



Shamrock Springs News

September 5, 2025

Principal's Perspectives

Good afternoon Shamrock families! I hope that all of you have had time to enjoy this beautiful weather that's upon us! It's been the perfect temperature for outside activities and hopefully it will continue. However, this is Indiana and the weather changes so unexpectedly so it's always good to be prepared, especially in colder weather. Please check the weather forecast each day and make sure your child dresses appropriately. We will go outside in cold months when the actual or air temperature is 15 degrees or above. It's always a good idea for the kids to keep a sweatshirt in their backpacks, too, in case the classroom is colder than normal (even in warmer months).



Next Friday, September 12th, is School Picture Day! To order, just visit mylifetouch.com and use the code **EVT8M478Q**. All children will be photographed (unless otherwise noted) even if you don't order pictures, as these are the photos used in the yearbooks that come out at the end of the year. Yearbook orders will be sometime in the spring.

Our Shamrock Shuffle has kicked off and we've already raised \$11,611! Our end goal is \$50,000 and we're well on our way! All the money raised goes back to the students and staff of Shamrock Springs. ***Our PTO helps to fund field trips, guest speakers, special events, teacher grants, and much more!*** All you need to do is set up an account for your child on the [PTO Membership Toolkit](#)

page. You must register as a PTO parent first. The Shuffle is Friday, September 19th and the times each class will be walking in on the PTO page.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Robb Hedges
Principal
hedgesr@wws.k12.in.us

Who to contact?

Wondering who to contact with a dismissal change? Need to know how to contact a specials teacher? Please see our list of staff with contact details below!

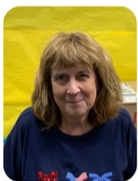
Contacting Staff Shamrock Springs Elementary School



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Mr. Hedges
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317-867-7400 Ex. 20005



BAC Lead:
Leslie London
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317-867-7400 Ex. 20016

Any absences, tardies, early dismissals, or dismissal/transportation changes must be shared with ALL of the following people:

- Classroom teacher
- Mrs. Stephens
- Ms. Leslie (if BAC is involved)
- Please notify of us dismissal changes by 1:00 PM

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Specials Area Teachers



Art Teacher
Mrs. Bosserman
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Library Teacher
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Music Teacher Mrs.
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Technology Teacher
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P.E. Teacher
Mrs. DeCraene
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Use the QR code above to visit the
Special's Team website!
¡Utilice el código QR de arriba para
visitar el sitio web del equipo Special!

Please contact the specials class
teacher directly for questions or
concerns related to specials.

Comuníquese directamente con el
maestro de la clase especial si
tiene preguntas o inquietudes
relacionadas con las clases
especiales.

New Specials Website!

Please check out the new Specials Website! Click on the graphic below.

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Shamrock Springs Specials Team

Our Specials lineup: Art, STEM, P.E., Music, Technology, and Library is all about fun, hands-on learning that mixes movement, creativity, and exploration. We build confidence, teamwork, and creative thinking while reinforcing classroom learning in ways that just click with kids.



Fall Picture Day is Friday, September 12



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- Order at mylifetouch.com
- Use the ID Code
EVT8M478Q
- Order soon! Prices will go up after picture day!

**¡El día de la fotografía de otoño
es el viernes 12 de septiembre!**

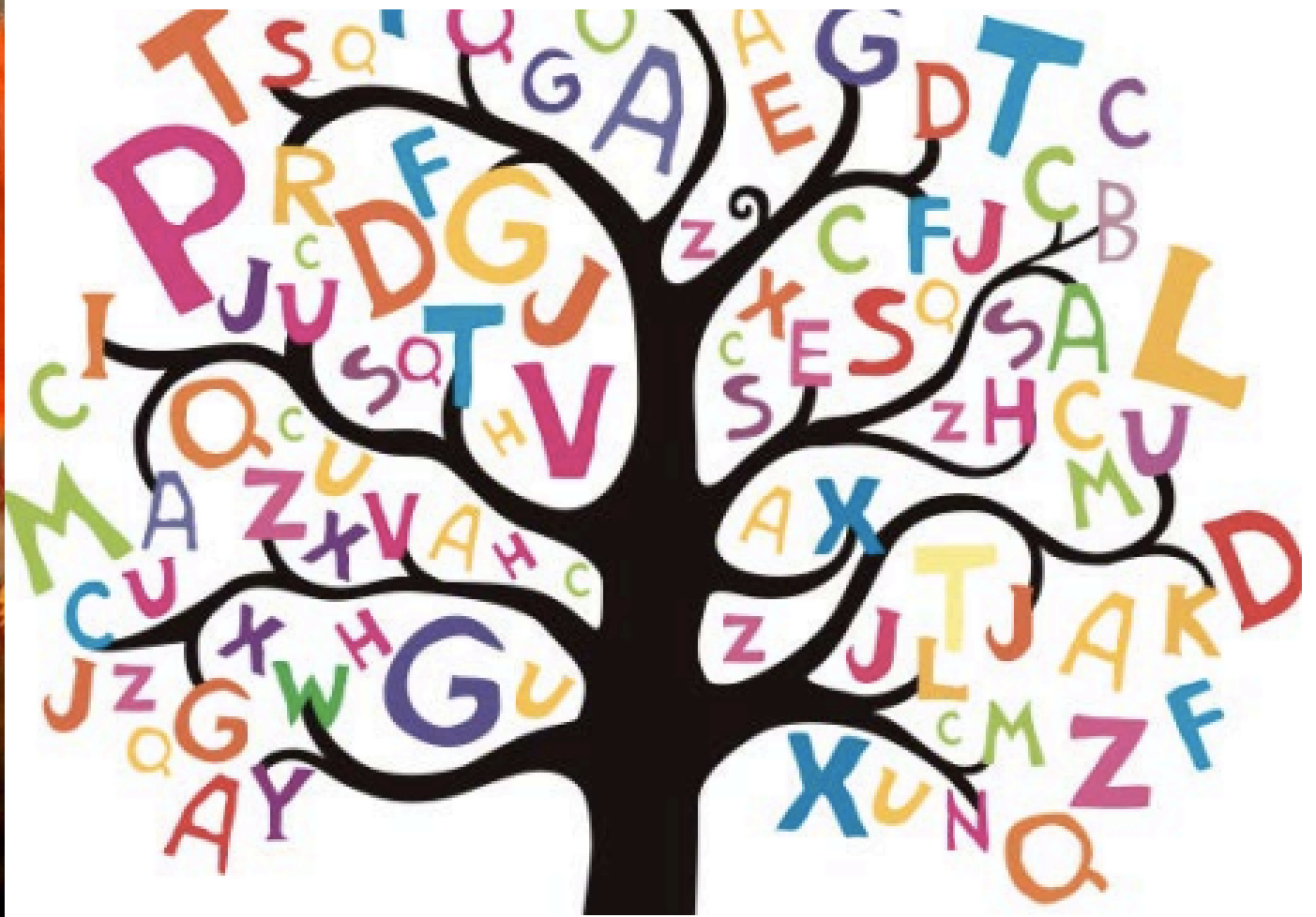
- Haz tu pedido en
mylifetouch.com
- Utilice el código de
identificación

EVT8M478Q

**¡Haz tu pedido pronto! ¡Los
precios subirán después del día
de la foto!**



Spell Bowl Try Outs are September 9th



Calling all 4th graders! Spell Bowl tryouts will be on Tuesday, September 9th, during recess! If you are interested, please get a tryout list from Mrs. Shank.

PTO News!

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 1st

No School!

September 8th

6:30-7:30pm: SSES PTO meeting

September 9th

Staff Treat: Brunch Lunch

September 12th

Picture Day! 

September 15th-19th

Spirit Week

September 19th

Shamrock Shuffle 

September 25th

Homecoming Parade

September 26th

WHS Homecoming Football Game

ssespto.org

PTO MEETING



MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



6:30-7:30PM



SHAMROCK SPRINGS
ELEMENTARY





BRUNCH LUNCH

September 9th

*Help us provide a wonderful luncheon for
our SSES teachers and staff!*

SIGN UP HERE!

Staff Treat

Brunch + lunch = the best kind of treat. On **September 9th**, we're hosting a special Brunch Lunch for our amazing SSES teachers and staff!

Want to help make it extra wonderful? Sign up [here](#)!

LET'S *Shamrocks* GO

Ready, set, shuffle! Our annual Shamrock Shuffle fundraiser is underway and we are almost to \$10,000!

This is our biggest event of the year, and every dollar raised goes right back into supporting our students and school.

Make sure your fundraising account is set up in Membership Toolkit and your student's individual page is ready to share with family and friends.

Stay tuned for all the exciting activities we have planned over the two weeks while we raise money. This year's theme is Sports, and if we reach our fundraising goal, the Indiana Pacers' Boomer and Dunk Team will come to Shamrock Springs for a celebration.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal and making this year's Shamrock Shuffle a success!



SAVE-THE-DATE: SSES FALL FESTIVAL



10.10.25 | 6-8 PM
LOCATED AT SSES



Come to Enjoy Trunk-or-
Treat Fun, Games,
Inflatables, Food
Trucks, Face Painting, SSES
Choir performance and
School community!

MORE DETAILS TO COME! WE
ARE LOOKING FOR TRUNK
HOSTS AND VOLUNTEERS TO
MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!



We need volunteers to help make this event a success! Want to help? Click the graphic to volunteer.



FALL FEST Volunteers Needed!

Help make Fall Fest Fantastic!
We need parent volunteers to help run
games and sell concessions. Please sign
up via the signup genius link
in comments!



We are just over a month away from our Fall Festival, and we can't make it happen without your help!

We're looking for parent volunteers to help run games, sell concessions, and host trunks for Trunk or Treat so our students and families can enjoy a fantastic evening together. If you're able to help, please sign up [here](#).

NEW this year! We are also looking for parents to help with parking. Please sign up [here](#).

Mark your calendars, the Homecoming Parade will be on September 25th at 6:30pm!

If you would like to drive your convertible in the parade, click [here](#).

If you'd like to volunteer to help out, click [here](#):

We listened to your concerns and comments, candy will not be thrown from floats this year. All candy will be handed out by participants that are walking. This change is for the safety of the kids and the drivers.

Girl Scouts/Cool Creek Adventure!

Westfield Basketball Academy!

WHS Rock Shop!



Westfield High School now has an apparel shop! It's called the WHS Rock Shop and offers many wonderful items for sale. You can click [here](#) to visit the web site and order!

Want to help Westfield families with the click of a button? The Purposity app allows you to anonymously purchase clothing and home essentials for students that were identified by our school counselors.

[Click here to help a Westfield family](#)

The Rock Strong Award presented by the Westfield Education Foundation is a quarterly award, given out at each school and operations to recognize teachers, instructional assistants, instructional coaches, building secretaries, bus drivers, substitute teachers, food service staff and operations staff for the great work they do for our children and our community!

Each quarter, all schools and operations will review nominations from staff, students, families and the community and select someone who represents its values and culture to receive the Rock Strong Award and a special gift.

[Click here to nominate someone](#) now. It only takes a minute!

Free/Reduced Application Information

Free/Reduced Lunch Application

To fill out an application for free/reduced lunch, please click [here](#).

Lunch Menu

To see the current lunch menu, click [here](#).

Community Resources



2024 Community Board Main Flyer (1).pdf

Download

4.2 MB

Safe Visitor

Become a Substitute Teacher!



Monday - Friday



Monday/Tuesday - B Day



K - 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

8:00 AM - 3:15 PM

Wednesday/Thursday - C Day
Friday - D Day

1st - 11:05 AM -11:35 AM
2nd - 11:50 AM -12:20 PM
3rd - 12:25 PM - 12:55 PM
4th - 1:00 PM -1:30 PM



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Website: <https://www.wws.k12.in.us/domain/213>
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Vickie Perry
Vickie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters