



# Wheatlands Weekly 4/28/2023

## ***Note from TW's Leadership:***

Hello TW Parents and Families,

I can hardly believe that we are entering the final month of the school year; and what a year it has been! Three years ago, when I joined TW, I was blown away by the kindness and support demonstrated by this community. Having served as your principal these last 5 and a half months, I can't believe how fortunate I truly am to have found a home here at The Wheatlands! We have plenty of work left to do and much to learn these last remaining days of school. As you always supported me, I ask for one final favor this school year. Please encourage your children to enjoy and cherish the time we have left here at school. Remind them to treat others with kindness and to arrive with an open heart and an open mind. One day, I hope this year can be remembered fondly by all who experienced it. Thank you for your unwavering support and have a truly remarkable weekend!

All the best,,

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*Interim TW Principal*

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*Interim TW Assistant Principal*

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Today**

**Fri., Apr 28**

### **C Day**

**8:30-9:00 AM** School Store

**Sat., Apr 29**

11th Annual Tri- County Aurora/WARD 9  
"CLEAN-UP the STREETS" DAY

**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)

## **HAPPY STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!**

**Mon., May 8**

### **D Day**

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

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

**3:00-11:00 PM** Riverside Pizza Dining Night

**Tues., May 9**

### **E Day**

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

**6:00-7:00 PM** 5th Grade Musical  
Performance

**Wed., May 10**

### **A Day**

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

**Thurs., May 11**

**B Day**

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

**6:30-8:15 PM** Cub Scouts pack 712

**Fri., May 12**

**C Day**

**8:30-9:00 AM** School Store

**10:00-11:00 AM** PTO Meeting

## **PTO INFORMATION**

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

**SATURDAY April 29th at Eola Tennis  
Academy 8:30 AM-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](mailto: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**

In less than 10 days, the Running of the Wolves will officially kick off with the Mini Muffin Mile at 8:30 a.m., and the 5K race following at 9:00 a.m. Did you forget to register? Don't worry, registration is still open! But we only have a limited amount of extra shirts and medals so sign up ASAP to ensure you get some swag. Get all the details and sign up here:

<https://raceroster.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](mailto: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.

In case you want to stick with the theme, here are ideas for each day to help show each staff member how much we appreciate them:

- Monday is baggage claim: Bring in an essential travel item for your teacher: teacher supplies, caffeine, etc.
- Tuesday is for pampering: Think of ways to pamper your teachers,

perhaps a candle, a GC to their favorite store, nail salon etc.

- Wednesday is taking the staff around the world: Bring in a snack or drink from your favorite part of the world
- Thursday is in flight snacks: Bring each teacher their favorite snack
- Friday is welcome home day: Bring something that will remind teachers of home or help them improve their home or TW classroom (their home away from home).

### 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](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.

### 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.

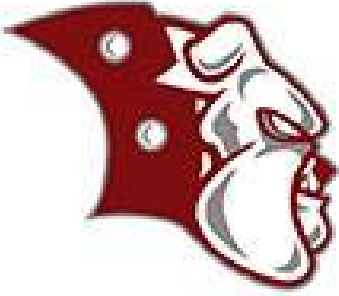
### POSITIVE STAFF RECOGNITION

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.

# 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!**