



WLES WEEKLY UPDATE

Whitmore Lake Elementary School

Friday, October 2, 2020

Dear Whitmore Lake Elementary School Families,

We hope this update finds you well and enjoying the onset of fall weather. The cooler temperatures keep all the kids moving when they are outside for recess!

A couple of updates and opportunities as we head into next week:

- Beginning on Monday, WLES will follow the amended Executive Order that requires ALL K-6 students to wear their masks in the classroom at all times. Kids are already doing well with the current guidelines and we anticipate success with this update. Mask breaks will continue to be built into the school day.
- WLES is partnering with Food Gatherers to provide FREE perishable and non-perishable food to families twice a month. The first date for pick up is Thursday, October 8 from 2:30-4:00PM. See the flyer on page 2 for more information.
- Check out the flyer about Holiday Candy Bar sales to support fifth and sixth grade camp. All orders will be fulfilled at school and sent home with your student. The flyer is on page 3 and was sent home in your child's backpack.
- Make sure you note the calendar dates at the bottom of this update. Next week is Homecoming Spirit Week at WLES and there are a couple of changes like Picture Retake Day on October 14 and a Remote Learning Day on October 15.
- Last week, we announced FREE breakfast and lunch for ALL WLPS students through December. Please help our food service staff be prepared by filling out the weekly food survey by Friday evening for meals next week. Find the surveys on our website: wlps.net at Departments, Food Service, Elementary Menus.



Tom DeKeyser
Superintendent
WLES Principal



Heidi Roy-Borland
Lead Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK at WLES:

October 5 Sports Day-wear your favorite team gear!
October 6 Pajama Day- cozy pjs today!
October 7 Mismatched Day- lots of colors & patterns!
October 8 Crazy Hair Day-create a fun hairdo!
Food Gatherers Food Pick-Up 2:30-4:00PM
October 9 Trojan Pride Day-wear your red & white!

October 14 Picture Retake Day
Evening Conferences
October 15 Remote Learning Day
Day/Evening Conferences
October 16 No school for students
October 19 No school for students
and staff



Holiday Candy Sales



This year, we are hopeful that the 5th and 6th graders will be going to camp. Students usually sell boxes of candy to help pay for their experience. This year we would like to sell directly to parents to keep minimal contact and allow students to stay safe. These candy bars make a great Halloween or holiday treat! We encourage you to consider ordering candy to give out on Halloween or any holiday event.

We are selling Signature Chocolates brand candy bars. The flavors are almond, crisp rice, caramel, gummy bears, and sour gummy bears. All candy is 100% certified peanut-free and individually wrapped. They will be sold in mixed bundles and sent home with your child.

If you have any questions contact Sarah Roberts at Sarah.Roberts@wlps.net

Thank you for your consideration,
The 5th and 6th grade team

Last date to turn in candy form and money: Wednesday, October 28th

Checks Payable to: Whitmore Lake Public Schools

If you would like to order please fill out this sheet and return it with cash or check to your child's teacher. The candy will be sent home with your child.

Student name: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent phone number: _____

Student's teacher: _____

_____ \$10 - 10 Candies (10 assorted candies)

_____ \$25 - Half case 30 Candies (6 gummies, 9 almonds, 6 rice, 9 caramel)

_____ \$45 - Full Case 60 Candies (12 gummies, 18 almond, 12 rice, 18 caramel)



FOOD GATHERERS IS BACK!

FREE boxes of Fresh Produce, Meat, and Dairy available.
No sign up necessary, and contactless pick up!

First Distribution - October 8th

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Elementary Parking Lot

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month*

*Schedule may be adjusted for school breaks

Follow the signs in the parking lot for pickup.