



Shamrock Springs News

August 15, 2025

Principal's Perspectives

Good afternoon Shamrock families! It's been a fabulous week at the 'Rock. I want to give a shout out to our amazing Shamrock families for doing an outstanding job with drop-off and pick-up procedures. We've had an extremely smooth start to the year Great job everyone! Now that we are entering the third week of school and students are more acclimated, please consider having your student ride the bus to help us navigate our limited parking space this year.



As we look ahead, please be sure to join us for **Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, August 21**. Please note we are making adjustments to the times to facilitate easier parking for everyone.

- 1st and 2nd Grade - **5:45 to 6:10 p.m.**
- 3rd and 4th Grade - **6:35 to 7:00 p.m.**
- If you have multiple students, feel free to split the allotted time between teachers.

I encourage you to be an active part of the Shamrock experience—attend events, join PTO, and partner with us in making this school year unforgettable. When we work together, our students thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally. The children at SSES are truly amazing!

I wish you all a wonderful extended weekend and hope it allows you to rest and enjoy the company of friends and family.

Robb Hedges
Principal
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Click here to check out our awesome new SPECIALS WEBSITE.



SSES Specials

🔗 ssesspecials.my.canva.site

PTO News!

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! The Shamrock Springs Elementary PTO is excited to kick off another year of learning, growth, and community.

We're looking forward to supporting our amazing students, teachers, and families, and we can't wait to share all the fun events and opportunities ahead. Here's to a fantastic year together!

Shamrock Springs Elementary PTO Board,
Co-Presidents: Laura Engledow & Lauren Blake
Vice-President: Mary Hudgens
Treasurer: Jennifer Hirsch
Secretary: Megan Theophilus
Hospitality Director: Katrina Scott

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Shamrock Shuffle Sponsors

We are looking for sponsors for
our annual fundraiser called
The Shamrock Shuffle!

If anyone is intereted please
email the SSES PTO!
ssespto@wws.k12.in.us



SHAMROCK SPRINGS BACK^{TO} SCHOOL APPAREL SALE

SHOP NOW



ALL DESIGNS IN MULTIPLE COLORS AND STYLES
**ORDER DEADLINE: AUGUST 27,
11:59 P.M.**

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!

purposity

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.](#)

ROCK STRONG

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

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!



Apply Today!



The Shamrock Academy is our exclusive ambassador program, designed to give selected parents and Westfield community leaders an unprecedented look into the educational experience at Westfield Washington Schools. Join us to engage and experience first-hand why Westfield Washington Schools is the school of choice for so many families, and learn what it takes to run a successful and renowned district from the people who operate our world-class facilities.

The application period is now open and will close on May 9.

Time
Sessions will be one day per month, from 9am-noon and will take place at different district buildings. Sessions are a mix of presentations from district leaders, hands-on activities, building tours and open conversations. Participants can miss no more than two sessions to be considered Academy Graduates.

- Tentative Dates and Topics**
- August 14, 2025 – WWS at a Glance
 - September 11, 2025 – Operations & Daily Logistics
 - October 9, 2025 – Student Support, Safety & Communications
 - November 13, 2025 – Curriculum & Instruction
 - December 11, 2025 – Exceptional Learners, EL, and High Ability
 - January 8, 2026 – The Business of Schools
 - February 12, 2026 – Extracurriculars & The Arts
 - March 12, 2026 – Construction & Growth
 - April 9, 2026 – Hiring & Retaining Great People
 - May 14, 2026 – All Rocks Are Life Ready

Engage
Participants are expected to engage with the district by attending four additional events (one district, high school, middle school and elementary school) over the 10-month period.






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Free & Reduced Lunch Application

Now Available



Free/Reduced Lunch Application

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

Westfield COMMUNITY RESOURCES



recurso comunitario

موارد المجتمع

This community board provides links to support services within Hamilton County.

Enlaces a servicios de apoyo dentro de Condado de Hamilton.

روابط لخدمات الدعم داخل مقاطعة هاميلتون

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OFFICE



The Trustee is here to help the residents of the Washington Township in times of crisis.

They can help with food, clothing, shelter, medical, essential utility supplies.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



Calendario Escolar

التقويم المدرسي

www.k12.in.us



HEART & SOUL HEALTH CLINIC

Heart and Soul Free Clinic provides free medical, dental and mental health care to uninsured individuals in Central Indiana

heartandsoulclinic.org

Appointments everyone Wednesday evening. Walk-ins are available on the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of each month. Dental appointment walk-ins are 1st Saturday morning each month.



FREE/REDUCED LUNCH FORM

Apply for the free/reduced program in order to receive financial assistance for curricular materials (textbooks, workbooks, classroom novels, online resources, and supplies like science lab chemicals and art supplies).

Aún deberá aplicar al programa gratuito / reducido para recibir asistencia financiera para los materiales curriculares (libros de texto, libros de trabajo, novelas para el aula, recursos en línea y suministros como productos químicos de laboratorio de ciencias y suministros de arte).

يمكنك الآن تسجيل اسمك في برنامج الوجبات الغذائية المجانية أو المخفضة للعام الدراسي القادم وفي حال الموافقة عليه يمكنك أيضا الحصول على خدمات أخرى مجانية مثل الكتب الدراسية والادوات المدرسية وادوات المعمل وغيرها



mealapp.lunchtimesoftware.net

TRINITY FREE CLINIC

Pediatric Physicals/childhood vaccines every Tuesday and Saturday from 9 am to 12 noon by appointment; same-day/next-day medical and dental appointments for ill students/families Monday-Saturday (uninsured).

trinityfreeclinic.org



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ASSISTANCE

Advocates for Children & Families, Inc.
childadvocates.net

Agape Therapeutic Riding
agaperiding.org

Applied Behavior Center for Autism
appliedbehaviorcenter.org

Aspire Indiana
aspireindiana.org

Bierman ABA Autism Center
biermanaba.com

Boys and Girls Club
bgca.org

Breathe Easy Hamilton County
breatheeasyhamiltoncounty.com

Cherish Child Advocacy Center
cherishcac.org

Childrens Therapy
childrenstherapy.org

City of Westfield
westfield.in.gov

The O'Conner House
theoconnorhouse.org

Family Promise of Hamilton County
familypromisehamiltoncounty.in.org

Good Samaritan Network
gsnlive.org

Grace Care Center
gracechurch.us/carecenter

Habitat for Humanity Greater Indy
indyhabitat.org

Hamilton County Humane Society
hamiltonhumane.com

Hamilton County Trustees Association
hctaahdiana.com

HAND Inc.
handincorporated.org

IN Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide
indianaprevention.org

Indiana 211
in211.org

Indiana Department of Workforce Development
in.gov/dwd

Janus Developmental Services, Inc.
janus-inc.org

Invest Hamilton County Job Board
investhamiltoncounty.com

Merciful H.E.L.P. Center
mercifulhelpcenter.org

Prevail
prevailinc.com

Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County
shepherdscenterofhamiltoncounty.org

St. Vincent De Paul
svdpnoblecause.com

Veterans Crisis Line
veteranscrisisline.net

Vets 4 Warriors
vets4warriors.com

Wellbeing Coalition of Westfield
wellbeingcoalitionwestfield.com

Westfield Chamber of Commerce
westfield-chamber.org

Westfield Education Foundation
wswef.org

Westfield Washington Public Library
wwpl.lib.in.us

Westfield Washington Schools
wsw.k12.in.us

Westfield Washington Township Trustee
westfieldwashingtontp.us

Westfield Welcome
westfieldwelcome.com

Westfield Youth Assistance Program
youthassistance.org/westfield

Work One
ymionline.org

WWS Parent University
wsparentuniversity.com

FOOD

Gleaners Food Pantry
gleaners.org

Meats on Wheels of Hamilton County
meatsonwheels.org

Open Doors of Washington Township
opendoorswestfield.org

Shepherd's Gate Food Pantry
smgonline.org/ministry/pantry

St. Vincent de Paul
svdpnoblecause.com

MEDICAL

Community North Health Network
ecomunity.com

Fairbanks
ecomunity.com

Healthier hamilton county
hamiltoncountyphnc.org

Heart and Soul Free Clinic
heartandsoulclinic.org

MEDICAL

Hope Family Care Center
hopefamilycare.org

Indiana Parkinson Foundation
indianaparkinson.org

Riverview Health
riverview.org

Trinity Free Clinic
trinityfreeclinic.org

MENTAL HEALTH

Ascension St. Vincent Stress Center
healthcare.ascension.org

Aspire Indiana
aspireindiana.org

Crisis Text Line
crisistextline.org

Ignite Transform
ignitetransform.org

NAMI Greater Indianapolis
namindiana.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

St. Vincent Stress Center
stvincent.org

The Chris Center
chriscenterpaws.com

Youth Mentoring Initiative
ymionline.org

RECREATION

A Kid Again
akidagain.org

Boy Scouts of America
crossroadsbsa.org

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
girlscoutsindiana.org

Noblesville Creates
noblesvillecreates.org

PrimeLife Enrichment
primelifeenrichment.org

Student Impact of Westfield
TheRockWestfield.org

Westfield YMCA
indymca.org/y-Westfield

Westfield Young Life
westfieldylyounglife.org

Westfield Youth Soccer Association
wysa.io

Westfield Youth Sports, Inc.
wys.net

PDF

2024 Community Board Main Flyer (1).pdf

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EMAIL ADDRESS ASSOCIATED TO YOUR SAFE VISITOR
BADGE (BADGE # LOCATED UNDER PHOTO ON BADGE)

A CONFIRMATION CODE WILL BE SENT TO YOUR
EMAIL ADDRESS. WITH THAT CODE, YOU CAN SAVE
YOUR PASS TO YOUR HOME SCREEN!



WESTFIELD
WASHINGTON
SCHOOLS

BECOME A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

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REASONS TO BECOME A WWS SUBSTITUTE:

WORK WHEN YOU WANT
CHOOSE THE LEVEL YOU WANT TO TEACH
SUMMERS, NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS OFF
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS
WE HELP GET YOU A SUBSTITUTE PERMIT

APPLY @ WWW.WWS.K12.IN.US/PAGE/1012



Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 3:15 PM



Monday and Tuesday - A
Wednesday and Thursday - B
Friday - C



K - 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
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

Shamrock Springs Elementary

Website: <https://www.wws.k12.in.us/domain/213>

Location: [747 West 161st Street, Westfield, IN, USA](#)

Phone: 317-867-7400

Attendance Line: 317-867-7400, ext. 20001 (or push 1)



Vickie Perry

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