

# Weisenberg Elementary School Newsletter

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**Mrs. Jill Berlet, Principal**

Hello Parents & Guardians,

September was such a busy & productive month! The children are settling into their schedules nicely. We had such fun participating in the BoosterThon and we thank you for your wonderful generosity and participation in this fundraiser. We reached our goal and beyond. The money will be used towards our field trips and assemblies.

September gave us time to talk to students about our building, hallway, cafeteria, bathroom and bus expectations. The children seem excited to earn Tiger Tickets as they follow these school-wide expectations. Our goals for our Positive Behavior Program (PBS) are to teach positive behavior to our students throughout the school day and encourage a safe environment while also building positive relationships with our classmates and adults. Children can earn Tiger Tickets which are used at our school store and upcoming special events

It is very important to remember to complete your Back to School Checklist on your child's Sapphire portal if you have not done so already. Please also refer to the [Back to School Packet](#) and refer to our [Student Parent Handbook](#) for information. Our district Facebook page and the Weisenberg PTO Facebook pages are also good sources of information.

Our outstanding staff of educators has so much planned for our students in our upcoming months. We look forward to partnering with you for a great school year. October is a busy month with lots of activities so please keep posted to our calendar. I am wishing your family a lovely Autumn.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Berlet

**#TigerPride**

[WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PACKET 2023-2024](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[October Calendar](#)



Weisenberg  
Roars!  
Respect  
Responsibility  
Ready

### Fall Picture Re-Take/Makeup Day Thursday, October 26

Your child/ren's picture make up day is Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Bring your packet back for retakes.

[www.danscamera.com/pictureday](http://www.danscamera.com/pictureday)

Access order code: WEIF23

All orders are done online this year.

Weather permitting, our P.E. classes will complete the mile run/walk beginning on or about Tuesday October 3, 2023 during their weekly scheduled P.E. class. This is Day A in the schedule, and we will complete the test on Day D (October 6th) if the weather cooperates.



### ~ Art reminder ~

Please send your child in on his/her art day with clothing that are dark colored or older. Smocks are provided in the art room, but sometimes accidents happen.

Thank you!  
Mrs. Sacco



### 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.)



Red Ribbon Week, is a week to educate students on making healthy choices is celebrated from October 23<sup>th</sup> – October 27<sup>th</sup>. Students, teachers, and administrators work together to spread this message through daily activities. We will also have a spirit week to help us celebrate the event.

Monday, October 23	*
Wear RED	
Tuesday, October 24	*
Hat Day	
Wednesday, October 25	*
Tie Die Shirt Day	
Thursday, October 26	
Wear Fall Colors	
Friday, October 27	*
Fall Festival Day	
Wear Comfy Clothes & Sneakers	

Please do not spend money on theme clothing that your child does not already have in their closet... have them wear Black & Gold #TigerPride on these days!

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.





## MTSS Information

September was a busy month with students settling into their new routines. The classroom teachers and MTSS (Multi-tiered Systems of Support) team were busy this month assessing students using DIBELS 8th Edition and I-Ready benchmarks in Reading and Acadience Learning and I-Ready in Math.

All students in Kindergarten through fifth grade will participate in our MTSS time. Our MTSS Reading time is called WIN. WIN stands for **What I Need**. During WIN time in each grade level, the MTSS team and the classroom teachers will address instruction in the regular education setting based on student needs. Students will be grouped based upon universal screening results.

Universal screening results will also be used to identify students who need additional support in math. These students will work with one of the MTSS teachers during assigned grade level times.

Students in Kindergarten through fifth grade who qualified for additional support in the areas of reading and math will be working with one of the MTSS teachers. Reading and Math support will tentatively begin mid-October. Classroom teachers will reach out to parents regarding student participation.

### **MTSS Team**

Mrs. Linda Curry	<a href="mailto:curryl@nwlehighsd.org">curryl@nwlehighsd.org</a>	ext. 5165
Mrs. Kris Dangelo	<a href="mailto:dangellok@nwlehighsd.org">dangellok@nwlehighsd.org</a>	ext. 5201
Mrs. Justine Snyder	<a href="mailto:snyderj@nwlehighsd.org">snyderj@nwlehighsd.org</a>	ext. 5154

### **Character Trait for October Responsibility**

Look for our bulletin board located in our lobby which will highlight different character traits each month. During the month of October, we will focus on Responsibility. Students will be encouraged to demonstrate respectful 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

**Weisenberg Library**

**Book Check Out**

- Students will have the opportunity to check out new books every time they have library class as long as their "old" books are returned
- Return books the next library day or as soon as a student is finished with it

**# of Books to Check Out at a Time:**

K, 1st, 2nd - 2 books  
3rd, 4th, 5th - 3-5 books



## 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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**Principal**

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**Nancy Skalski**  
**School Counselor**  
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### Maintaining a Health 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!

### 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 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.