

# Weisenberg Elementary School Newsletter

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**Mrs. Jill Berlet, Principal**



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Happy November! The end of the first marking period is Wednesday, November 1st, and report cards will be posted Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The children have been very busy and making great strides. As part of our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework in which all students succeed, we have an awards assembly each marking period. Our first marking period awards assemblies are on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents that received a letter of invitation from the teacher and/or specialist are invited to come. If your child didn't bring home a letter this time, they will sometime during the school year. Every child will get an award at some time in the school year.

November brings Parent/Teacher Conferences which are a great way to give and receive feedback on your child's strengths and progress at school. Our teachers are looking forward to sharing information about your child's progress and learning more about your child through your input at conference time. Please be sure to sign up for your conference using the Sign Up Genius link your child's teacher has sent to you. If you did not receive the link, please contact your child's teacher.

As a reminder, we will have early dismissals at 12:10 PM on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. If your child(ren) will have a different transportation need on the early dismissal days, please send a note to your child's teacher and/or an email to [weisoffice@nwlehighsd.org](mailto:weisoffice@nwlehighsd.org) as soon as possible.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Berlet

**#TigerPride**



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

## IT'S GO TIME!

There's no book fair like a  
Scholastic Book Fair!

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 during these days: **November 17th-November 22nd**. Book fair will also be open in the evening on Monday, November 20th during conferences.

Scholastic will give 25% in rewards back to our school when you shop online during the Fair. Online shopping is open November 16<sup>th</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Shop online for an expanded selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 ship free. Click this link to start shopping and/or set up your child's eWallet:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/weisenbergelementaryschool2>



Character Trait  
for November  
is  
Dependable

Look for our bulletin board located in our lobby which will highlight different character traits each month. During the month of November, we will focus on Dependability. Students will be encouraged to demonstrate dependable behaviors and one student from each classroom will be selected and their photograph will be displayed on the bulletin board. Please feel free to discuss the character trait at home too.

~Mrs. Skalski

### Veterans Day

Our Veterans Day Celebration will be held on Friday, November 10th this year. We will be having a parade, followed by an assembly to honor our Veterans! We encourage the children to wear red, white and blue!

### 5th Grade Winter Concert

Ms. Brazinski & Mrs. Gacesa are excited to invite you to the annual 5th Grade Winter Concert. The Winter Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 5th at 9:30am (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:

\*5th grade band

\*5th grade chorus

\*All 5th grade students performing combined musical selections

### 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. Thank you in advance for cooperation.

### ATTENDANCE LINE

If a student is absent from school, parents are requested to either email [weisoffice@nwlehighsd.org](mailto: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.)

### 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.

Thank you to all of our families that shop at Weis Markets and have registered your Weis card. 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.

Scan here  
to register!



### 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](http://www.nwlehighsd.org/jobs)

Or call 610-298-8661 x 1273 EOE



Thank you to the Weisenberg Fire Company for visiting!  
We truly appreciate their time and generosity.

The students learned about fire safety and had fun at the same time!



## 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**

**Mrs. Jill Berlet**  
**Principal**

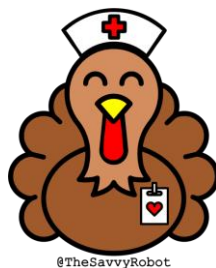
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### **Maintaining a Healthy School Environment for All!**

1. Please monitor your child for signs of illness, such as fever, cough, and stomachache. Please do not send students to school if they are exhibiting signs of illness.
2. Encourage healthy hygiene habits at home to reinforce school expectations. Frequent hand washing, covering of coughs and sneezes, and social distancing are all important in stopping the spread of illness.
3. Hydration supports the body's ability to fight off infection. Dehydration can be caused by fevers, salty diets, and caffeine. Please have a water bottle for your student to sip throughout the day.
4. The weather is changing! Students go outside for recess every day unless it is raining. At this time of year, there are also extra recesses. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Layering clothing is a good option when the mornings are cool but the afternoons are warm.
5. Any medication sent to school, prescription or over-the-counter, must be registered in the Nurses' Office and must be accompanied by a medication authorization form and signed by a physician. To request a form, contact the nurses or download it from the website.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep all our students safe and healthy!

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A COAT TO SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD\*\***

### **Medical Updates**

Please take a moment to complete the Medical Update Form on the Parent Portal if you have not done so already. Completion of this form is required in order for your child to receive Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, or Benadryl by our school district nurses.

1. Log onto the school district website home page at [www.nwlehighsd.org](http://www.nwlehighsd.org)
2. Scroll down the page to the Sapphire Community Web Portal.
3. Log in with your user name, password and pin, or create an account.
4. Click on the Student Data Form and complete the Medical Update portion.
5. Submit for approval.

If you have trouble logging into the parent portal, please contact the building secretary.

Thank you for your cooperation.