

Weisenberg Elementary School Newsletter

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Mrs. Jill Berlet, Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are well into the third marking period and we are grateful for your continued support as we work toward your children's educational goals. We are enjoying the warmer temperatures. March is a busy month so please stay posted to our calendar for events including the Spring Book Fair, Family Fun Night and Festival of the Arts. Spring pictures are also scheduled for Wednesday, April 3rd this year.

As the weather continues to improve, please remind your children that temperatures can still feel cold and to dress appropriately for the weather! Please make sure jackets have names in them as spring time makes the perfect time to misplace your jacket. If your child has lost something, please feel free to come in and look through our overflowing lost and found. The items will be donated at the end of the school year.

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open and online at this time so please spread the word in your neighborhoods. Look for more information in this bulletin and on our website.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

This year Weisenberg students will be exploring **America for the Festival of the Arts**. Please join us on Thursday, March 21st from 6:00-8:00pm for viewing children's artwork & 2nd & 4th grade concerts, all of which will highlight some of our favorite American Artists, Genres and Songs. Book Fair will also be open that evening.

2nd Grade Performance: 6:15pm

4th Grade Performance: 7pm

*9:45am in-school performance

Sincerely,
Mrs. Berlet

Character Trait for
March
Fairness

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

DRESS UP BATTLE DAYS AT WEISENBERG

Help us celebrate by wearing this or that!

March 4 - March 7, 2024

Monday March 4th	Tuesday March 5th	Wednesday March 6th	Thursday March 7th
 <p>Wear a Jersey vs. a Hoodie</p> 	 <p>Wear Crazy Hair vs. Crazy Socks</p> 	 <p>Wear Pajamas vs. Dressing Up</p> 	 <p>Dress as a Nonfiction Hero vs. a Fiction Character</p> 

If you don't have something to wear on any particular day or don't want to participate in that theme, show your school spirit by wearing black and gold or NW Tiger gear.

GET READY TO ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS...READ!

Before-School Chorus & Band

The season of wintry weather has arrived! In the event of inclement weather please use your judgement wisely in attending before-school chorus and/or band rehearsals. If Northwestern Lehigh announces a delay or closing, before-school rehearsals will automatically be cancelled.



Mrs. Gacesa and Mrs. Sacco are in search of unwanted latex house paint to use in preparation for the upcoming 3rd Grade Musical. If you have latex house paint that you would like to donate please reach out to Mrs. Gacesa at gacesac@nwlehighsd.org.



Students who are being dropped off by parents in the morning should arrive not later than 9:10 for an on time to school, drop off time. Thank you for your cooperation.

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Weisenberg & Northwestern Elementary

- Start Time: 9:15 a.m.
- End Time: 3:40 p.m.
- AM Drop Off: 8:55-9:10 a.m.
- PM Pick Up: 3:35-3:50 p.m.

Kindergarten Registration is open for 2024

Kindergarten registration for all children in the Northwestern Lehigh School District who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2024 will be an online registration process.

The following documents are required to register your child.

- Child's original State Birth Certificate (with official raised seal) – child must be 5 yrs old by September 1st
- At least two proofs of residency (may be asked to provide more if needed)
- Proof of your child's immunization
- Custody information, if applicable

[KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION LINK](#)

The PSSA tests are in the Spring



April 22-26, 2024

English Language Arts for Grades 3, 4, & 5

April 29- May 3, 2024

Math for Grade 3, 4 & 5

Science for Grade 4

Please refrain from scheduling appointments and educational trips during these time frames.

Thank you for your cooperation.

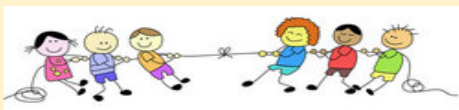
Our Spring Book Fair will take place Tuesday, March 19th-Friday, March 22nd. The Book Fair will be open during the Festival of the Arts evening from 6-8pm. Your child will be visiting our Book Fair with his or her class during their regularly scheduled library class time and as their teacher allows. All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school. Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading! Go cash free...Set up an **eWallet** for your child. Use our Book Fair homepage link provided below to set up digital payment options.

Click on the link below:

[Book Fair Link](#)



Volunteer for Field Days



Play Day (K-2)

Wed. May 8

(rain date Fri. May 10th)

[Play Day Volunteer Link](#)

Elementary Challenge (3-4)

Tues. May 14th

(rain date Fri. May 17th)

[Elementary Challenge Volunteer Link](#)

5th Grade Finale

Tues. May 21st

(rain date Thurs. May 23rd)

[Fifth Grade Finale](#)

Please contact the PTO if you would like to volunteer on any of these dates!

Spring Picture Day will be Wednesday, April 3rd.



Vision Screenings

Eye health is important for people at all ages, but particularly for children. Children use their vision to learn about their world. It is important that your child's eyes are checked routinely to make sure they are healthy.

Not all vision problems can be seen. Children who have a problem may not realize it or be able to describe a problem with their sight. Regular eye screenings will help find possible problems.

The purpose of a school vision screening program is to identify students with visual impairments. "Approximately 6.8% of children younger than 18 years in the United States have a diagnosed eye and vision condition. Nearly 3 percent of children younger than 18 years are blind or visually impaired, defined as having trouble seeing even when wearing glasses or contact lenses" (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2023).

Visual problems can and do affect the educational, social and emotional development of children. Early detection of vision problems assures the child of the opportunity of taking the best advantage of his/her educational opportunities.

Throughout the school year, the school nurses at Weisenberg Elementary are screening each student individually. A referral letter is sent to the parents/guardians of student's who should seek further evaluation for their vision.

Because vision screening is not diagnostic, children who fail the test must be referred to an eye specialist for a diagnostic examination. Screening will not identify every child who needs eye care, nor will every child who is referred require treatment.

The most important aspect of the screening program is referral with follow-up. The child who fails the screening should receive a comprehensive eye examination by an eye care specialist.

Vision Screening is KEY to Healthy Development

ASK if your child has been screened

TALK about the results

ACT on referrals



Weisenberg Elementary Student Assistance Program



Northwestern Lehigh School
District SAP team members are
all professionally trained and
Pennsylvania certified as Student
Assistance Program members.
Weisenberg Elementary ESAP
members also include a liaison
from the Center for Humanistic
Change.

SAP consulting provided by:

The Center for Humanistic Change

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For more information

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Click the link below for the
Referral Form for the
Elementary Student
Assistance Program.
(ESAP)

[ESAP Referral Form](#)

Weisenberg Elementary PTO Presents:

FAMILY FUN NIGHT 2024

Have S'More Fun at Camp Tiger

Saturday, March 16th - Doors open at 4:30 PM

(Weather Date: April 13th)

- ★ 4:30 PM: Silent Auction & Raffles Open
- ★ 4:45 pm: Cake Walk in gym
- ★ 5:15 PM: Live Auction
- ★ 5:30 PM: Children's Raffle Winners Announced Live!
- ★ 5:45 PM: Silent Auction Ends.
- ★ 5:45 to 7:30 PM: Crafts, Games & Activities. All FREE!
- ★ 5:45 to 7:15 PM: Refreshment Stand Open.

Clip and fill out form below

1. Enclose the form and cash or check (to "Weisenberg PTO") in envelope. Please write "Family Night Tickets" on the envelope. Also, please include your child's name & teacher on the envelope when you submit your order.
2. Send envelope to school with your child on the morning of March 4th - March 12th.
3. The envelope with your tickets will be sent home with your child



CLIP HERE

Weisenberg PTO - Family Fun Night 2024 Ticket Purchase Form

Student #1 Name: _____ Teacher/Room _____
Student #2 Name: _____ Teacher/Room _____
Student #3 Name: _____ Teacher/Room _____

ADMISSION TICKETS (Under age 2 - Free Admission) *May be purchased at the door for an additional \$1.00 each*

Number of Adult Tickets: _____ X \$3.00 each = _____

Number of Child Tickets: _____ X \$2.00 each = _____

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE TICKETS (Sheet of 25 tickets for \$3.00 each) **Order early to avoid the lines!**

Number of Sheets: _____ X \$3.00 each = _____

MEAL DEAL TICKETS (Includes: an entree, chips and a drink)

Refreshments can be purchased a la carte night of event

Number of Adult Tickets: _____ X \$5.00 each = _____

Number of Child Tickets: _____ X \$5.00 each = _____

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____ **Contact number:** _____ **See back for more details**



2024

TIGER FIELD HOCKEY Summer CLINIC

**JUNE & JULY
4, 11, 25, 2, 9, 16**



\$60

**CHECK OR
VENMO**

Learn Field Hockey

6 Weeks from 5:00PM - 6:15PM at Northwestern Lehigh



Scan for Sign Up

AGES 4 TO ENTERING 7TH GRADE

**PLEASE SEE MORE
INFORMATION ON THE
DOCUMENT**

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