



Wheatlands Weekly 4/14/2023

Note from TW's Leadership:

Hello TW Parents and Families,

What a wonderful week of learning it has been at The Wheatlands! Our students have been beaming as bright as the sun has shined this week! Please see the attached schedule and information regarding what's happening at The Wheatlands. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office or myself if you have questions or need assistance.

All the best,,

Mr. Garrett Fair, gfair@sd308.org
Interim TW Principal

Mrs. Pamela Panozzo, ppanozzo@sd308.org
Interim TW Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Today

Fri., Apr 14

C Day

8:30-9:00 AM School Store

Mon., Apr 17

D Day

6:00-7:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 729

Tues., Apr 18

E Day

8:00-8:45 AM Honor Choir

3:45-5:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 2006

3:50-4:55 PM Young Rembrandts (A)

Wed., Apr 19

A Day

3:50-4:55 PM Young Rembrandts (B)

Thurs., Apr 20

B Day

8:00-8:45 AM Mrs. Mann's Running Club

3:50-4:55 PM Young Rembrandts (C)

Fri., Apr 21

C Day

8:30-9:00 AM School Store

10:00-10:15 AM Supervised ALICE

Lockdown Drill w/ APD

Sat., Apr 22

Maciano's Dining Day

6:00-8:00 PM Girls VIP Dance

Mon., Apr 24

D Day

Culver's Fundraising Day - 3rd grade team
serving in the evening

7:15-8:15 PM Board of Education Meeting

Tues., Apr 25

E Day

8:00-8:45 AM Honor Choir

2:45-3:45 PM Honor Choir @ BE

3:50-4:55 PM Young Rembrandts (A)

Wed., Apr 26

A Day

3:50-4:55 PM Young Rembrandts (B)

Thurs., Apr 27

B Day

8:00-8:45 AM Grow For Hope Run/Walk
Club

3:50-4:55 PM Young Rembrandts (C)

Fri., Apr 28

C Day

8:30-9:00 AM School Store

PTO INFORMATION

Girls VIP Dance - Come Fly with Me

Today (Friday, April 14th) is the last day to
preorder tickets to the Girls VIP Dance
taking place on Saturday, April 22nd from 6

to 8pm. See this google form for more info and to pre-order tickets:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSvVrhpl1M72dVFmlyFoSCi9eO1YnMFzIELbUnakmzJJWjow/viewform?usp=sf_link This is a dance for The Wheatlands girls to bring a special adult to dance, get their picture taken, and have a snack.

We are looking for volunteers to help us give the girls and their VIPs a great time. There are slots to decorate on Friday, April 21st and slots during and after the dance. Sign up here:

<https://tools.ptoffice.com/Signups/GirlsVIP2023>

If anyone is looking for a dinner date before the dance or an excuse to order out, Maciano's will once again be offering a dining night where part of the proceeds go back to The Wheatlands. See the attached flier

Running of the Wolves 5K and Mini Muffin Mile

TW's 5K is just 3 weeks away! Registration is still open, but perhaps just as important as our runners, we need volunteers to make this race successful! We have many volunteer opportunities available including set up, water stations, race marshalls and clean up. Please use the same registration link below and select "Volunteer" from the Main Menu to choose your preferred role. Thank you for your support!

Field Day

Mr. Barry has another great Field Day planned for students on Tuesday, May 23rd, with a rain date May 24th. Volunteers are the key to making the day a success. Mark your calendars, take the day off work, and watch this space for the volunteer sign-up!

5th GRADE STEP UP NIGHT

Hello Families. Please see the [updated flier](#) for Bednarcik's 5th grade STEP UP NIGHT from Mr. John Francis, building principal.

SPRING BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting our school by shopping at our Scholastic Book Fair. Our Grandparents Day was a huge success, it was so fun to welcome them to our school. The Wheatlands had over \$14,400 in sales, and we sold over 1,800 books. We also collected over \$200 for All for Books which I donated back to the Book Vending Machine. Students are excited to see popular Book Fair titles in the machine. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Library. I am so glad that you were able to buy books and get them into the hands of your kids! Lastly, Thank you to the PTO members that came in during the school day to help students shop.

Happy Reading!

Ms. Porter-jporter@sd308.org

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Wheatlands families. It brings me great excitement to share with you to that Mrs. Panozzo and I will return to our roles of assistant principal and principal for the 2023-2024 school year. It has been the greatest honor of my career to serve as your principal (interim no more) and I intend to continue to support our students and families in this capacity for many years to come! Thank you all for the tremendous support and trust that this community has provided. We look forward to serving you next year and beyond!

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE

Attention 5th Grade Parents. As your child transitions to Junior High, there are new health requirements for the next school year. Forms can be turned in to the nurse's office at The Wheatlands through the end of this school year. After that, forms should be turned in at the Junior High over the summer. Please let us know if you have any questions at **630-636-3502**.

Complete 6th grade Physical Examination and all required immunizations including:

One dose of Tdap Vaccine

One dose of Meningococcal Vaccine (meningitis) after the 11th birthday

Two doses of Varicella Vaccine (chicken pox)

Three doses of Hepatitis B at the required intervals

Complete 6th grade Dental Examination - Must be turned in prior to May 15, 2023.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

I am excited to share with you that one of our TW 3rd grade students' Technology Team won First place at both Regional and State level competitions as well as First place in a Mystery Challenge. As winners of the State Level competition, their team has been invited to participate in the Global Competition held in Kansas City, MO on May 21st 2023.

The team is looking forward to accepting the invitation. Acceptance to the invitation requires registration of \$5,500. If you are interested in donating to this worthy cause, I have included the associated Go Fund Me Link here: <https://gofund.me/ce7c0a30>
Thank you for your consideration.

POSITIVE STAFF RECOGNITION

Did you catch a staff member doing something awesome! We'd love to hear about it and offer them the recognition they so deserve! Please find a link to our [Positive Staff Recognition Form Here](#).

CONTACT US

Please feel free to reach out to us should you have any questions that we can help you with. We all want to make sure we are doing all we can to provide the best learning environment for our students! We will continue sending out a weekly communication on Fridays to keep our Wheatlands community updated.

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ALL DAY!

MONDAY,

APRIL 24, 2023

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MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

- **10% of the total order** (excluding sales tax) will be donated to the school.
- Winning class receives a **FREE Custard Token** for each student.

Enjoy a
special night
with your VIP
before the
dance

special
DINING DAY

Saturday, April 22nd

11 AM-10 PM

10% goes to TW PTO



2460 S. Eola Road, Aurora,

Must mention The Wheatlands.

No coupons accepted

RUNNING OF THE WOLVES

5K

Run / Walk

&

Mini Muffin Mile

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

THE WHEATLANDS ELEMENTARY AURORA, IL

8:30 am Muffin Mile 9:00am 5K



Register @

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/73118/the-wheatlands-elementary-running-of-the-wolves>

Early bird discount ends March 31

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
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**GROW FOR HOPE SUPPORTS WOMEN AND GIRLS IN RURAL SIERRA LEONE
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JOIN THE ADVENTURE...

GIRLS VIP DANCE
APRIL 22, 2023 6-8PM

📍 The Wheatlands

Come Fly With Me

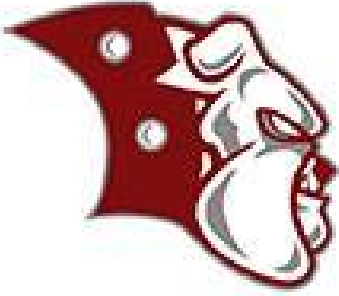


Girls VIP Dance

SECURE YOUR BOARDING PASS BY APRIL 14TH

ADVENTURE AWAITS....

Bednarcik Junior High School



6th Grade Step Up Night

All incoming 6th Grade students and parents/guardians are invited to join us at Bednarcik on Wednesday, May 3 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM to learn about the Junior High Experience from both staff and students. Students, with their family, will be able to tour the school and learn key information for a successful transition into 6th grade.

Due to the amount of people we are expecting to attend the event and the stations involved, we recommend only incoming 6th grade students and their parents/guardians attend.

Groups will be rotating between sessions throughout the 90 minutes. Starting locations vary based on your last name.

Starting Locations

Last Name A-I: GYM

Last Name J-Q: Cafeteria

Last Name R-Z: Multi-Purpose Room

Everyone will enter the building through Door 2.

We can't wait to welcome you to our family!