

# West Salem Elementary School

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## MAY NEWSLETTER 2023

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Wait...It's May?

May is an exciting time here at the elementary school. The calendar is full of interesting activities, adventures at the Outdoor Education Center, and a variety of class trips. Please note any communication from your child's classroom teacher for specific details. We offer our appreciation to the teachers, bus drivers, chaperones, and willing hosts who make these special events possible.

May can also be an especially anxious time for students as they begin to think about a transition to a new summer routine. Look for changes in your child's behavior, sadness or a loss of interest in school and friends. Be aware of your conversations about daycare issues, parent schedules and organized activities. These topics can be stressful for parents and worrisome for children. Do your best to model a calm and purposeful approach to the upcoming changes in your daily routine.

May also brings an end to the position of "interim principal." Roger Fruit and I would like to take this chance to thank you for allowing us to play a small part in your child's education. We also wish to recognize the wonderful staff for their dedication, patience, commitment and genuine passion for service. West Salem Elementary School is a special place with wonderful students and outstanding employees. It was our honor to be part of such an exceptional school.

Please enjoy a safe and wonderful summer. Go Panthers!

Roger Fruit and Troy Gunderson, Interim Principals



**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 2023-2024 school year, please contact the office as soon as possible.

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### **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:

7 - Mother's Day

10 - **EARLY RELEASE DAY**  
students dismissed at  
12:20

buses depart at 12:30

11 - PTO Meeting

15 - KDG to the OEC

25 - GR4 to High Rollers

26 - Field Day!

29 - NO SCHOOL



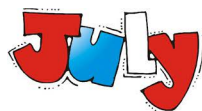
### June:

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



### July:

10 - 28  
Summer School



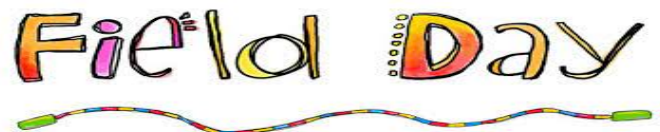
## Tis the season of mud...



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 26th (the rain date will be Tuesday, May 30th). 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!*



## 2023-2024 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 15th 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.



## 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 may 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?

*Yes (unless the student has moved into the 9th grade. They will then receive a laptop from the high school).*

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

*Please contact The Technology Team  
(wsalemIT@wsalem.k12.wi.us)*

