



The Steamboat Press

Mark Twain Elementary
 Vicki Moss: Principal
 Susan Kaul: Secretary
 Kelley Knapp: Attendance
 School Nurse: Jessica Gilbert
 Sam Cox: Health Aide

NOVEMBER 2017

Attendance: 797-7213
 Office: 797-7200

Important Dates To Remember...



PTA Skating Party	11/02
PTA Craft Bazaar @ WNHS 10:00 am to 3:00 pm	11/04
Westerville Educator Day NO SCHOOL	11/07
Veteran's Day Assembly	11/10
5th Grade Concert	11/14
Interim Distributed	11/21
Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	11/22 through 11/24
Yearbook Picture Day	11/28
PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm	11/28

Lunch & Limo with Principal



Several students enjoyed lunch in a limo. Max King, Caeden Mills, Mackenzie Krapenc, Finn Habing, and Kylie Bennett enjoyed lunch at Wendy's and a ride in a limo with Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Elder, and Mrs. Casale.

THIS VETERANS DAY

HONOR YOUR MILITARY HERO, PAST OR PRESENT!

USO "MY HERO" CARD.

AVAILABLE OCTOBER 23RD—NOVEMBER 8TH

Your \$1 donation per card helps sponsor the USO's 5k Run/Walk for Heroes, held in Westerville each May as part of Memorial Day Weekend. Please send your donation to the office and a card will be displayed on the bulletin board to honor your "Hero"!

Cards will be displayed proudly in our school as we help support non-profit organizations efforts to:

- Provide a home away from home for local military and their families;
- Keep America's military service members connected to family, home and country; and
- Connect veterans and their families with local programs and services that provide empowerment, mental health treatment, and therapy/counseling.

MY HERO IS _____



All of Us at MARK TWAIN

wish all of you a

Very Happy Thanksgiving!



MARK TWAIN NEWS

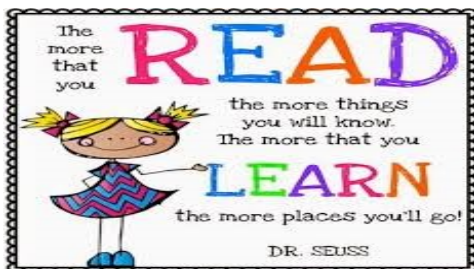
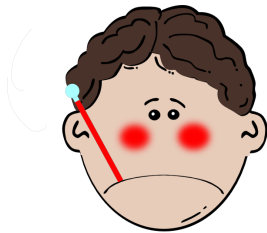
Clinic News

HELP US KEEP OUR KIDS HEALTHY!
GUIDELINES FOR SENDING AND KEEP-
ING KIDS HOME:

1. fever of 100 degrees or higher
2. vomiting
3. diarrhea
4. undiagnosed/suspicious rash or head lice

If your child is home with a fever, he or she needs to be fever free for 24 hours **without the help of fever reducing medicines** before returning to school.

If your child is placed on an antibiotic, they need 24 hours of the medicine before returning to school.



REMINDER

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



Attention: LUNCH MONEY

Please check your student's lunch account to be sure they have sufficient funds for purchasing lunch. Lunch is \$2.75, reduced \$.40 and breakfast is \$1.25. An extra entree is \$1.25 and milk is \$.60. Please have your student bring any cash/checks to the office in the morning for deposit into their account. Remember that EZ-Pay is available if you wish to use a credit card to put money on your student's lunch account.



CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION

While we do know that last minute situations do present themselves and those cannot be helped, we are experiencing a lot of last minute phone calls from parents regarding afternoon transportation of students. Please, for the safety of all involved, take care of your afternoon transportation plans in the morning (prior to your student leaving home). That way your child is aware of how they are getting home and there is no mix-up in getting messages to them prior to departure from school. If you find that a change is necessary, please contact the school as early as possible. The last hour of the school day is usually a very hectic time so the earlier we can relay a change, the better. Thank you for your assistance!



MARK TWAIN REMINDERS AND REALLY USEFUL INFORMATION!



Attendance Reminder: A Pre-excused Absence Form **MUST** be completed prior to any absence. The forms are available in the hallway on the literature rack or online. Please obtain a form, complete the required information and turn it in to your student's teacher to be signed. **It is the student's responsibility to obtain any homework assignments prior to the absence.**



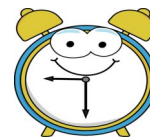
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: If you have changes in your
: contact information, don't
: forget to update your child's
: records through the Parent
: Portal. This is our only contact information
: in case of an emergency with your child.
: Contact the school office if you have any
: questions.
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Homework Requests...

All homework requests must be called in to the Mark Twain Office (797-7200) no later than 10:00 am for same day pick up. Work will be available at the end of the school day in the office.



Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 a.m.



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.

Updated Phone Numbers

Please note that we are required by law to have **two working phone numbers** for every student. Please provide us with any updated information as it changes



With the cold weather coming soon, this is a reminder that **children will go outdoors for recess** if it's not raining and the temperature is 20 degrees F or above, including wind chill. Children should wear appropriate seasonal clothing (boots, hats, gloves) for playground activities. A reminder from the clinic, if your child is attracted to the mud, please send a change of clothes in their backpacks.

BRRRR...DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

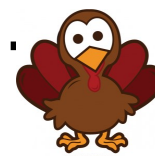


Educator day

November 7

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 22nd through 24th



THANKSGIVING MEAL

Tender Diced Turkey and Gravy

Creamy Mashed Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans

Whole Wheat Dinner Roll

Strawberry-Mango 100% Fruit Slushy

Chocolate Cupcake

Iced Cold Milk

Monday,

NOVEMBER 20TH



NEWS AND INFORMATION

PTA SKATE NIGHT

SKATE ZONE 71

Thursday, November 2

6:00— 8:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

\$3.00 SKATE RENTAL

\$4.00 ROLLER BLADE RENTAL



Annual Mark Twain Craft Bazaar

The Mark Twain Craft Bazaar is one of the most highly anticipated holiday bazaars in Westerville. As it enters into its 33rd year, the Mark Twain Craft Bazaar has grown to include over 140 unique artists from throughout Ohio and welcomed over 2,000 patrons last year. All items are beautifully hand crafted items.

The annual Craft Bazaar is also the most profitable event sponsored by the Mark Twain Parent Teacher Association. Last year's Bazaar generated over \$10,000 for our children. All proceeds directly benefit the students of Mark Twain Elementary School, allowing our students to enjoy cultural field trips, artists in the schools programs, and various other activities to enrich their learning experiences.

This year's Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. The event will take place at Westerville North High School, located at 950 County Line Road, Westerville, OH 43081. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Like us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/MarkTwainCraftBazaar



WELCOME BACK!!

We are excited for a new year and we are so appreciative to have such wonderful and supportive families! Thanks to your support, our PTA is able to provide for the school in many ways, such as funding Field Trip Transportation, Assemblies, Classroom Materials, Family Events, Student Incentives/Rewards, Enrichment Programs, Clubs, School Directories, T-Shirts, Playground Maintenance, Summer Reading programs, and much more. In addition to our Walk-a-thon and our Craft Bazaar, we also depend on the rewards programs below to help as well.



Please consider taking a few minutes to link some of your shopping rewards cards to Mark Twain. These are super easy ways we can earn money and classroom supplies for our school!!

EASY (and Free) WAYS TO SUPPORT MARK TWAIN

CUT OUT & SAVE BOX TOPS! - (ask family and friends too) There will be contests throughout the year - more info. to come.. just keep collecting) We earned over \$1800.00 last year!!

SAVE POP CAN TABS! Leadership Summit collects them to donate to The Ronald McDonald house year round. They can be turned into the office in ziplock bags anytime.

TARGET CREDIT CARD (REDcard) - Target donates 1% of all sales on this card to schools. Link it to Mark Twain by visiting www.target.com/tcoe and enter Mark Twain or ID# 83502 (questions to 1-800-316-6142)

MEIJER 1 REWARD CARD (or Meijer credit card) - Earns money for our school. The Meijer 1 CardSM is a Meijer store customer card used for Community Rewards when you make purchases with cash or your PIN-debit card. The Meijer 1 CardSM is not a credit card. You can also link your Meijer credit card. To choose your card options to link or order a reward card visit http://www.meijer.com/mcr/choose_card.jsp or 1-800-962-7011. Our School Code 433045.

Kroger Community Rewards— If you shop at Kroger, you can link your Kroger Plus card to Mark Twain NPO #84372/ For more information, visit www.kroger.com/mykroger/016/community/Pages/community_rewards.aspx. You must re-enroll for Kroger Rewards every April

DON'T FORGET!

PTA Meeting

Media Center

Tuesday, November 29th

Be sure to visit the Mark Twain PTA website (mtpta.org) for all the up to date information about what's happening with your PTA and to find out how you can participate in the Mark Twain PTA.

