

THE TWAIN TIMES



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

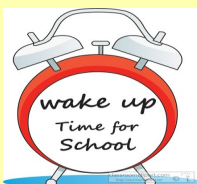
INTERIMS AVAILABLE	02/07
PTA TALENT SHOW @ NORTH 6PM—8PM	02/10
VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY	02/10
NO SCHOOL	02/17
PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL	02/20
SPRING PICTURE DAYS	02/23

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Elementary School Hours

9:10AM - 3:35 PM

Please do not drop your students off early. Students may not enter the building until the 8:50 morning bell.



Communicate with the Teachers....

Please accept this as a gentle reminder that if something is going on with your child that makes you question their education (in any way) please start by communicating with your child's teacher. The Teacher is the one that spends the most time with your child and can offer more insight. If more intervention is needed, the situation will be further addressed and re-directed accordingly. We are a "team" staff here and encourage open communication between parents and members of the teaching staff.



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USEFUL INFORMATION



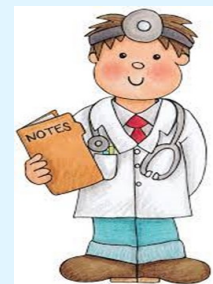
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DOCTOR'S NOTES

Are you headed to school after a morning doctor or orthodontist appointment or leaving early to get to an afternoon appointment? Please remember to ask for a doctor's excuse so that the absence or tardy can be properly coded as a medical excuse.

REMINDER

Use the Safe Arrival system to report student absences.
Do a well-check each and every day before sending your child to school.



MR. GROUNDHOG

Mr. Groundhog, Mr. Groundhog,
Take a peek, take a peek
If you see your shadow
The weather will be awful,
For six more weeks, for six more
weeks!



February 2nd

In a world
where
you can be
anything
BE KIND

**SAVE
THE
DATE**
MARCH 4 2023



SPRING PICTURE DAY



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

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INFORMATION



Home Address & Phone Number Changes

Please notify the school office if you have a change of address or telephone number during the school year.

We need your assistance in maintaining current, accurate information in our records. In the event of an emergency, we must be able to contact you.



ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

FAMILIES

Report absences using the
SafeArrival app or calling

1-844-431-0874

www.WCSOH.org/Attendance



NO SCHOOL
February 17th
President's Day
February 20th

BRRRRR.....REMINDER

Student's go outside as long as it is 20 degrees.
Please make sure your children dress for the
weather!



You can
LEARN,
something new
EVERYDAY
If you
LISTEN

LOST AND FOUND!

Are you missing a shoe, a lunch box or a coat? Please remember to check the Lost and Found for misplaced items before the end of the month. All unclaimed items will be donated to W.A.R.M. at the end of the month.

NEWS AND INFORMATION



WCSD Parent Prep workshop series is March 4

**SAVE
THE
DATE**
MARCH 4 2023



Westerville City School District's Parent Prep workshop series is returning to an in-person event March 4 at Westerville North High School.

The event, which was virtual for the past two years, features sessions where parents can learn about various topics across all grade levels: mental health, wellness, school safety, technology, college and career readiness, study skills, organizational skills and family resources.

Sessions are for adults only due to topics addressed and content shared; no students or other children. Registration and specific session information will be available in January at www.wcsd.org/ParentPrep. Registration information will be available in February.

The district's Student Well Being and Mental Health team organizes the event, which is sponsored by Westerville Education Challenge with support from the Westerville Parent Council.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY



Friday, February 10
2:30 p.m.

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!

**"You're off to great places!
Today is your Day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...Get on your way!"** Dr. Seuss

MORE INFORMATION

Deadline for 2022-23 GEM award nomination is Feb. 6

Westerville students, staff and community members are invited to nominate district staff and adult volunteers for a 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.



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Sponsored by Roush Honda and Westerville Parent Council (WPC), the GEM Awards has honored recipients from each school building in the district, as well as those who volunteer or work district-wide since 2002. Educators and school staff can also recognize local businesses that have made a significant impact in their buildings or across the district with the Terry Gordon Business Award.

The nomination deadline is Feb. 6. The form to nominate an educator, staff member or adult volunteer for a GEM Award or nominate a local business for the Terry Gordon Business Award can be found [here](#).

Those with questions can email gemawards.westervilleschools@gmail.com.

Westerville Intra-District Open Enrollment Applications Available

The program is coordinated through the Deputy Superintendent's Office for families who are enrolled full time in the Westerville City School District. Parents or guardians wishing to apply to have their children attend a school different from their school of attendance must complete and submit an Intra-district Open Enrollment Application. Application forms are available at each school building; at the Early Learning Center (936 Eastwind Drive); or at www.wcsoh.org, where general guidelines can also be found.

Application forms must be completed by parents or guardians and submitted for middle and high school students on or before March 15, 2023. For high school students, priority will be given if an older sibling is currently enrolled in the high school to which the student is applying. A lottery will be held for all remaining high school openings. Applications for middle and high school students received after the deadline of March 15, 2023, will be considered on a case by case basis.

Application forms for elementary school students must be completed by parents or guardians and submitted on or before May 1, 2023. Applications for elementary school students received after the deadline of May 1, 2023, will be considered on a case by case basis. For students who have applied to attend an elementary or middle school outside their assigned attendance area, applications will not be considered if:

1. Enrollment would not allow students who live in the school building attendance area to attend;
2. Appropriate teacher/student ratio is not maintained;

Racial balance among schools within the district is not maintained;
Transportation is the responsibility of the parents/guardians who are requesting a transfer outside of their home school of attendance.

Please call 614-797-5713 or email eisenmak@wcsoh.org with questions regarding the Westerville City Schools Intra-District Open Enrollment program.

