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Tiger Tales

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From the Principal's Desk

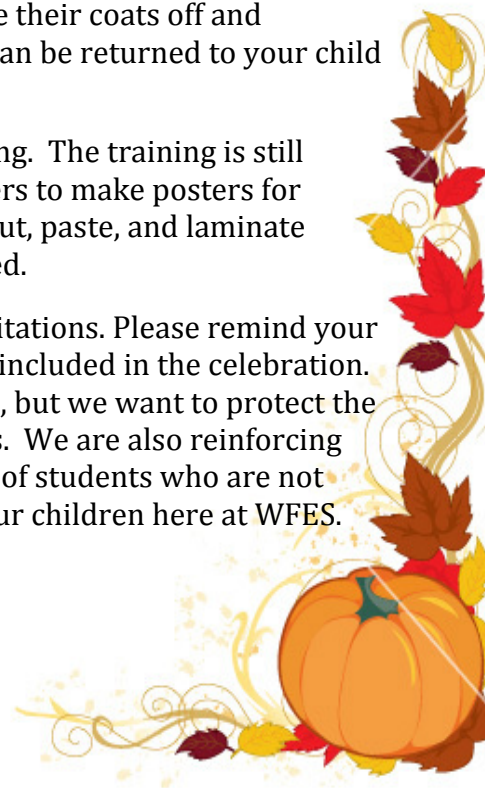
Happy autumn, West Friendship Community! As the weather begins to get cooler, please make sure your child is dressing appropriately. Often during recess, they like to take their coats off and sometimes they forget them out there. Please label their coats so that it can be returned to your child as soon as possible.

Thank you to all those families who have completed the Volunteer Training. The training is still available on-line through our web site. Currently we need some volunteers to make posters for classrooms. No worries, if you're not creative, we just need someone to cut, paste, and laminate already made pieces. Please contact Carita_carlyle@hcpss.org if interested.

Parents, we need your help with a delicate matter regarding birthday invitations. Please remind your child not to bring invitations to school unless all students in the class are included in the celebration. We understand that your child may not be able to include the whole class, but we want to protect the feelings of students who may not be included in the birthday celebrations. We are also reinforcing good manners by asking children not to discuss their party plans in front of students who are not included. Thanks so much for your help in protecting the feelings of all our children here at WFES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 30	Bus Driver Breakfast sponsored by the PTA
Wednesday, October 1	Walking Wednesday
Thursday, October 2	Progress Reports Issued
Tuesday, October 7	School Spirit Day: Crazy Hat Day!
Tuesday, October 7	PTA Meeting in Media Center – 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 7	Grade 2 Field Trip - Howard County Conservancy
Wednesday, October 8	Walking Wednesday
Friday, October 10	Grade 5 Field Trip - Howard County Conservancy
Wednesday, October 15	Individual Picture Day
Wednesday, October 15	Walking Wednesday
Friday, October 17	Schools Closed – State Convention Day
Friday, October 24	Flu Mist® Clinic
Friday, October 31	End of Marking Period
Friday, October 31	Halloween Celebrations



What's for Lunch?

The October menu was unfortunately not available on the HCPSS website during the time this Tiger Tales issue was published. For the latest menus, and information regarding food services, please go to: <http://www.hcpss.org/food-services/>

Monday, Sept. 29	Tuesday, Sept. 30
Breakfast (\$2.00) Cinnamon Toast Crunch® Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk	Breakfast (\$2.00) Blueberry Yogurt & Cheese Breakfast Break Fresh Fruit Milk
Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Beef Taco w/Flour Tortilla Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo	Lunch Entree Choices (\$2.75) Chicken Stir Fry w/Rice & Roll Cheese Pizza Yogurt/Fruit/Cheese Combo
Featured Items: Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit	Featured Items: Tossed Salad, Cucumber Slices & Tomato Wedge, Sliced Peaches
All lunches include Fresh Apples & Oranges	All lunches include Fresh Apples & Oranges
Hot Vegetable: Corn	Hot Vegetable: Corn
Milk (50¢): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white	Milk (50¢): fat free flavored, fat free unflavored, or 1% white

School News

From the Art Teacher, Ms. Teter

In kindergarten, we will learn about art elements of line, color, texture, and shape. We will create compositions using each element. We will also become familiar with a variety of different mediums such as crayon, color pencil, watercolor and tempera.

In first grade, we will review art elements and work with them in our compositions. We will look at the art of Piet Mondrian and design a tree composition using crayon resist and watercolor. We will also be working with patterns.

Second graders first looked at and discussed the art of M.C. Escher and Bridget Riley before they started their own Op Art problem using geometric shapes. They chose to use complimentary colors or black and white for their composition. We will also be working with contour drawings.

In third grade, we are also doing an Op Art problem using lines that are vertical and horizontal as well as concentric circles. Complementary colors and black and white are the color choices. We will then begin a clay project using texture to create small animal masks, which will be glazed.

Fourth grade is finishing their Op Art problem. We will be working on landscapes, which will include a foreground, middle ground, and background as well as show distance/depth. We will discuss a variety of landscapes from the Hudson River painters to the Impressionist painters. Each landscape will have a story, which the student will visually tell through the use of items added to the composition. We will use oil pastel.

We are working on Pop Art problems in fifth grade. Students are choosing an item from their culture and either drawing it large and decorating it with Ben-day dots in the style of Roy Lichtenstein or multiple images in the style of Andy Warhol. We will use either markers or tempera paint.

New Book Club Forming

Want to read a great book, help your kids, get to know other parents, and have some fun in the process? Join us on the following **Tuesdays: September 30, October 21, November 18 from 9:30 - 11:00 am in the WFES Counselor's Office** to discuss A New York Times Bestseller, **Have a New Kid by Friday** by **Dr. Kevin Leman**. Please contact Carita Carlyle if you plan to attend. Questions??? Call Carita Carlyle at 410-313-5512 or email carita_carlyle@hcpss.org

PTA NEWS

SPIRIT WEAR SALE EXTENDED!

Show your Tiger Pride with our WFES collection of spirit wear! From football jerseys to t-shirts with the new "Paws of Pride" logo... there's something for everyone! Samples of the spirit wear are available in the front office so that you can get an idea of sizes. You can also see the sale online at www.westfriendship.weebly.com to download an order form or see all of the items in color.

The deadline for orders has been extended until Monday, September 29th. E-mail Susan Mako with any questions at makosharkfamily@gmail.com.

Proposed PTA Budget

The Budget Committee's Proposed PTA Budget for school year 2014/2015 is now available on the PTA website for review. There are also copies available in the school office. We will be voting on the proposed budget at our October 7th PTA meeting. If there are any questions, please contact me at 410-442-8090. -- Amy Grutzik, PTA Treasurer

COMMUNITY NEWS

Let's Go HoCo

The Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) is excited to host Let's Go HoCo, its inaugural 5K race and 1 mile fun run on Sunday, October 12 in Columbia. The race is a great way to bring together students, families, staff and Howard County community members to promote health and wellness. The race will include beginners, intermediate and professional level athletes. View event information and register today at www.hcpss5k.com.

Glenelg Marching Unit Boosters Fundraiser

Support the students of our community by eating at Pizza Hut on Monday, October 13th, any time during the day! The Lisbon Pizza Hut is located at 706 Lisbon Center Drive in Woodbine. You can support fundraising efforts by dining in or carrying out, all day. Please mention the fundraiser to your server and a percentage of the sale will go to the marching unit! NO COUPON NEEDED!

MRHS Mustang Stampede 5K and 1 Mile Pony Trot

Where: Marriotts Ridge High School

When: Saturday, October 25th at 9:00 AM

Cost: \$25 for 5K and \$15 for 1 Mile

Why: All proceeds benefit the MRHS Boosters Club, which supports ALL students extracurricular activities, as well as school-wide initiatives, that enrich the high school experience for the entire student body.