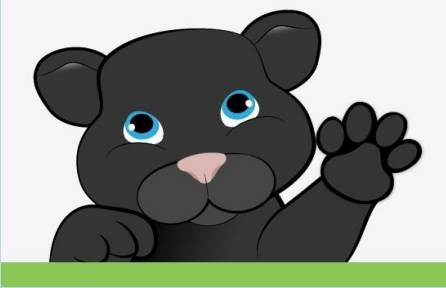


— September 2025 —

Plattekill Panther Press

Principal Nicole Parete



CUBBY CORNER

- 9/16 - PTA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 9/17 - BOE Meeting @ High School @ 7:00 p.m.
- 9/18 - Open House Grades 4 - 6 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9/20 - Plattekill Day @ Felton Park
- 9/23 - No School
- 9/25 - Open House Grades Pre-K - 3 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9/25 - PTA Mum Fundraiser Pickup - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Principal's Message

We hope everyone had a chance to relax, spend quality time with family, and enjoy this beautiful weather! As we begin the 2025–2026 school year, we're excited to welcome our students back and look forward to another great year together.

On the first day of school, your child will bring home a Student Handbook and a Blue Folder. Please take time to read through the handbook and complete the packet of required forms inside the folder.

While all students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch each day this school year, we encourage families who qualify for **Free** or Reduced Lunch to still complete the application. Doing so may make your child eligible for additional benefits. Applications should be returned within the first two weeks of school.

For the 2025-2026 school year, all students are eligible for a free breakfast and lunch daily. There will be a charge for any items besides the meal. If a student chooses to buy a second breakfast and/or a second lunch on any given day, the price for lunch will be \$2.20, the price of Breakfast will be \$1.00. Milk prices will be \$.75 per carton.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any reason. We are here for you and your child every step of the way.

- Phone: (845) 895-7250
- Email
- See Saw and/or Schoology
- Send a note in your child's Blue Folder

Mrs. Parete

Planners and Homework Folders (Please check daily)

Please keep your eye out for our monthly newsletter, the **Plattekill Panther Press**. It will go home on or before the first of the month. Weekly, on Fridays you will see the **Plattekill Pulse** for updates (on pink paper). Please note Cubby Corner for a listing of important dates. Both the Plattekill Panther Press and Plattekill Pulse are updated on our website. Please mark your calendars for Open House:

Thursday, September 18, 2025 - Grades 4 - 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, 2025 - Grades Pre-K - 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

Please look for this blue folder for all grades (Pre-K–6). Students in grades 3 – 6 will also receive a planner.



Drop Off/Bus News

Establishing a consistent bus routine helps our drivers and children with their bus route. For our returning students, **we need an updated bus note for the 2025-2026 school year.** If your child is getting picked up/dropped off at a location other than your home, please write a note and include the following:

- Name of daycare within WCSD
- Address
- Phone number

Any time your information changes we need this in writing as well. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure we get your child home safely. Just a reminder for the first week of school our busses may arrive a bit later than usual to the bus stops. We are all getting used to the new routine.

Busses arrive around 8:30 a.m. at the school. The school day begins at 9:00 a.m. For safety reasons, please do not drop off students prior to 8:30 a.m. There will not be any supervision available prior to that time. Thank you for your cooperation.

All school doors are kept locked. Please have a photo ID ready. We have cameras throughout the building in the hallways and outside facing the school property. All windows have a protective film on them.



Please note after-noon pick up for all grades will be at 3:00 p.m. Be prepared to show ID.

PTA News

Welcome back as we get ready to kick off another paw-some school year! We hope you and your family enjoyed the summer break and found some time to relax. It was wonderful meeting our new UPK & Kindergarten families at their Orientations, and we are looking forward to seeing our returning families at Open Houses later this month.

All families, including children, are invited and encouraged to attend our first general PTA meeting on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All meeting participants will be entered into a raffle for a VIP parking spot and expedited check-in for October's Fall Fest!

The PTA board has been hard at work planning exciting events for this coming year! Fall Festival, Pajama Bingo, Book Fairs and a holiday breakfast are just a few of the many events and activities that we have planned for this school year. We hope our Plattekill families continue to support the work of our PTA. Every no-commitment membership purchased and dollar donated helps to make this the best year yet for our students. There are many ways you can show your support aside from becoming a member – send in a donation for an event, “like” us on Facebook and Instagram, or show off your school pride with spirit wear.

Be on the lookout for your PTA welcome packet coming home in your child's blue folder. It includes valuable information about upcoming events and activities, as well as a 2025-2026 membership form. Annual membership dues are only \$10 and grant your family free admission to all this year's events.

Have a question or an idea? Interested in getting involved? We'd love to hear from you! Contact us anytime at plattekillpta@gmail.com. We hope everyone has a wonderful school year!

Attention Facebook & Instagram Users: Plattekill Elementary uses social media to share school news & communicate important information about upcoming events and activities. Be sure to “like” *Cubby Central – Plattekill Elementary School and Plattekill PTA* on Facebook or *@plattekillpta* on Instagram to stay connected to up-to-date school news.