

Family Restaurant Night Fundraiser

WFES PTA is having a Family Restaurant Night Fundraiser at Pie Five in Ellicott City on Tuesday, October 9, from 11am - 10pm. Our school will receive 20% of everything spent on food that day by anyone who mentions West Friendship when they order. Attached is a flyer with the details. Hope to see you and your family there!

Interim Reports

Interim Reports will go home with students tomorrow. Please review the report for information on your child's academic progress.

Flu Clinic

Flu vaccinations will be administered tomorrow to students who were pre-registered.

Elementary Safety Protocol - After School

Parents with children in the HCRP aftercare program and any after school activity, please take note: For the safety of our staff and students in after school programs, the doors at West Friendship Elementary will remain locked after school. If your child is in an after school activity, you must wait for your child outside. The program activity staff will walk the children to the front doors and dismiss them to their parents/guardians at the end of their activity. If your child is in our regular after care program, you will ring the bell at the cafeteria door to pick-up your child. This is the same as the before school procedure.

Also, please understand that teachers lock their classroom doors when they leave for the evening. Parents and students will not have access to the school or classrooms to retrieve forgotten items such as homework or instruments. It is important that you help your child to learn ways to remember to bring home all needed items.

All Visitors Must Have a Driver's License or State Issued Identification

All visitors to West Friendship Elementary, who are not employees of HCPSS, must bring their driver's license to sign into the LobbyGuard system. LobbyGuard uses visitors' driver's licenses or state issued identification to complete background checks. In the event of an emergency, it is crucial that we account for every visitor in the building. This is for student, staff, and visitor safety. Staff at Central Office are able to access our LobbyGuard visitor list should we have to evacuate the building. Thank you for ensuring that you bring your license with you when you visit WFES!

Walking Wednesday – Will be Wednesday, October 10th!!!

It's that time of the year for Walking Wednesday to begin!!!!

Walking Wednesday is an integral part of our school's commitment to promote Wellness for Every Student! It is a walking program that will be held during recess in the fall and the spring beginning October 10th! We are gathering volunteers to help distribute mileage markers and

log laps. Participating in Walking Wednesday is a lot of fun and your presence will certainly be an encouragement to your child!

Please sign in at the front office and join us on the blacktop during recess times to help make Walking Wednesday a success! If you have any questions please contact Kendra Albert at jalbert2276@yahoo.com or 443-838-8672.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marriotts Ridge Music Foundation Fundraiser

Dessert Days Pies just in time for fall and winter holidays! Dessert Days offers 16 different pies from which to choose and all come frozen and ready to thaw and eat or bake and serve! Help the Music Foundation reach their goal of 700 pies! Online Orders will be accepted 10/1 thru 10/18 at <https://tinyurl.com/mrhmusic-dessertdays> Delivery scheduled for November 12 2:30-6:00 in the Marriotts Ridge cafeteria. Questions: mf.fundraiser@gmail.com