



October Newsletter



2017

Director's Note

Dear Families,

The children and staff are settling into the school year. Fall is in full swing as the teachers and children are enjoying new experiences and friends in the classroom. We thank you for entrusting your children to us. It is so wonderful to experience their excitement and joy of learning. Western Branch Academy is truly blessed to have a community of such wonderful families. We look forward to the year's events ahead.

Happy Fall,

Cindy Zerr & Ashley Hankerson



Annual Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser, Yankee Candle, is from September 13th to October 9th. We are excited to raise money to go towards technology equipment for our school. The technology equipment will be used in our classrooms this year. We thank you for all your support for our fundraiser! We appreciate the opportunity to make WBA better each year!



Portrait Orders

Knox Studios' proof sheets will be sent home by mid-October. This year there are new specialty items available to purchase too. Please indicate which proof # (Number) and package you are interested in ordering on the form.

Payment can be in the form of check (payable to WBA), cash, or credit card (call Knox directly).

Trunk or Treat

On Friday, October 27th, the students will have a costume parade around the building at 9:00 AM. We invite family and friends to line the sidewalks as the children parade in their priceless costumes.



Please either bring your child in their costume or bring it with them. We will help dress them. At the conclusion of the festivities, costumes will be put away for safe keeping.

The Trunk or Treat will follow the parade. This will take place in our parking lot. Each class will have a decorated trunk with a game for children to participate in.

Bergey's Dairy Field Trip

We are celebrating Autumn with our annual pumpkin patch field trip. Clarke Farms has closed so we are going to Bergey's Dairy on Mt. Pleasant Road. We are meeting at Bergey's Dairy at 9:15 am. Each class goes on a hay ride at 9:30 am to their pumpkin patch and pick out one pumpkin to take home. Parents are responsible for transportation of their child to and from Bergey's. The student's cost of the trip is covered by the Activity Fee. Chaperones are \$6.00.

Wednesday, October 11th: Miss Victoria and Miss Sam (PK4)

Thursday, October 12th: Miss Jennifer, Miss Juliet (PK2) and Miss Stacey (K)

Friday, October 13th: Miss Carol, Miss Emily and Miss Juliet (PK3)

Speech Screenings

Dawn Kidd, a certified speech therapist, will be visiting WBA this month. She will be conducting speech screenings for PK 3, 4, and Kindergarten classes. This service is optional and no fee is required.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Conversations over coffee with Miss Jennifer	3 Fire Station #11 Coming Conversations over coffee with Miss Victoria	4 Conversations over coffee with Miss Emily	5 STARZ	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Fundraiser ends	10 Yom Kippur	11 Field Trip to Bergey's (All 4's)	12 Field Trip to Bergey's (All 2's+K)	13 Field Trip to Bergey's (All 3's)	14
15	16 Pumpkin Decorating Contest Begins	17 Mystery Reader	18 Mystery Reader	19 Statewide Earthquake Drill	20 Pumpkin Decorating Contest ends	21
22	23 Visit from Officer Temple	24	25	26 STARZ Visit from Officer Morris	27 Trunk or Treat and Parade	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween!				



Upcoming Events



Sept. 13rd to Oct. 9th – Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser

Please help us raise funds for a Smart Board and new iPads! Sell to family, friends and neighbors!

October 11th, 12th, 13th – Bergey's Dairy Field Trips (meet at Bergey's at 9:15am, be back at school by 12pm)

October 17th-18th – A Mystery Reader will visit WBA

October 19th – Statewide Earthquake Drill

October 23rd -26th - Police Officer Temple and Officer Morris will come to talk with the children about Halloween safety!

October 16th to 20st - Pumpkin Contest

Each classroom will create a masterpiece to display outside. Vote for your favorite pumpkin!

October 27th - Costume Parade and Trunk or Treat

Come watch the children parade around the school in full costume. The parade begins at 9:00 am and the Trunk or Treat will follow.