# Weisenberg Elementary School Newsletter

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Dear Parent & Guardians,

Mrs. Jill Berlet, Principal

Thank you for your continued efforts as we work together for the best educational experience for your child/children. Weisenberg's 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period assemblies are scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>. Your student will bring home a letter if he/she is receiving an award this marking period. Every student will receive an award by the end of the year. As we begin the third marking period, we continue to focus on the academic and social growth of all of our students. In the beginning of February, classroom teachers and the MTSS team will meet to review the universal screening results.

Grade 1 Singing in the Snow performance was wonderful. We are also so proud of our 5th grade chorus who performed at the Phantoms game. Our upcoming Kindergarten Grandparent's Day performance on February 7th is promised to be just as fabulous. We will host a quiz game show assembly on February 26<sup>th</sup> for our students and for Author Day, we will host author, Shannon Anderson on February 28<sup>th</sup>. She is promised to inspire our young writers.

Our students will be having their parties on the 14th and are invited to share Valentine cards with all their classmates. Valentine's Day brings an opportunity to celebrate friendships. It's a perfect opportunity to talk to your children about kindness, honesty and all of the characteristics of being a good friend.

In preparation for the upcoming PSSA tests in ELA, Math, and Science, thank you in advance for not scheduling appointments or educational trips during the testing window which is listed below. Also, if you or any of your neighbors have incoming kindergarteners, a registration link is open with more information below.

Stay Warm!

Sincerely, Mrs. Berlet

Character Trait for February Being Helpful

Reminder: No School Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> & President's Day Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.





#### **KINDERGARTEN "Grandparents Day" PROGRAM**

Weisenberg Elementary Kindergarten classes will be presenting their Grandparent program to their families on Wednesday, February 7th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Weisenberg Gymnasium.

## Before-School Chorus & Band Rehearsals In the Event of Wintry Weather Message from Mrs. Gacesa

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.

# Author Visit with Shannon Anderson



Wednesday, February 28

Shannon Anderson is an award-winning children's book author and educator. She taught for 25 years, from first grade through college level and was named one of the 10 teachers who "awed and inspired" by the Today Show in 2019.

Click here for more information & for book ordering



# 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 1<sup>st</sup>
- 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

Report cards were be posted to your portal on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please remind your child of appropriate dress for FALL/WINTER temperatures.

We have outdoor recess if the wind chill is 15 or above.

Phys. Ed. classes do go outside and most classrooms take an extra recess break for fresh air.

### 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.

### **FAMILY - FRIENDLY EVENT**



Registration - 12:15PM, Event - 1PM | Northwestern Lehigh Middle School Gym

\*Inclement weather date scheduled for Sunday, February 25

#### **BRACKETS & TEAM FEES**

Three Brackets of Play:

Youth (Ages 5-12): \$30/team Family & Friends (All ages, Adult/ Student Pairs welcome): \$50/team Competitive (Ages 18+): \$60/team

4 Game Guarantee

#### **TITLE SPONSOR**



#### **PRIZES**

Awarded to top 2 teams in each bracket

Youth: Amazon Gift cards Family & Friends: Top prize \$200 cash & trophy Competitive: Top prize \$300 cash & trophy

#### REGISTER AT:

nwlef.org/cornhole



RAFFLE | CONCESSIONS | PHOTOBOOTH open to public \$5/person

All proceeds benefit the educational programs at Northwestern Lehigh School District



### February - A Month of Healthy Opportunities

February is a great month to promote healthy habits and physical activity!

#### **National Children's Dental Health Month**

Tooth decay remains the most common chronic disease among children in the U.S. and it can be prevented! The American Dental Association has some promotional materials and activity ideas to get children excited for dental health.



#### **American Heart Month**

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. During this month, let's try to understand the importance of a healthy heart and actions we can take to live a heart healthy life. Action for Healthy Kids has some ideas to help you celebrate healthy habits!

\*\*\* The Nurse's Office is looking for clothing donations of Elastic Waist Sweatpants for both boys and girls. Any sizes are appreciated, but Youth Medium is especially needed. Thank you for your consideration!

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.

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

**ESAP Referral Form** 

Weisenberg Elementary Student Assistance Program

SAP consulting provided by:

#### The Center for Humanistic Change

100A Cascade Drive

Allentown, Pa 18109

610-443-1595

#### For more information

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Family Fun Night 2024

Hosted by the Weisenberg PTO

# Save the Date

Saturday, March 16th

(Previously March 2nd)

Rain Date: Saturday, April 13th



Auctions/Raffle, Food, Crafts, Glow Party, Games and More!