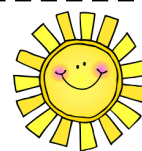




THE TWAIN TIMES



Mark Twain Elementary

Vicki Moss	Principal
Susan Kaul	Secretary
Kelley Knapp	Attendance
Jenna Martin	School Nurse
Feven Woldeab	Health Aide
Serena Casale	School

MAY 2022

Attendance: 797-7213



MAY CALENDAR

Book Fair—BOGO	05/02 through 05/06
Spirit week	05/16
Awards assembly	05/20
Pool Day at the REC Center 4th and 5th only	05/23
Field Day	05/23
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	05/24

**HAVE A FUN
AND
SAFE SUMMER BREAK!**

Fun in the sun



Last day of school- May 24th

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer is right around the corner. It is hard to believe that the 2021-2022 school year is almost over. Research shows that most students lose some of the reading gains they've achieved during the school year during summer vacation. In order to encourage our students to continue to read every day during summer vacation, we will be offering a **Summer Reading Program**.

Your child will receive a brand new book that has been chosen for them at his/her reading level before the end of the school year. A letter detailing the reading program will be sent home in the near future.

Thanks for encouraging your child to read this summer. There are many exciting reading programs available at the Westerville Public Library and the Columbus Public Library that offer other incentives for our students to encourage them to continue reading during the summer. Make sure you get involved in one of these great programs.



FIFTH GRADERS

The Staff and students would like to wish you good luck in Middle School!



MIDDLE SCHOOL HERE WE COME!

Clinic News

If your child will be taking medication during the 2022-2023 school year, please have any forms completed and returned to your child's school BEFORE the first day of the school year. The forms are attached to this letter.

Please remember that all prescription medications must be in a pharmacy labeled bottle and match the doctor's order.

If the child is taking over the counter medication, it must be in the original packaging, only one dose sent to school at a time and needs to match the OTC form that is signed by a parent.

IF YOUR CHILD TAKES MEDICATION AT SCHOOL, PLEASE ARRANGE TO PICK IT UP BY THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, OR REQUEST THAT IT BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT. THIS YEAR'S UNUSED MEDICATION (INCLUDING EPI PENS, INHALERS, AND ANY OTHER MEDICATIONS,) **WILL BE THROWN AWAY** IF NOT PICKED UP BY A PARENT OR THE STUDENT ON MAY 25, 2022, THE CLINIC **CAN NOT** KEEP MEDICATION FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR OVER THE SUMMER.

Please call your child's school nurse if you have any questions, or need to request that your meds go home with your student.



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 the end of the school year. All unclaimed items will be donated to W.A.R.M.



Library Books

The last day to check out books will be May 10th. Please return all Mark Twain Library books by Monday, May 11th. Please be reminded that you will be responsible for the cost of all lost books.



News from the cafeteria:



There will be no cafeteria service on Tuesday, May 24th and Wednesday, May 25th. Students will need to bring a sack lunch to school on these last days of school.

However, the cafeteria will provide sack lunches for those students who are interested in this option.

Lunch balances (negative or positive) follow the student from grade to grade and school to school.

*****Last Day for Checks to be accepted in Cafeterias will be May 14th****



MARK TWAIN NEWS

USEFUL INFORMATION



2022-2023 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ANNOUNCED.....



For those of you already planning for summer camps and summer vacations, the first day of school for the 2022-2023 year has been announced as Thursday, August 11th, 2022.

MARK TWAIN SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE

Let us save you time by finding the best deals on your back to school supplies. Pre-order the exact supplies your child will need for the 2022-2023 school year! Forms will be sent home soon. Orders will be available during Back to School Days in August.

MOVING?

Please contact the Enrollment & Family Resource Center at 614-797-7700 to file a Change of Address or you can visit the district website at www.wcsoh.org, Enrolling Tab, for further instructions. Failure to update your address within the first 30 days following your move could result in a delay in receiving back-to-school communications and transportation assignments.



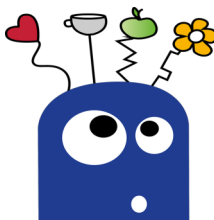
5th GRADE CLAP OUT

Please join us for our annual Clap Out as our 5th graders exit the building. The Clap Out will be Wednesday, May 25th at 3:15 p.m. on the school playground.

Spirit Week

May 16th to May 20th

Monday—Crazy Hair/sock day
Tuesday— Tie Dye/Neon Day
Wednesday — Team Sports Day
Thursday— Hat Day
Friday—Patriotic Day

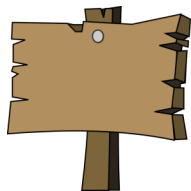


5th grade Bowling Party



Friday, May 13th

FIFTH GRADE YARD SIGNS



To celebrate the end of their elementary years and to wish them well on the start of middle school, we would like to decorate the front lawn of Mark Twain with "yard" signs for each of the 5th graders on the last day of school. It is a special way to recognize all of our outstanding children.

Please decorate a piece of poster board (recommended size 18 X 24 inches) with your child's name, pictures and encouraging words. Feel free to attach balloons, streamers, stickers, etc. Be creative - the more colorful and festive the better! For added durability, we highly recommend LAMINATING your poster in case of rain.

We have a limited number of yard sign stakes. They will be available to pick up in the office on a first come first serve basis the week of May 13th.

You may begin placing your yard sign in the front yard Tuesday evening May 24th or before 9:00 a.m. the last day of school Wednesday, May 25th Please do not park in front of the school after 9:00 am as the buses will be arriving for the school day.



NEWS AND INFORMATION

WESTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read & Make a Splash: Kickoff Activities

Challenge yourself to a summer of reading...

...and earn a prize when you meet your goal!

1. Register yourself & your family (May 27-July 31)
2. Set your reading goal. Try to stretch yourself until at least July 1.
3. Read!

Once you meet your goal, stop by to pick up your prize.

Prizes include:

Ages 0-11: Choose a book and get a free coupon for a [Chicken Salad Chick](#) kids meal.

- Ages 11-17: Choose a book.

All ages: 1 entry in a grand prize drawing for all participants who met their goal.

Prize distribution begins July 1. Grand prize drawings will be held after August 1. Winners will be contacted by phone or email.

Grand Prizes

- Ages 0-11: Adopt an Ocean Animal

Ages 11-17: \$50 gift cards & prize baskets

FAQs

- Can I join? Yes! All ages are welcome.
- When do I start? Register and log your progress between May 27 and July 31, 2022.

What should I read? Read anything. Read everything. Read aloud to others or to yourself. Books, ebooks, audiobooks, magazines...it all counts. Want some suggestions? [Request a personalized recommendation.](#)

What should I participate? Fight summer boredom or reconnect with your favorite pastime. Reading can reduce stress, increase empathy for others and keep your mind sharp. And it's fun!



Moving Up Nights to Focus on Incoming Sixth Grade Students

Westerville City Schools invites incoming sixth grade students and their parents to attend Moving Up Night, an evening of orientation focused on the transition from elementary to middle school. Each middle school will host a Moving Up event at the following times:

Blendon Middle School, [223 South Otterbein Avenue](#), April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Genoa Middle School, [5948 Old 3C Highway](#), April 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Heritage Middle School, [390 N. Spring Road](#), April 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Walnut Springs Middle School, [888 E. Walnut Street](#), May 4 at 6:00 p.m.

We are excited to welcome our Class of 2029 to Middle school!



WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY MENU
COOK'S CHOICE SELECTIONS - MAY 12 - MAY 25, 2022

Thursday, May 12th, 2022

ENTRÉE: Choose one**

Mini Corn Dogs/ Hotdogs / Corn Dogs
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR
Vegetarian Chef Salad

Friday, May 13th, 2022

ENTRÉE: Choose one**

Twin Mini Cheeseburgers/Cheeseburger/Sloppy Joe OR
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR
Soy Butter/Jelly Jammer

Monday, May 16th, 2022

ENTRÉE: Choose one**

Assorted Chicken (Tenders, Nuggets, Patty) OR
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR
Pizza Munchable

Tuesday, May 17th, 2022

ENTRÉE: Choose one**

Mexican Entree Day (beef taco stick, quesadilla) OR
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR
Pizza Munchable

Wednesday, May 18th, 2022

ENTRÉE: Choose one**

Assorted Pizza (Cheese Pizza, Cheesy Breadsticks, Bosco Sticks, Mozz. Cheese Sticks)
Assorted Pep Pizza
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR
Soy Butter & Jelly Jammer

Thursday, May 19, 2022

ENTREE: Choose one**

Breakfast for Lunch (Pancakes, French Toast, Waffles) OR
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR
Pizza Munchable / Yogurt Muffin

Friday, May 20, 2022

ENTREE: Choose one**

Assorted Pasta:(Rotini or Mac and Cheese) w/Breadstick OR
Mozz Cheese Sticks
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR
Pizza Munchable / Veg Salad

Monday, May 23, 2022

ENTREE: Choose one**

Crispy Chicken on Bun or w/Waffle OR
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR
Soy Butter/Jelly Jammer

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

ENTREE: Choose one*

SACK LUNCH ONLY!**

Option A-Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Option B- Soy Butter/Jelly sandwich

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

SACK LUNCH ONLY!**

Option A-Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Option B- Soy Butter/Jelly sandwich