

Weisenberg Elementary School Newsletter

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Mrs. Jill Berlet, Principal

Dear Parents,

We are thankful for the continued cooperation and support from all of you. Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher during conference week and for being an active participant in your child's education. While conference time is set aside to offer the opportunity for all parents to meet with their child's teacher, please know you are welcome to email, Seesaw message or call at any time throughout the year. Our goal is to meet the needs of all students and therefore open communication with parents is very important to us.

Thank you, as well, to our Weisenberg PTO for your continued generosity this school year. Our PTO teacher closet, contribution to our teachers' classrooms and the staff luncheon have all been so appreciated! Thank you to all those that contributed to the staff appreciation luncheon. Everything was so delicious!

As winter weather approaches, please remember the students do go outside for recess unless weather conditions are too severe, (extreme cold, heat, rain, ice). If the temperature or wind chill is below 15 degrees Fahrenheit the children will stay in for recess. Otherwise, all students will go outside unless the student brings in a doctor's excuse. Please be sure your child dresses appropriately for the colder weather. We ask that you label coats, hats, and gloves.

Have a wonderful winter break and enjoy time with your families.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Berlet



There are many opportunities to volunteer at Weisenberg Elementary in the classrooms, at events and as part of our [PTO](#). We appreciate our volunteers! If you would like to volunteer during the 23-24 school year, please visit this [link](#) on our website for more information on obtaining and submitting your clearances. Clearances are free to volunteers in PA and are required by our district. Clearances need to be renewed every five years.

Weisenberg
Roars!
Respect
Responsibility
Ready

WINTER CONCERT

Mrs. Gacesa is excited to invite you to the annual 5th Grade Winter Concert!

The Winter Concert will take place on **Tuesday, December 5th at 9:30am** (for students and staff) and at 2pm (for parents) in the **Weisenberg Gymnasium**. (The snow date for this event will be Wednesday, December 6th.)

Featured in this year's Winter Concert:

- *All 5th grade general music students
 - *5th Grade Band
 - *5th Grade Chorus
- We hope to see you there!**



Has your child lost a jacket or a hat?

Please be sure to check the Lost and Found by the library for all your missing items!! Please label your children's clothing with their name.



Character Trait for December

Kindness



Weisenberg Spiritwear

Home of the Tigers

[SHOP ALL](#)

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

**First Grade Student Performance
"Singing In The Snow"**

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 in the afternoon
Details coming soon

*Thank you to all
who purchased books at our
Fall Book Fair!!*



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 "12 DAYS BEFORE WINTER BREAK" AT WEISENBERG

<p>December 6</p> 	<p>"Candy Cane Lane"</p> <p>Wear red and white or candy cane attire.</p>	<p>December 14</p> 	<p>"United in the principles of Kwanzaa"</p> <p>Wear red, black, and/or green.</p>
<p>December 7</p> 	<p>"Mistle-Toes"</p> <p>Wear holiday socks.</p>	<p>December 15</p> 	<p>"Grinch Day"</p> <p>Wear green or Grinch/Who-ville attire.</p>
<p>December 8</p> 	<p>"Merry & Bright"</p> <p>Wear bright and/or sparkly colors.</p>	<p>December 18</p> 	<p>"Light up Life"</p> <p>Wear blue and white to honor the celebration of Hanukkah.</p>
<p>December 11</p> 	<p>Aren't you PLAID winter break is near?</p> <p>Wear plaid.</p>	<p>December 19</p> 	<p>"Character Day"</p> <p>Dress up as your favorite holiday character.</p>
<p>December 12</p> 	<p>"Ugly Sweater Day"</p> <p>Wear your ugly holiday sweater.</p>	<p>December 20</p> 	<p>"Fam Jam Day"</p> <p>Wear your favorite family holiday PJs.</p>
<p>December 13</p> 	<p>"Christmas Vacation"</p> <p>Wear Hawaiian shirts or sunglasses.</p>	<p>December 21</p> 	<p>"Holiday Bling"</p> <p>Wear your favorite holiday accessory or outfit.</p>



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your server to have your sales counted.**

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

4688 A Broadway, Allentown, PA 18104

December 11, 2023 4PM - 8PM

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

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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.

Have you registered your weis card yet? Our school was the recipient of \$3,665.51 as part of their Weis 4 School Program. We will use the funds in our student activities fund.



Please register your Weis Card to participate in this year's program!

Thank you.



ATTENDANCE LINE

If a student is absent from school, parents are requested to either email weisoffice@nwlehighsd.org or telephone the school at 610-298-8661 x5110 before 9:15 AM on the day(s) their child is not in school to report that their child will be absent that day. If your child has been out for 2 or more days, homework may also be requested at this time. (The telephone call will **not** eliminate the need for written excuses for student absences.)

Northwestern Lehigh School District

Substitute Teacher positions available for the 2023-2024 School Year!

Teach at our High School, Middle School or Elementary Schools. All new teachers and retired teachers are welcome to join our Educational Team. Any PA certifications welcome.

For more information and to apply on-line,

www.nwlehighsd.org/jobs

Or call 610-298-8661 x 1273 EOE



PARENT PICK-UP NOTIFICATION

If you plan to pick up your child from school, please send in a note to the teacher. Please only call to pick up your child if it is an emergency to avoid possible error & disruption to school instruction.

Please communicate with your child, your teacher and the office when there is an early dismissal.

Thank you in advance for cooperation.

Weisenberg Elementary Student Assistance Program



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

[ESAP Referral Form](#)



Are You Worried About A Child?

Have you noticed a change in grades, behavior, attendance, attitude, mood, or any other concerns?

The Elementary Student Assistance Program (ESAP) helps students and families find success through collaboration with the school team.

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

100A Cascade Drive
Allentown, Pa 18109
610-443-1595

What is the Elementary Student Assistance Program?

In Pennsylvania every school has a Student Assistance Program (SAP). Weisenberg's SAP Team is here to help you access school and community services. If your child is having trouble in or out of school, we are here to help problem-solve and see that your child gets the help he/she needs. Weisenberg's SAP team will help you find services and assistance within the school, and if needed in the community. We want to work together with you to remove any barriers to a student's learning. You are an important part of our TEAM. Our goal is to help your child succeed in school.

For more information

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December 2023



It's hard to believe that the holidays are upon us already! The holidays are a time to celebrate, give thanks, and reflect. They are also a time to pay special attention to your health. Give the gift of health and safety to yourself and others by following these holiday tips. (Source: CDC.GOV)

Wash your hands often. Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

Stay home if you are sick. If you have a fever, cough, or other mild symptoms, stay home. Take care of yourself during this time by resting and staying hydrated. If symptoms worsen or persist, contact your primary care provider. In case of emergency, such as trouble breathing, call 911.

Manage stress. The holidays don't need to take a toll on your health and pocketbook. Keep a check on over commitment and overspending. Balance work, home, and play. Get support from family and friends. Keep a relaxed and positive outlook. Make sure to get proper sleep.

Travel safely. Whether you're traveling across town or around the world, help ensure your trip is safe. Wear a seat belt every time you drive or ride in a motor vehicle. Always buckle your child in the car using a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt according to his/her height, weight, and age.

Watch the kids. Children are at high risk for injuries. Keep a watchful eye on your kids when they're eating and playing. Keep potentially dangerous toys, food, drinks, household items, choking hazards (like coins and hard candy), and other objects out of kids' reach. Learn how to provide early treatment for children who are choking. Make sure toys are used properly. Develop and reinforce rules about acceptable and safe behaviors, including electronic media.

Prevent injuries. Injuries can occur anywhere and some often occur around the holidays. Use step stools instead of furniture when hanging decorations. Leave the fireworks to the professionals. Wear a bicycle helmet to help prevent head injuries. Wear a helmet when riding a bicycle or skateboarding to help prevent head injuries.

Eat healthy, and be active. With balance and moderation, you can enjoy the holidays the healthy way. Choose fresh fruit as a festive and sweet substitute for candy. Select just one or two of your favorites from the host of tempting foods. Find fun ways to stay active, such as dancing to your favorite holiday music. Be active for at least 2½ hours a week. Help kids and teens be active for at least 1 hour a day.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy holiday season from your nurses!

***** *The nurses will gladly accept any donations of gently-used, elastic-waist pants that your children may have outgrown. We try to keep a supply in our office for emergencies. Thank-you!******