

From the Administrators

Happy Thanksgiving! We hope all our families have a wonderful holiday time with family and friends. It is a time for gratitude! We appreciate the time you spent at school over the last two weeks, visiting classrooms during American Education Week and attending Parent/Teacher Conferences. We are thankful for all our parents who attended conferences this week. The partnership between parent and teacher is one of the most powerful relationships that indicate success in school. We are also grateful to you for the success of the book fair. The children were so excited with the books and we had many volunteers that helped them with selections. This success is due to your support. Thank you!

It is said that gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgivings. Please know that although we will celebrate Thanksgiving with turkey and pie tomorrow, there is gratitude every day at West Friendship! Have a safe and joyful holiday!

Ms. Kaye Breon, Principal

Mr. Brian Vanisko, Assistant Principal

Last Day for the Book Fair

Today is the last day to visit our Book Fair! What an awesome way to start your holiday shopping and help our school!

Book Fair location: Room #189 (Mrs. Walker's Classroom)

Shopping hours: 8:45am to 7:00pm



Can't make it to the Book Fair?? You can shop online by visiting

<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/entrance.aspx?FID=3878687&direct=Y>

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Winter Chorus Concert

Please mark your calendars for the Winter Chorus Concert on Monday, December 17th. The concert will be held in 2 parts. Session 1 will begin at 6:15pm and will feature the 3rd Grade Chorus and the 4th Grade Percussion Ensemble. Session 2 will begin at 7:15pm and feature 5th Grade and the 5th Grade Percussion Ensemble.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, Nov. 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, Nov. 20	Schools Close 3-Hours Early (12:45pm)
Tuesday, Nov. 20	Scholastic Book Fair in Room 189 – 8:45am to 7:00pm
Wed., Nov. 21 – Fri., Nov. 23	Schools Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday, November 27	School Spirit "Wacky Tacky Day"
Thursday, November 29	Kindergarten Field Trip – 9:40 to 11:45am
Thursday, November 29	Gr. 1 Tiger Celebration – 1:55pm
Friday, November 30	Gr. 3 Tiger Celebration – 3:00pm
Friday, November 30	Gr. 4 Tiger Celebration – 3:00pm

Monday, December 3	Kindergarten Tiger Celebration – 3:05pm
Tuesday, December 4	Grades 4 & 5 Skype with Dr. Hrabowski
December 6, 7 & 10	Gr. 3 CogAT Testing
December 6, 10 & 11	Gr. 5 CogAt Testing
Friday, December 7	Gr. 5 Career Day – 9:15am
Friday, December 7	Gr. 5 Tiger Celebration – 3:00pm
Wednesday, December 12	PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
Friday, December 14	Gr. 2 Field Trip – 9:25am
Monday, December 17	Winter Chorus Concert Session 1: 3 rd Grade Chorus & 4 th Grade Percussion – 6:15pm Session 2: 5 th Grade Chorus & 5 th Grade Percussion – 7:15pm
Wednesday, December 19	School Spirit” Pajama Day”
Wednesday, December 19	Interim Reports Issued

Community News

MRHS Auditioning Elementary Students for Spring Musical



Jason Beall, Theatre Director at MRHS. MRHS’s Spring Musical, *The Sound of Music* runs March 21-24 and they are looking to cast younger children in various roles.

The auditions are Thursday, November 29th and December 4th. To sign-up, please click on the link below. Please click here for the audition cut.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba5a628a5f49-thesound>

Holiday Jazz Cabaret at Marriotts Ridge High School!

The Annual Holiday Jazz Cabaret will be held Tuesday, December 18th at 7pm. Join friends and family for a relaxing and joyful evening. Enjoy fabulous treats (including a chocolate fountain!), appetizers, and beverages while listening to some amazing holiday music performed by the MRHS Jazz Band, Women’s Choir, Madrigals, and several amazing soloists. Tickets are \$12 and sold at the door.