

May 2021

# WEST SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The week of May 3rd is National Teacher and Staff 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.

Parent Advisory meeting followed by a PTO meeting on Thursday, May 6. 6pm and 7pm, respectively, in the LMC! Use the North parking lot doors to enter :) We have been having some great conversations this year! If you are interested in joining us, please reach out - we would love to continue our partnership and leadership with your thoughts, ideas, and conversation!!

Grades 3 & 4 student surveys - coming soon! We are looking for feedback from our students on how their year went so we can continue to reflect, and be the best we can be for our students. These surveys give us great conversation and allow us to have come up with even better ideas of how to meet their needs!

Check out the link to our "End of Year iPad Collection" document. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SYVXbS6p7ECBKwtECnp1uv47j2lkvJEa/view?usp=sharing> We will be collecting all iPads (and chargers) because we are rolling over to the newest version of iPads for the 2021 - 2022 school year. If you have any further questions, please contact Kathy Hilby at [hilby.kathy@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:hilby.kathy@wsalem.k12.wi.us) - thank you!

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! What an absolutely interesting year it has been, to say the least!! 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 home with students. 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.

Summer school registration is officially open, and closes Monday, May 17 at 11:59pm. If you have any further questions please contact Stephanie Williams at [williams.stephanie@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:williams.stephanie@wsalem.k12.wi.us) - thank you!

As interesting as this year has been, I wanted to once again THANK YOU for your warm welcomes and positive wishes throughout this year! I have absolutely LOVED this year, no matter what has come this way, and am looking to many more opportunities for us to connect and be a great team in the future!! I am so very Proud to be a Panther!!

-Tami Bagstad, Principal

## **2021-2022 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 17th from Noon-7pm. Computers will be available to complete your online registration.**

**Also on August 17th Jostens 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 2021-2022 school year, please contact the office as soon as possible.**



**We are looking to compile a list of names with contact information to give to families that are inquiring about daycare in our area. Please send your information to Jane Frank at [frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us) if you would like to be included on this list.**

## **NEWS FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT**

The PE department is planning our 2nd annual Field Day event! Students will be participating in the event during school hours Friday, May 28th (the rain date will be Tuesday, June 1st). Students will be rotating through stations. It will be a fun and exciting day for your students!

Looking for a place for your child's tennis shoes that don't fit? The PE department is looking for athletic shoe donations! Please bring shoes that are in relatively good shape to school to donate. Thanks in advance!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY

- 11- Gr 1 to OEC (Christianson, Reedy, Chambers)
- 12- EARLY RELEASE
  - Students dismissed at 12:20
  - buses leave at 12:30pm
- 13- Gr 1 to OEC (Antony, Baldwin)
- 17- Gr Kdg to OEC (Wagner, Hickey)
- 18- Gr Kdg to OEC (Wheeler, Richling)
  - Gr 4 to Madison Zoo
- 19- Gr Kdg to OEC (Grams, Christianson)
- 20- Gr 2 to OEC (Hesse, Servais, Flottmeier)
- 21- Gr 2 to OEC (Crow, Johnson, Pearson)
- 28- Field Day for Elementary School
- 31- NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

### JUNE

- 1- Rain date for Elementary Field Day
- 3- Gr 4 to Vet's Park
  - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!
  - Students dismissed at 12:20pm
  - buses leave at 12:30pm

JULY 19 - AUGUST 6: K-8 SUMMER SCHOOL  
(registration ends Monday, May 17 at 11:59pm)

# End of Year iPad Collection

As the end of the year approaches, we are starting to plan the collection of our technology. **All iPads will be collected before the end of the school year.** For younger students, that technology may already be at school in the classroom. For students who regularly take iPads home, teachers will communicate exact turn in dates. CRVA students should plan to turn in their technology to the district office June 1, 2 or 3.

## What needs to be turned in?

ITEM	COST TO REPLACE*
iPad^	\$299
Protective Case (Some students were also issued a cover)	\$30
Power Cord (2 parts) Charging block^ Cable	\$12 \$5
Keyboard (CRVA students only)	\$30
Headphones (Elementary School CRVA students only)	\$8
Hotspots (for those issued one)	\$100

**\*Insurance does not cover lost or stolen items**

^The name on the iPad MUST match the name on the charging block. If the name label is missing on the charging block, please add the name to a piece of tape and stick it on the block.

All iPads will be erased, therefore, the following is recommended:

- Save personal files/photos you want to keep to Google Drive. Click [here](#) for video directions.
- Sign out of any Apple ID and/or iCloud account (Found under Settings).
- Remove any passcode (Found under Settings > Touch ID & Passcode).
- Charge the iPad (Students will be asked to turn in their iPad fully charged).

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

What if something is damaged?

Costs to repair damaged iPads will be added to student fees owed if insurance is not a factor. Exception: missing plastic pieces of the case will not be counted as damaged.

Will I get the same iPad back next year?

No. This summer the district is doing a technology update.

What if I have more questions which are not answered here?

Please contact Kathy Hilby  
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