

West Salem Elementary School

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MAY NEWSLETTER 2022



Hello Panther Families!

The week of May 2-6 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 meetings are finished, as May becomes very busy! PTO will have its last meeting of the school year on Thursday, May 11, at 6:30 in our LMC! Use the North parking lot doors to enter :) The PTO continues to grow and come up with some excellent ideas for partnership and support - THANK YOU, PTO!! Not only did they provide staff meals for conferences, but they will also be recognizing all in this building with their own appreciation as well!

Check out our "End of Year iPad Collection", as we will be collecting all iPads and chargers again.

One more round of FastBridge testing is coming up! We will be conducting our year-end assessments with our students to see how much they have grown this year! We have some GREAT systems in place, and feel confident that we are able to reach every student with individual needs and support!

Where has the time gone? It is already time for our report cards! 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. Summer school will be in session from July 18th - August 5th.

Thank you for another wonderful year - we are so very proud of our students AND families!! Have a great summer!!

-Tami Bagstad, Principal



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.



Student Medications
Remember to pick up all over the counter and prescription medication for your child before the last day of school.



Summer School registration has begun.

[Register here](#)

You will be notified through Skyward and everything will be posted on the district's summer school website.

Upcoming Events



May:

- 2 - 4k Outreach - OEC
- 8 - Mother's Day
- 9 - Gr1 Antony/Stenberg to OEC
- 10 - Gr4 to the Farm
& Gr 1 Christianson/Stencil to OEC
- 11 - **EARLY RELEASE DAY**
students dismissed at 12:20
buses depart at 12:30
- 12 - Gr1 Chamber/Reedy to OEC
- 19 and 20 - Gr2 to OEC
- 20 - Gr1 to Myrick Park/Trane All Abilities Park
- 24 - Gr1 Chambers/Reedy/Antony to Smith Valley
- 25 - Gr1 Christianson/Stenberg/Stencil to Smith Valley
- 26 - Gr4 to High Rollers
- 27 - Field Day!
- 30 - NO SCHOOL

June:

- 3 - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
students dismissed at 12:20
buses depart at 12:30



July:

- 18 - August 5
Summer School



Tis the season of mud...

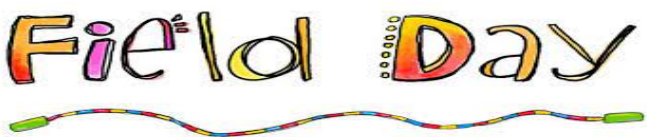


Please make sure your child has a complete set of spare clothes at school. Also, if your student has come home in loaner clothes, please wash and send them back to school. Thanks!

News from the PE Department

The PE department is planning our 3rd annual **Field Day event!**

Students will be participating in the event during school hours Friday, May 27th (the rain date will be Tuesday, May 31st). 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 good shape to school to donate. Thanks in advance!



2022-2023 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**. You will be able to see your child's teacher once registration is completed. If you are unable to register online, an in-house registration will be held on **Tuesday, August 16th** from **Noon-7pm**. Computers will be available to complete your online registration.

Also, on **August 16th**, Jostens will be here to take students' pictures. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.



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.

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^	\$12
Cable	\$5
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 (hilby.kathy@wsalem.k12.wi.us)

