

THE TWAIN TIMES

Mark Twain Elementary

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Donuts with Grownups- 3rd 8:15 am to 8:45 am	04/06
Good Friday—NO SCHOOL	04/07
Donuts with Grownups- 2nd 8:15 am to 8:45 am	04/13
Donuts with Grownups- K 8:15 am to 8:45 am	04/20
Interim's available	04/21
Donuts with Grownups- 5th 8:15 am to 8:45 am	04/27

Mark Twain Elementary School Hours

9:10 AM - 3:35 PM

Please do not drop your students off early. Students may not enter the building until the 8:55 morning bell.



2023 GEM AWARD

Great Educator Mentor Award

The Mark Twain PTA would like to congratulate the 2022/2023 Westerville Parent Council GEM Award winner for Mark Twain Elementary School,

AMANDA MATCHACK



Westerville Parent Council and Roush Honda announced the recipients of the 2022-2023 Great Educator Mentor (GEM) Award, which is presented to individuals who go the extra mile to make a positive impact in the classroom and schools.

CONGRATULATIONS

River Pilot Pledge

I will be the best that I can be by:

- Respecting myself and others
- Listening and following directions
- Keeping hands, feet, and objects to myself
- Using positive words and actions
- Being prepared to learn
- I choose to be a leader at all times!

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USEFUL INFORMATION



Clinic News

HANDWASHING: With today's hi-tech approach to healthcare, it's easy to forget the simplest way to avoid infection—handwashing. With a little soap and water you can often prevent what may take lots of time and money to cure. What's proper handwashing? Thorough handwashing isn't simple. Here are some quick tips:

- Use soap and warm running water
- Scrub your hands together for at least 20 seconds/two times through the Happy Birthday song
- Wash: backs of hands, wrists, between fingers, and under fingernails
- Rinse well
- Dry hands with a paper towel
- Turn off the water using a paper towel instead of bare hands

When should you wash? It's virtually impossible to keep your hands germfree, but there are times when it's critical to wash your hands. Always wash:

- After you visit the bathroom
- After handling garbage
- After playing with a pet
- Before you handle or eat food
- After changing a diaper
- After handling money
- After blowing your nose, sneezing or coughing in your hand
- After handling uncooked food (especially meat)



April
SHOWERS
BRING
May
FLOWERS

Moved?

If you have moved or have signed a new lease agreement, please provide the Welcome Center at wecome@westerville.k12.oh.us with TWO forms of the new Proof of Residency, and update the online forms.



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INFORMATION

2023-2024 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ANNOUNCED.....



For those of you already planning for summer camps and summer vacations, the first day of school for the 2023-2024 year has been announced as Tuesday, August 15th, 2023.



ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

FAMILIES

Report absences using the
SafeArrival app or calling

1-844-431-0874

www.WCSOH.org/Attendance

LOST AND FOUND!

If you have lost it, we have found it! Our Lost and Found is overflowing with coats, scarves, hats, etc... Feel free to come and retrieve your child's belongings. We will have items on tables the week before break. All unclaimed items will be donated to W.A.R.M. Thanks!



**Today you are you,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is Youer than You.
-- Dr. Seuss**

NEWS AND INFORMATION

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS

March 9 - 4th grade April 13 - 2nd grade
March 16 - 1st grade April 20 - Kindergarten
April 6 - 3rd grade April 27 - 5th grade



Each student may invite one special grownup (family member, neighbor, etc) to join them in their classroom for food and fun! Students can make "kindness cards" for a community member as an optional activity.

Starting at 8:15am, we will provide donuts, bananas, yogurt tubes, coffee, and mini waters. We will wrap by 8:50am.

This event is intended only for students in the class and their special grownup. If, however, you don't have any other childcare options for a young sibling, they may join as well.

Because the MTE parking lot is reserved for staff, please park at First Baptist Church (104 S. Spring Rd.) or Highlands Park (245 S. Spring Rd.) Please DO NOT park in the bus lane or on Chelsea Lane.



Moving Up Night Information

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY, MAY 1ST FROM 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

We are excited to invite you to Middle School Moving Up Night on Monday, May 1st from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Your new middle school will be sending you at reminders and more information soon!

MORE INFORMATION

YWCA Kids Place 2023 Summer Day Camp

Need a break? Get some actual rest this summer and send your kids to our all-inclusive day camp where they'll have fun and learn something with weeks packed full of enriching experiences, field trips, and time with friends.

YWCA Columbus Kids Place Summer Day Camp is ready for another safe, fun summer, with over 20 years of experience offering high-quality summer programs for campers grades K-7—from any school district.

Because of our ODJFS-licensed program, expert staff, and flexible scheduling, our program is the best choice to make your child's summer amazing. Scholarships are available for qualified families.



YWCA KIDS PLACE
SUMMER

All-Inclusive, All-Day Care

Our YWCA Columbus Kids Place Summer Day Camp will run from June 5 through July 28, 2023, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM each weekday. There will be no Summer Day Camp on Tuesday, July 4. Tuition is \$265/week with a registration fee of \$25.

Registration opened on **Monday, March 6 at 10 a.m.**

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have several Mark Twain student athletes that we would like to recognize for their success!

Allison Walker, Nora Bosler, and Ben Rogich qualified for States in swimming. These students qualified to swim in the Ohio Jr. State Championship swim meet. All three are ranked in the top 25 in their individual events going into the meet.

In other news, Madison and Kennedy Ivery competed at the AAU Nationals for indoor track and field. They both ran great! Madison earned All American honors when she placed third in the nation in the 60 meter hurdles! Great job girls!



CONGRATULATION TO ALL OF OUR ATHELETES!

