

Flu Clinic

Maryland Partnership for Prevention and the Howard County Health Department will have a Flu Shot Clinic for students at West Friendship Elementary School on Tuesday, October 9th. Flu Shot consent forms will be sent home with students today. If you would like for your child to be vaccinated at this clinic, please complete a consent form in one of the following ways:

- Complete an online consent form at www.vaccineconsent.com, **or**
- Complete the paper consent form attached to this message, **or**
- Complete the paper consent form that comes home with you child.

Please choose only ONE method to complete your consent form.

Please call the health room if you have any questions 410 313-5512.

All consent forms must be submitted or returned to the health room at school by Friday, September 21st.

[Howard County ENGLISH Letter and Consent 2018.pdf](#)

[Howard County SPANISH Letter and Consent 2018.pdf](#)

PARCC Home Reports

Today, our students currently enrolled in Grades 4 and 5 will be bringing home a copy of the PARCC Individual Student Report for each PARCC Reading and Math assessment they took last spring.

STEM Day

STEM Day will be on October 18th this year. We are looking for volunteers in the STEM field that would like to present to our students! These opportunities bring the STEM career field to life and the students really enjoy it. If you are interested in presenting to our students, please contact your child's teacher for more details by September 29th. Thank you!

-- The WFES STEM Committee

School Portraits – Memories that Last a Lifetime!

Our school photographer will be at WFES to take individual student photographs on Thursday, September 20th. Order forms/envelopes were sent home with all students today. **ALL** students will be photographed, as these are the photos that will be published in our yearbook. However, if you wish to purchase pictures, the completed order forms/envelopes must be returned to school on or before Thursday, September 20th. Purchasing school pictures benefits our school, as it is a fundraiser. Take care of some upcoming holiday gift giving needs with school photos, and support our school at the same time!!!

Back-to-School Nights

Back-to-Schools Nights are scheduled for the end of this month. Due to the increase in our student population, we have had to go from two nights to three nights. Below you will find the

revised Back-to-School Night schedule. You can expect more information in the upcoming weeks.

Grades K and 1 present on Tuesday, September 25th

5:30 – 6:00 Related Arts Teachers will present in the Media Center

6:00 - 7:00 Grade Level Presentations

Kindergarten will meet in the Media Center

Grade 1 will meet in the Cafeteria

Grades 4 and 5 will present on Wednesday, September 26th

5:30 – 6:00 Gifted/Talented Teachers will present in the Media Center

6:00 - 7:00 Grade Level Presentations

Grade 4 will meet in the Media Center

Grade 5 will meet in the Cafeteria

Grades 2 and 3 will present on Thursday, September 27th

6:00 - 7:00 Grade Level Presentations

Grade 2 will meet in the Media Center

Grade 3 will meet in the Cafeteria

WFES PTA Representatives will be located throughout the building. Be sure to visit the PTA spirit wear table in the front hall. As you can see, while these evenings will be full, they will also be valuable to you as you prepare to support your child throughout the school year.