



Wheatlands Weekly 4/21/2023

Note from TW's Leadership:

Hello TW Parents and Families,

Greetings and happy Friday! Well, we braved the cold and snowy weather while also enjoying quality time basking in the sun... And all in the same week! Welcome to Illinois I guess! Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with all of the exciting upcoming events taking place in the next two weeks. We wish the best of luck to our 2nd-5th grade students participating in Fastbridge Testing and we greatly look forward to upcoming events such as our VIP dance and 5th grade farewell! As always, thank you for your continued support this year as we fast approach the month of May!

All the best,,

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Interim TW Principal

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Today

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

8:00-9:00 AM Student Support Team

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

Mon., May 1

D Day

Tues., May 2

E Day

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

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

Wed., May 3

A Day

2:00-2:15 PM Fire Drill

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

6:30-8:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2056

Thurs., May 4

May the 4th be with you

B Day

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

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

6:30-8:30 PM Cub Scouts Troop 712: Dens 3
& 4

Fri., May 5

C Day

8:30-9:00 AM School Store

10:00-1:30 PM 1st Grade Field Trip
(Blackberry Farm)

PTO INFORMATION

Girls VIP Dance - Come Fly with Me

If you missed pre-ordering your tickets, come to school the night of the dance, we have unlimited standby tickets available. \$10 for PTO members and \$15 for non-PTO members. Both cash and credit card will be accepted.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us give the girls and their VIPs a great time. Our primary needs are for decorating on Friday, April 21st and clean up 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 flyer

The Eleventh Annual Tri- County Aurora/WARD 9 "CLEAN-UP the STREETS" DAY

SATURDAY April 29th at Eola Tennis Academy 8:30am-Noon

All residents are invited to the Annual clean-up of Eola Road and our business corridor to beautify our Community as we prepare for summer. The City of Aurora and the Alderman's Office will supply all of the bags and hazard vests. To volunteer to Clean Up, contact Alderman Edward Bugg at AldermanBugg@gmail.com

Schedule:

8:30 am- Sign In and Breakfast

9:00 am – Pledge of Allegiance, Clean Up and Scavenger Hunt

11:30am - LUNCH, Prizes, Games, and the Announcement of the Ward 9 Scholarship Nominees

Running of the Wolves 5K and Mini Muffin Mile

TW's 5K is just 2 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. Click here to join us:

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

Staff Appreciation Week - May 8 through 12

It is that time of year where we love to celebrate our amazing staff all week long. The travel from the girls VIP dance will continue into the week of May 8th through 12th where the PTO will travel around the world with the TW Staff. We are looking for parent support of donations of items, food, drinks, and money if that is easier for your family. You can donate to the PTO via Zelle or Paypal using our email thewheatlandspto@gmail.com

Sign up here to bring something in to make it extra special:

<https://tools.ptoffice.com/Signups/StaffAppreciation2023>

If donating items for baggage claim, please bring them in the week before by Wednesday, May 3rd so we have time to prepare everything. For food that doesn't require refrigeration, you can bring the week of May 8th on or prior to the date needed.

For fresh food, please bring the day it will be used.

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. Please check out the stations and sign up here: https://tools.ptoffice.com/Signups/Field_Day_2023

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

As mentioned last week, 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.

5TH GRADE STEP UP NIGHT

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

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.

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

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THE WHEATLANDS SCHOOL FAMILY DAY!

ALL DAY!

MONDAY,

APRIL 24, 2023

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630-551-4960

**TREAT THE FAMILY AND EARN
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.



1521 Ogden Ave Suite 111, Aurora, IL 60503

The Wheatlands Elementray

FAMILY DAY!

Treat the family and earn money for
our school. Mention The Wheatlands
at the time of purchase.



ALL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023



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....

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>

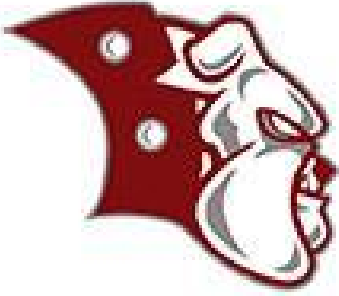
Early bird discount ends March 31

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
GROW FOR HOPE PEANUT & PEPPER FARM IN
SIERRA LEONE

**GROW FOR HOPE SUPPORTS WOMEN AND GIRLS IN RURAL SIERRA LEONE
THROUGH EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & FGM PREVENTION.**



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

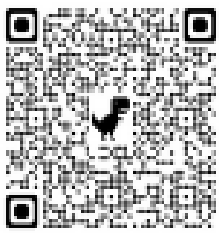
Last Name A-I: GYM

Last Name J-Q: Cafeteria

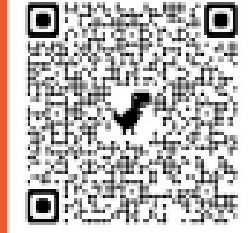
Last Name R-Z: Multi-Purpose Room

Everyone will enter the building through Door 2.

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



English Link



Spanish Link



Registration is OPEN!

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/Rk3hjTYJvvX49Gy29>

SPANISH LINK: <https://forms.gle/tCXAnCmSy2Veh1p59>

- **Locations:**
 - Hunt Club (monolingual and Dual Language)
 - Long Beach
 - Wolf's Crossing
- **FREE** program for SD308 students finishing grades K-7, paid through grant funding. Transportation available for any who need it.
- **June 5-29 (no school 6/19), Monday-Thursday, 8:45-11:45.** We ask that students **commit to attending all four weeks.**
- **Reminder:** this is not an enrichment program. It is meant for filling skill gaps from this year.