

WILKERSON ELEMENTARY MAY/JUNE 2017

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wilkerson school community is to ensure that all children will learn. We will develop socially responsible lifelong learners by providing a safe and positive environment that celebrates the individual successes of all children. We will challenge, guide, motivate and nurture every child to achieve their personal best and to be a meaningful contributor to our community. We will respond to the diverse needs of each child through the best practices and collaboration among all stakeholders.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICE PHONE: 586-825-2550

ABSENCE LINE: 586-825-2550 #2

Office Hours: 8:00-3:45

LATCH KEY: X-55910

HOURS – BEFORE SCHOOL 6:45

AFTER SCHOOL – UNTIL 6PM

ENTRY DOOR # 38

WILKERSON ELEMENTARY
12100 MASONIC BLVD.
WARREN, MI 48093
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8:17AM – ENTRY

8:22 AM – 3:29PM

**1/2 Day Dismissal
11:33 AM**



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Principal's Corner

As we pack up our classrooms and offices, storing away our books, pens and memories, we reflect on the past school year.

We give you back your child, the same child you entrusted to our care last fall. We give them back pounds heavier, inches taller, months wiser, more responsible and more mature. It was a joy and an honor to be a part of their learning and progress.

It has been our pleasure and privilege to watch the children's thinking unfold day by day and marvel at this splendid miracle of development. We enjoyed seeing how each child changed and matured from those first days when they arrived excited and anxious to learn.

We have spent nine months together and we have grown close and we have become a part of one another's changes in thinking and learning.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. Your dedication to Wilkerson can't be matched. Have a restful summer; please encourage your child to take time out of the day or night to read a book. Skills will diminish quickly if the students don't take time to read throughout the summer.

Michael Schulte, Principal
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WILKERSON STUDENTS AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF OUR WILKERSON COMMUNITY FOR THE SUPPORT THEY HAVE GIVEN THIS YEAR. ONE OF THE STRENGTHS OF OUR SCHOOL IS THE MANY DEDICATED PARENTS AND FAMILIES THAT GIVE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK. ***PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CAFE ON THURSDAY, MAY 31ST AT 8:30AM*** TO CELEBRATE ALL THE TIME AND DEDICATION THAT OUR VOLUNTEERS GIVE TO OUR SCHOOL EACH AND EVERY DAY. WE WILL BE SERVING LIGHT SNACKS AND WILL HAVE A SHORT PROGRAM PERFORMED BY SOME WILKERSON STUDENTS. WE WILL END WITH OUR APPLAUSE PARADE. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US. FORMAL INVITATIONS WILL BE COMING HOME WITH YOUR CHILD.

MORNING TRAFFIC

I am encouraging everyone to use the circle drive when dropping off your child in the morning. As the weather starts to change, more students will be walking to school or riding their bikes. We ask that you remain courteous to each other and our students.



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Our Lost & Found is overflowing. Please check the boxes by the showcase in the rotunda area. The items not claimed by the end of the year will be donated.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Each year there is a National Teacher Appreciation Day/ Week, and I know that Wilkerson parents appreciate the hard work and dedication of the teachers. This is shown by the number of volunteers who help throughout the building and the number of parents that support the PTO and take an active role in their many functions. Everyone needs a little special recognition, and National Teachers Week, May 1-5, 2017, is a good time to remember your child's teacher.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Wilkerson's 6th Annual Talent Show
May 24th @ 6:30PM



Media News

Return those Library Books
The last day for Library
Check Out in the 2016-2017
school year, will be Friday,
May 26th. All books must be
returned by Friday, June
2nd.



Please make every
effort to get your
child to school on
time. The tardy
bells rings at
8:22AM. The best
way to start the day
is to have
something to eat
and be on time to
school.



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Festival Of The Arts

WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS PRESENTS THE "FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS" AT THE WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER. IT WILL BE FEATURING STUDENT ART WORKS FROM GRADES K- 12. THE GALA OPENING WILL BE FROM 6:00 – 7:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, 2017. THE ART WORK WILL BE ON DISPLAY THRU MAY 22ND WITH PUBLIC VIEWING FROM 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM.



FIELD DAY!

Calling all volunteers for Field Day! Field Day is June 1st. We appreciate the 40 people who have completed background checks and volunteered to help. WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!! If you can help, please return form as soon as possible so ALL planned games can run successfully.

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Severe Weather Reminders....



Tornado Watch:

Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible.

Wilkerson's Response:

Keep weather radio on so we are posted of situation. Staff is notified so they are prepared if situation worsens.

Tornado Warning:

Tornado has actually been reported in the "watch" area.

Wilkerson's Response:

Shelter alarm is given. Students and all staff proceed to sheltered areas.

Releasing Students:

DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A TORNADO WARNING. Take Shelter. Students are not to be released when they are taking shelter during a tornado warning. Once the warning is canceled and everything is back to normal, a student may be released. Also, we **cannot release a student to another parent unless that parent's name is on the emergency card.** Even though a parent is part of a car pool, we cannot release a child to him/her if his/her name is not on the emergency card.

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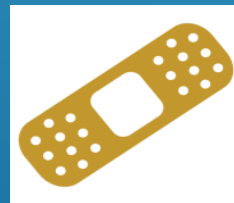


LAST DAY COMMON SENSE

Students are not allowed to bring any objects to school that can be used as a weapon or "horseplay" at dismissal on the last day of school. Specifically, CANS OF SHAVING CREAM, WHIPPED CREAM AND WATER PISTOLS. We ask parents to please support this and assist us in its enforcement.

First Aid Note From Mrs. Wendy....

To minimize injuries, please remember to send your student to school in appropriate footwear (shoes and socks). Open-toed shoes, sandals and flip flops are not safe for the children to wear on the playground



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We wish to thank our lunchroom supervisors for their valuable assistance with our lunchtime program throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

"MANY THANKS" to:

Shatha Ishak
Yasim Sharna
Nancy Jankovic
Donna Draheim
Marie Winkler
Jessica Scott
Sherri Webster
Kristi Whitaker

Renee Gilmore
Kathy Nicholson
Laurie Grain-Biber
Shawn Lifshay
Terri Banish
Carol Lukity
Lisa Kessler

Extra Special Thanks to Michelle Kipisz

*We couldn't manage without you.
Thank you for a Job Well Done!*

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YOU'RE THE BEST!

**THANK YOU SERVICE SQUAD
and
SAFETY PATROL MEMBERS!**
Mrs. Haddad and Mr. Gruca

*"WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE DO,
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE."
WINSTON CHURCHILL*



The Service Squad and Safety Patrol members have worked extremely hard all year to help make Wilkerson a safe and smooth running school. We know that the staff, students, and parents appreciate all of your hard work. Thank you for your dedication and countless hours of helping others!

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CALLING ALL KINDERGARTENERS

FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR
(STUDENTS MUST BE 5 BY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2016)
TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

THE TIME FOR REGISTRATION IS NOW

All registrations are done at the
Administration Building located at:

31300 ANITA, WARREN
NORTH OF 13 MILE AND BETWEEN
VAN DYKE AND HOOVER ROADS

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MONTHLY NEWS –MAY/JUNE 2017

WILKERSON PTO

A big THANK YOU to all for making April's dinner night at Leason's a huge success!

The PTO will be honoring Wilkerson's Teacher's & Staff for all of their dedication & hard work during Teacher Appreciation Week May 1st - May 5th. A special thank you to our chairperson Karen Quinn!

Best Wishes & Farewell to our 5th Grade Wildcats who are headed off to Camp this month & to Carter Middle School next year!

Please join us in supporting our fellow Wildcats at this year's "Wilkerson's Got Talent" Show May 24th @ 6:30pm in Café, doors open at 6:15pm.

The PTO will be honoring the 4th & 5th Grade Honor Roll students with a special pancake breakfast the morning of June 8th. We will also be providing volunteers & popsicles for Field Day June 1st!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 2ND
OPERATING MILLAGE
RENEWAL VOTE YES!!!

MAY 3RD @ 5PM - 9
PM
DINNER NIGHT @
NATIONAL CONEX
ISLAND (VAN DYKE)

MAY 4TH @ 6:30PM
PAINTING PARTY

MAY 17TH @ 7:00PM
PTO MEETING

MAY 18TH @ 4PM -8PM
DINNER NIGHT @
LEASONS

MAY 24TH @ 6:30PM
WILKERSONS GOT
TALENT SHOW

JUNE 8TH - DURING
SCHOOL HOURS
HONOR ROLL
BREAKFAST

JUNE 15TH -1/2 DAY
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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WILKERSON PTO

Our last PTO Meeting of the school year will be held on Wednesday May 17th -7:00pm. Please make an effort to attend as we will be discussing many topics & events for next year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW 2017-2018
WILKERSON PTO BOARD:

President ~ Rachael Boschain

Vice President ~ Karen Quinn

Treasurer ~ Jesica Buccilli

Secretary ~ Holly Sokolowski

Social Secretary ~ Elizabeth Ropicki

Trustee ~ Rebecca Bennett

Trustee ~ Adam Woycik

Find us on facebook

www.facebook.com/wilkersonelementarypto/

www.wilkersonwildcatspto.weebly.com

**HAVE A
GREAT
SUMMER
WILDCATS!**

**SEE YOU
IN THE
FALL!**



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WILKERSON PTO

FAST & EASY WAYS TO EARN \$\$
FOR OUR WILDCATS!



HELP WANTED: If you are interested in meeting new families, volunteering, or co-chairing any of the Wilkerson events, please contact Karen Quinn @ 586.306.1713 for the 2017/2018 school year.

KROGER REWARDS:

If you have not already done so we encourage you to register your Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Follow the easy instructions to get your card linked to Wilkerson Elementary and start earning money for our school just by shopping at your local Kroger.

Box Tops ~ Keep clipping and sending them in!!!!
Every extra dollar helps our school



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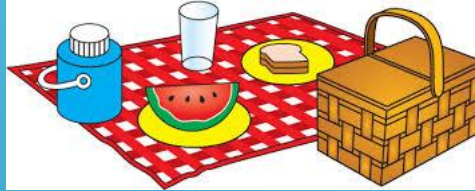


May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Vision Screening 6:30 Made for Smiles Painting Fundraiser	5 Vision Screening ½ Day Dismissal 11:33	6
7	<p>Fifth graders at camp</p> <p>May 9 - Hearing Rescreening May 10 – 1st Grade Field Trip May 11 – Festival of Arts @ Warren Community Center @ 6pm</p>					13
14	15 Arts and Scraps visit TK	16	17 6-7pm 2017-18 Incoming Kindergarten Roundup PTO Meeting	18	19	20
21	22 Talent Assembly	23 Kdg Fieldtrip	24 Talent Show 6:30pm (café)	25	26 ½ Day Dismissal 11:33	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	30	31 8:20 Volunteer appreciation breakfast			

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June, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1-3pm Field Day Vision Screening	2 4 th graders to Lansing	3
4	5 2pm 3 rd grade Wax Museum	6	7 2:30p Transitional Kindergarten Concert	8 Honor Roll Breakfasts 2pm 1 st grade Program	9 1:30pm Kindergarten Farewell	10
11	12	13 5 th grade Farewell	14 5 th grade to Leasons	15 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ½ DAY	16	17

Summer Vacation

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

Under Federal law, you as parents may request the following specific information about the professional qualifications of your children's teachers:

1. Whether the teacher has met the state qualifications/licensing for their grade level/subjects.
2. Whether the teacher is on a temporary permit or waiver.
3. The teacher's majors, graduate certificates/degrees, and discipline fields.
4. Paraprofessional services and qualifications

For further information, please call: (586) 825-2550.


CHILDREN IN VIDEOS / NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Occasionally your child(ren) may be videotaped/photographed throughout the school year at various school activities. This video may be replayed on the school channel - Channel 9 in Warren. Pictures may also be put in local newspapers. Please indicate in writing to Mr. Schulte if you do not want your child viewed on our educational channels or their picture put in newsletters.

Warren Consolidated Schools is committed to the concept of equal employment opportunity as a necessary element in its personnel program. It is the policy of the district to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, height, weight, marital status, handicap or other characteristic in accordance with the law. Compliance inquiries should be addressed to the Chief Human Resources Officer, 31300 Anita, Warren, MI 48093, (586-698-4099).

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<p><u>Student Achievement</u> <i>A focus on measurable student achievement in our Professional Learning Communities.</i></p>	<p><u>High Expectations</u> <i>High expectations for every stakeholder, including students, staff and parents.</i></p>	<p><u>Strong Relationships</u> <i>Strong relationships among all stakeholders, including: teacher-student, parent-teacher, principal-teacher, and superintendent-board member.</i></p>
<p>2017 Board of Education Susan G. Trombley, President Megan E. Papasian-Broadwell, Vice President Elaine G. Martin, Secretary Brian White, Treasurer Susan M. Jozwik, Trustee I.Susan Kattula., Trustee Kaitlynn Schwab, Trustee Dr. Robert D. Livernois, Superintendent</p>		<p>In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, and the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Warren Consolidated Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or in employment. Inquiries should be addressed to the Chief Human Resource Officer, 31300 Anita, Warren, Michigan 48093, (586) 825-2400, ext 63110.</p>