

THE STEAMBOAT PRESS

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APRIL 2018

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EVENT DATE

Talent Show at Westerville Central High School @ 6:00 pm	04/06
Scholastic Book Fair	04/09 through
PTA MEETING @7:00 am	04/24
Volunteer luncheon	04/26

CHELSIE LAKEMAN GEM AWARD WINNER

The Mark Twain PTA would like to congratulate the 2017-2018 Westerville Parent Council GEM Award winner for Mark Twain Elementary School, CHELSIE LAKEMAN

Now in its fifteenth year, the GEM Awards program, which stands for "Great Educator Mentor," recognizes volunteers and district staff who go above and beyond for students in Westerville schools. Each building solicits nominations and a committee comprised of staff and parents/caregivers selects an honoree.

Chelsie and all GEM award nominees will be recognized during a special meeting of the Mark Twain PTA Tuesday, April 24th @7:00 p.m.



2018 INVENTION CONVENTION RESULTS

OVERALL WINNERS OF INVENTION CONVENTION

1st PLACE—KAELIN HUGHES and 2nd PLACE KACEE BOHAN

3RD GRADE

3RD PLACE—CONNOR SPADE AND LUCY BAKER

2ND PLACE -MAX FASSEL

1ST PLACE—MADELINE HUSSEY

4TH GRADE

3RD PLACE - AVA NICKEY AND AVERY BIDDLESTONE

2ND PLACE—KACEE BOHAN

1ST PLACE Kaelin Hughes

5TH GRADE

3RD PLACE—GHENET HAILEMICHAEL AND ZION BEYENE

2ND PLACE—LEXI RADER

1ST PLACE—SARAH GOLDNE AND EMILY BOYD

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. MOSS

At the Westerville City Schools Board of Education meeting on Monday, April 23, Mrs. Moss will receive A+ Awards!

A+ Awards honor outstanding school employees whose actions demonstrate: Support of the district's Mission Statement, which is "To prepare students to contribute to the competitive and changing world in which we live;" Willingness to go above and beyond normal expectations in support of students; and behavior consistent with one or more of the district's values, including respect, inclusiveness, community, communication, collaboration, innovation, nurturing, trust and accountability.

MARK TWAIN NEWS

Healthy Connection

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)



DISTRICT ART SHOW

WESTERVILLE RECREATION CENTER

Monday, April 4th through Sunday, April 15th

Visit the Westerville Recreation Center and enjoy several of our students art work submitted by Mr. Kowalski!

K	Jacob Mazak
1st	Kadence Thompson
2nd	Noah Smith
	Fletcher Marsolo
3rd	Brayden Will
4th	Kaelin Hughes
	Allison Merrell
5th	Sarah Goldner
	Xia Li
	Kiah Thompson
	Thomas Dalton



April
SHOWERS
BRING
May
FLOWERS

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!

MARK TWAIN REMINDERS AND REALLY USEFUL INFORMATION!

PICK N' PLAY

Reminder



Informational meeting
Wednesday, April 11, 2018
Westerville Central Auditorium

6th Grade Instrumental music enrollment

Discovering which instrument is best for you! Our goal is to give the students the best possible start by helping them choose an instrument that best fits their physical features. You will meet the directors and find out important tips to make your transition to band a successful one. Enrollment for each instrument is limited, so make sure that you plan to attend this meeting.

Join the fun....Make some music!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please **DO NOT** schedule appointments or vacations during these very important testing dates.



STATE TESTING

3rd grade	April 10, 11, 17 & 18
4th grade	April 12, 13, 19, & 20
5th grade	April 12, 13, 19, 20, 24 & 25

2018 MARK TWAIN TALENT SHOW

"Let Your Talent Bloom"



Friday, April 6th, at 6:00 p.m.
at Westerville Central High

Moving Up Nights

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 4 at 6:00 p.m.


Genoa Middle School, 5948 Old 3C Highway, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Heritage Middle School, 390 N. Spring Road, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Walnut Springs Middle School, 888 E. Walnut Street, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

PTA MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH
7:00 pm



GEM RECOGNITION



Starry Night Westerville

Sunday, April 8th from 2:00pm–6:00pm

Westerville North High School

Citizen Science: Be a scientist /Artist

Join us for Westerville Partners for Education's premier learning event that ignites passion for interactive learning experiences. Email info@westervillepartnersforeducation.org

Free family Festival


2017-2018 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ANNOUNCED.....

For those of you already planning for summer camps and summer vacations, the first day of school for the 2018-2019 year has been announced as Thursday, August 16th, 2018.




VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

..Volunteers like you, hold the pieces together!




All Mark Twain volunteers are invited to a special luncheon and program to thank you for your hard work, dedication and time. This luncheon is a small way for us to show our appreciation for all you do. Please plan to join us at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Special music will be provided by 2nd and 3rd grades beginning at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be around 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to the school by Friday, April 20,, 2018.



SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Spring Scholastic BOGO Book Fair will be held on April 9th through April 13 the in our school library. Our students will have the opportunity to make great selections of books to ensure they continue to read during the summer. Volunteers are needed to work during the fair. They will help students select books and run the cash register. If you are able to help with the book fair, please sign up on our website www.mtpta.org. Click on the link to sign up to volunteer

HOURS:	MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. To 7:00 p.m.
	THURSDAY	9:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE SALE GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO STOCK UP ON BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING!