WEST SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Thank you! These two words cannot express the gratitude that we have for your support during our April election! Because of your support, we will be able to continue to offer our children the best possible education in the area! Your support means so much to us, so thank you for believing in us!

The week of May 6th is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Our children get an amazing education here in the West Salem School District and this is due to the staff throughout all of the buildings, and of course your support as parents/guardians and community members. Every adult that comes in contact with your child is a teacher and everyone plays a role in educating our children. Our staff in West Salem truly cares about kids! Please take some time over this month of May to reach out and thank our staff members for doing so much for our most precious resource. On behalf of the students, parents, and community members we want to thank every educator for serving with passion, to ignite creativity, innovation, and excellence.

Where has the time gone? It is amazing how quickly this school year has gone, and it is true that time flies when you are having fun! As we begin to reach the end of the school year, I wanted families to know that this year we will be sending our end of the year report cards through the mail. Please look for these in your mail shortly after the year is completed. All of our grade levels will be busy with end of the year field trips and visiting our Outdoor Education Center (OEC), so please make sure to mark calendars so students are coming prepared.

There will be some much needed updates to our building over the course of the summer and adding some items that will be great for our kids! Stay updated and watch the progress by following us on Twitter @WestSalemES.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to work with your children! Rvan Rieber- Principal

2019-2020 Registration

We will again have online registration through Skyward Family Access for West Salem Elementary 4K through 4th grade students.

Online registration will open up August 1st. If you are unable to register online, an in-house registration will be held on Tuesday, August 13th from Noon-7pm. Computers will be available to complete your online registration.

Also on August 13th Lifetouch will be here to take students pictures. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Are you Moving? If you know that you will be moving out of the West Salem School District and your student will not be attending West Salem Schools during the 2019-2020 school year, please contact the office as soon as possible.



HOMEROOM PLACEMENT

We are beginning the process of homeroom placements using information from teacher and district assessments. Teachers, pertinent staff and principals work together to create these lists. Teachers provide: academic ability, behavior, social skill development, special programming and any other information to assist in homeroom placement for the upcoming school year. We know our students well (academically, behaviorally, socially, emotionally) but, if there is other information you think we should consider when making homeroom placement (family situation, health concerns, separation from other students) please fill out the student information form. This can be obtained in the office or on our website. We welcome pertinent information about your child in an effort for teachers and administration to better understand him/her. Parent requests for a specific homeroom will not be accepted.

On August 1st, each family can begin online registration, which will include homeroom teacher.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 1- Gr 2 to OEC (Crow, Servais, Flottmeier)
- 2- Gr 2 to OEC (Hesse, Pearson, Skaar)
- 6-Gr 3 to OEC
- 7-Gr 3 to OEC
- 8- EARLY RELEASE

Students dismissed at 12:20, buses leave at 12:30pm

- 10- 1st Grade Ma Spa
- 14- Gr 1 to OEC (Antony/Chambers/Christianson)
- 15- Gr 1 to OEC (Perz/Reedy)
- 16- Gr 1 to OEC (Brodsky/Andersen)
- 16- Gr 4 FFA Day
- 27- NO SCHOOL
- 28- Gr Kdg to OEC (Grams/Richling)
- 29- Gr Kdg to OEC (Christianson/Wheeler)
- 29- Gr 3 to Madison Zoo
- 30- Gr Kdg to OEC (Wagner, Hickey, Macdonald)
- 31- Field Day for Elementary School

JUNE

- 3- Rain date for Elementary School Field Day
- 4- 2nd Annual Family Picnic for students and families
- 5- Gr Kdg & 1 to Myrick Park
- 6- SCHOOL IN SESSION: Snow Make Up Day
- 7- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

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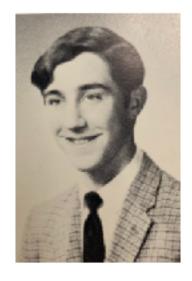
JULY 22 - AUGUST 9: K-8 SUMMER SCHOOL

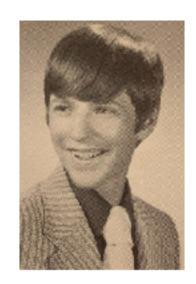


2019 WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION









JOIN US TO HONOR OUR 2019 INDUCTEES:
RICHARD SCHOMBURG ('61), DUANE KNEIFL ('71)
& DR. MICHAEL QUINN ('74)

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019 5:00 P.M. WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

All-School Field Day

What: We are having our first ever Field Day this year. It will be a fun and exciting day for our students, which will consist of a variety of fun activities and games students will be able to participate in with their class!

When: Friday, May 31st (Rain Date: Monday, June 3rd, **K-3 Only**) Grades K & 1 will take place in the morning, and Grades 2, 3 & 4 will take place in the afternoon!

Reminder: More information will be sent home as the event gets closer. Parent volunteers may be needed, so watch for sign-ups being sent home.

Questions: Please contact any of our PE Staff for more information!

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