their snack before leaving the school. Anyone picking up students after school are asked to wait in the lobby until their children are done eating their snack in the cafeteria.

Picture Day

Individual student picture day is September 10th. If you plan to purchase pictures, I would suggest ordering pictures ahead of time online. Online ordering offers other ordering options/prices not available on the flyer your child brought home.

To order online, go to inter-state.com/order and put in the order code found on the picture order flyer sent home.

Thank you to United Bank for sponsoring students'

"Be...Tiger Strong" t-shirts!

Parent Advisory

Parent Advisory meets on the first Wednesday of the school months from **5:30-6:30 p.m**. in the high school library. It is available to all Kindergarten through 12th grade parents. The next Parent Advisory will be held on **Wednesday, September 4th.** Some items to be discussed will be start of school survey, upcoming events/activities, information on late start days, and any questions or concerns you may have.

Be TIGER Strong

The first nine weeks is focusing on the "T" in Tiger - Teamwork

Important Dates

September 2nd: Labor Day – No School

September 3rd: 5th Grade Instrument Show in the Band room (anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.)

September 4th: September Birthday Lunches

 $(K-11:10 \text{ a.m.}, 1^{st}/2^{nd}-11:15 \text{ a.m.}, 3^{rd}/4^{th}-11:35 \text{ a.m.}, 5^{th}/6^{th}-11:40 \text{ a.m.})$

Parent Advisory (K-12) Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the high school library

September 10th: Picture Day for Students

USD 108 Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the district board room

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September 17th: Photo Day – Individual pictures in the morning

September 18th: Late Start, school starts at 10:00 a.m (buses run 2 hours late and no breakfast)

September 20th: Kindergarten Grandparents Day (1:00-2:00 p.m.)

Homecoming

3rd-6th Pep Club at home football game (6:45 p.m. until the end of the game)

September 22nd: Annual Fall Booster Club Member Meeting, 5:00 p.m. in HS Library

September 27th: 3rd-6th Pep Club at home football game (6:45 p.m. until the end of the game)

September 30th: Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m. October 3rd: Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

*September breakfast/lunch menus are part of the August breakfast/lunch menus.