



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

APRIL 2022

Attendance: 797-7213

Important Dates



Book Fair	04/11 thru 04/14
Good Friday NO SCHOOL	04/15
Easter break NO SCHOOL	04/18
Interims Available	04/26
PTA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.	04/26

April
SHOWERS
BRING
May
FLOWERS

**Mark Twain
Elementary School Hours**
9:05AM - 3:30 PM

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

2022 GEM AWARD

Great Educator Mentor Award

The Mark Twain PTA would like to congratulate the 2021/2022 Westerville Parent Council GEM Award winner for Mark Twain Elementary School!

MRS. ANGIE LEE

4th grade teacher

Westerville Parent Council and Roush Honda have announced the recipients of the 2021-22 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.

Westerville Parent Council President **Rachel Crites** said the parent council, with the generous sponsorship from our friends at Roush Honda, has celebrated the contributions of staff, volunteers, and community members at each building and across the school district for 20 years.

Crites said 208 GEM nominations were submitted — a testament to the "wonderful people we have as part of our district and community."

"We are thrilled to celebrate and congratulate the winners of this year's GEM awards," Crites said. "The unbelievable ways they have shown up for our students, parents and staff, especially in such a historical moment in time, is commendable. We are proud to recognize them and thank them for all they have done."



CONGRATULATIONS

MRS. LEE!

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.



NO SCHOOL

April 15th Good Friday
April 18th Easter Break



Moved? Moving?

If you have moved or have signed a new lease agreement, please provide the Welcome Center, located on the 3rd floor of the Ohio Health Building at Polaris and Africa Roads with TWO forms of the new Proof of Residency, and update the online forms.



TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW

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, and being prepared
to learn. I choose to be a leader
at all times.

bee
kind

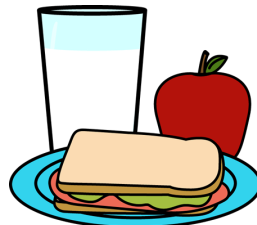
MARK TWAIN REMINDERS AND REALLY USEFUL INFORMATION!

NEWS FROM FOOD SERVICES

SCHOOL MEALS FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Refunds of Lunch Money: If you are moving out of the district, or if you have a student who has graduated, you may request a refund of any monies left in their lunch account. Please complete the Refund/Donation of Lunch Account Balance form and send into the Food Service Department.

Last Day Checks Accepted: Checks, Cash & Money Orders will continue to be accepted in the cafeteria. **Last day for checks is May 13, 2022**



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

Friday, APRIL 22nd



PARKING REMINDER FROM WESTERVILLE POLICE

Good afternoon parents,

The Westerville Police is receiving complaints concerning cars being parked on Chelsea Lane which is a no stopping zone. The police have advised that they will begin giving tickets for cars parked on Chelsea Lane and to drivers making a left turn onto Walnut during the posted arrival (8:45 - 9:00 AM) and dismissal times (3:30 - 3:45 PM). Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call Westerville City Police if you have any questions.

Educator of the Year

AMBER CASE

Congratulations to the Mark Twain 2022 Educator of the Year!



NEWS AND INFORMATION

YWCA Kids Place Summer Day Camp

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 7 AT 10 AM



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.

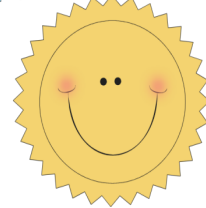
Our ODJFS-licensed program, expert staff, and flexible scheduling make our program the best choice to make your child's summer amazing. Scholarships are available for qualified families.

All-Inclusive, All-Day Care

Our YWCA Columbus Kids Place Summer Day Camp will run from June 6 through July 29, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM each weekday.

YWCA Summer Kids Place is ready for a safe, fun summer!

Fun in the Sun



Westerville Safety City

Westerville Safety City is a program designed to teach students entering kindergarten in the fall about a variety of safety issues. Each student is taught basic rules of traffic and pedestrian safety, fire prevention, school bus safety, poison prevention, animal safety, gun safety, water safety, and stranger awareness. The program is operated by a non-profit organization. This organization coordinates the cooperative efforts of a variety of Westerville entities including the Westerville Divisions of Fire, Police and Communications. The Westerville City School participate by allowing the use of their facilities for the program. This will be open to any Kindergarteners and 1st graders that missed Safety City due to Covid. All Covid-19 guidelines followed by Westerville City Schools and local health departments will be followed for the duration of the program.

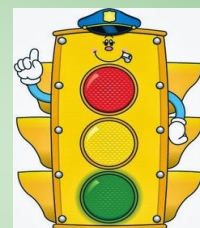
Online Registration begins Monday, April 25th

Location: Robert Frost Elementary School

Cost \$85 (Westerville Resident) , \$95 (Non-resident)

For more information: Westervillesafetycity.com or

Email: director@westervillesafetycity.com



Clinic News

WCSD COVID-19 NURSE HOTLINE

614-797-5711

MASKS



OPTIONAL



OHIOHEALTH

SARNCO

Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio

Presents
**2022
WEBINAR
SERIES**

YOUR CHILD AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Prevention Programming for Parents

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- Boundaries 101
- Building Communities of Consent & Mutuality
- Exploring Social Media & Online Relationships
- The Foundation of Healthy Masculinity
- Teen Dating 101
- Bystander Intervention & Safe Communities

WEDNESDAYS

7:00-8:00pm

March 9
March 23
April 6
April 20
May 4
May 25

A six-seminar series for parents exploring critical aspects of relationships, offering guidance from experts on how to support and discuss complex but essential topics with your child.

The OhioHealth Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio (SARNCO) has partnered with 10 Central Ohio school districts, including Westerville City Schools, to offer a webinar series that explores the critical aspects of relationships.

The six-seminar series, called "Your Child and Healthy Relationships: Prevention Programming for Parents," will run 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, starting March 9 via SARNCO's website. Among the topics covered: Boundaries 101, Building Communities of Consent & Mutuality, Exploring Social Media & Online Relationships, The Foundation of Healthy Masculinity, Teen Dating 101 and Bystander Intervention & Safe Communities.

