



THE TWAIN TIMES



Mark Twain Elementary

MARCH 2019

Attendance: 797-7213

Vicki Moss
Susan Kaul
Kelley Knapp
Jessica Gilbert
Sam Cox
Serena Casale

Principal
Secretary
Attendance
School Nurse
Health Aide
School Counselor

Important Dates To Remember...



3rd Grade Period ends	03/08
Early Release @ 2:30 pm	03/14
Achievement Records are available	03/018
PTA Meeting @ 7:00 pm	03/19
PTA Skate Party	03/21
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	03/25 through 03/29

Daylight Savings Time



Sunday, March 10th



HAT/HAIR DAY

Friday, March 22, 2019

\$1.00 to wear your hat or silly hair to school!

Dear Friends, We would like to invite Mark Twain to once again participate in Hat/Hair Day on Friday, March 22, 2019. We had fun with this event last spring and together we raised over \$2500! Some of you may recall that Faith Pruden was a first grade student who lost her battle with Childhood Cancer in 2010. She asked that we never let people forget her so a scholarship in her name was established. In 2013, the scholarship grew into the Friends of Faith Pruden Foundation, a 501(c)(3). This foundation now offers two college scholarships and support for Nationwide Children's Hospital "cancer kids" and their families. Our \$2000 Faith Pruden Memorial Scholarship is specifically for Westerville high school students while the second scholarship is for a Central Ohio "Cancer Warrior Kid." Each September, we proudly raise awareness of Childhood Cancer and the GOLD ribbon. We offer support to families on the oncology floor at Children's year round! This support often helps with utility bills, gas and grocery cards, rent, and anything else to help ease the family's burden.

Thank you for your support!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

IRISH JIG

Monday, March 18,
3:05 p.m.



MARK TWAIN REMINDERS AND REALLY USEFUL INFORMATION!

Art to Remember

Attention Parents!

Our school will be participating in the Art to Remember program. Look for the custom brochure and order form to be sent home March 8th. The forms should be returned by March 18th. Online ordering will also be an option this year, and the ordering information will be on the front of the child's brochure.

Your child's artwork can be featured on over 30 wonderful gifts and keepsakes!

Art to Remember's affordable keepsakes make perfect gifts for any occasion and many of the products are under \$15! Visit www.arttoremember.com for a complete list of keepsakes!

Thank you for supporting our school and the Arts!



Reminder

If your student is late you will need to accompany them to the office and sign them in.

Lunch Reminder

To receive low balance notification emails - OR - To make online payments, sign up through EZPay at: www.wcsoh.org

The Westerville Rotary Club's

PICK THE PARADE THEME

Everyone loves the Westerville Rotary July 4th parade. You can play a big part in it by picking the winning theme for this year's parade in Westerville!

All Westerville students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited to enter. Just pick a theme for the parade (10 words or less, no cartoon characters, please.) Turn in your entry by Friday, March 8 2019.

Prize: \$100.00 and a place of honor in the big parade! Also, the classes with 100% participation will be entered into a drawing to win a pizza party!



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



SPRING BREAK

March 25th through March 29th
Classes resume on Monday, April 1st

Happy Spring Break

MARK TWAIN NEWS

Clinic News

A NOTE FROM THE CLINIC

SCHOOLS AND FLU

Resource: www.flu.gov

Seasonal Influenza Information

Influenza (flu) is a respiratory illness that can be serious, sometimes leading to hospitalization and even death.

Prevention:

1. Get a flu shot!
You cannot get the flu from the flu vaccine.
You need a flu shot every year. Wash your hands!
1. Cover your Cough! The flu is spread by respiratory secretions.
2. Stay Home when you are sick

Shorten the Duration with Medications such as Doctor Prescribed Tamiflu

Symptoms

- Fever of 100 degrees or more or feeling feverish (not everyone with the flu has a fever)
- A cough and/or sore throat.
- A runny or stuffy nose.
- Headaches and/or body aches.
- Chills, fatigue and Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea (most common in children)



Also: If your student has borrowed clothes from the Clinic, please remember to wash them and have your student return the clothes as quickly as possible. The supply of clothes is quickly dwindling and the clinic needs all the clothes returned promptly

STATE/DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TEST DATES

Helpful Web Links - Parents are encouraged to visit the following web link with their child(ren) as AIR continues to add resources, sample items, tutorials for taking online assessments, and practice tests:

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/WCS>

2018-2019 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

GRADE: 2 *Terra Nova/InView/NNAT/TTCT	Reading, Math	Jan 14 - Feb 1
GRADE 3 Ohio's State Test (OST)	English Language Arts (ELA) - Online	April 9, 10
	Mathematics - Online	April 15, 16
Alternative Reading Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion May 2		
GRADE 4 Ohio's State Test (OST)	English Language Arts (ELA) - Online	April 11, 12
	Mathematics - Online	April 17, 18
GRADE 5 *Terra Nova/InView/NNAT Ohio's State Test (OST)	Reading, Math, Science, SS	Jan 14 - Feb 1
	English Language Arts (ELA) - Online	April 11, 12
	Science - Online	April 23, 24
	Mathematics - Online	April 17, 18

*See grade level school-to-home communication with specific dates



SCHOOL MESSENGER

You may have received reporting information. That is our system called "School Messenger". We will send out messages periodically with helpful information to the contact phone number. We hope you find this helpful!



NEWS AND INFORMATION

VENTION CONVENTION

The Invention Convention is a local and regional competition that allows school aged children to use their imaginations to solve everyday problems. Winners from individual schools move on to compete in a regional competition for scholarship money and other prizes.

Inventions Due: Thursday, March 21

Judging: Friday, March 22



MARK TWAIN SCHOOL SKATE PARTY

Thursday, March 21st,
2019

6:00—8:30 pm

Free admission

\$3.00 Skate Rental/\$4.00 Roller Blades

MARCH PTA MEETING



Tuesday, March 19th
7:00 p.m.

REMINDER....Moved? Moving?

If you moved over the Winter Break 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 a TWO new Proof of Residency, and update the online forms with phone numbers and/or any updates to your child's emergency information. It is important that we have the most current information on file for your child in case of an emergency.

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.



STUDENT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

This school year, all of your child's contact and emergency information and all parent permission forms are being maintained online. Parents/Guardians need to keep this information updated online throughout the school year so we have accurate contact information in case of an emergency with your child. If you have not done so already, PLEASE LOG INTO THE PARENT PORTAL AND CORRECT YOUR STUDENT(S) CONTACT AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND COMPLETE PERMISSION FORMS. Directions for creating a Parent Portal account and/or accessing these forms, you may contact the office at 797-7200.



5TH GRADE BABY PICTURES

Please send one baby picture to us for the 5th grade graduation video by Friday, March 22, 2019.

Please email a digital picture in a .jpeg format to kauls@westerville.k12.oh.us.

