



Timber Drive Elementary Timberwolves

2nd Quarter Welcome Back Newsletter! - October 2024

We are excited to welcome back our students for the beginning of the 2nd quarter! We hope that everyone had a relaxing and restful track out!

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of some upcoming events and happenings around our school!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Parent Lunch!

Remember that parents are welcome to eat lunch with their child! In order to maintain safety and order, we have implemented a sign up process.

Please read all expectations prior to signing up for a lunch slot. We want this to be an enjoyable activity for all and appreciate your cooperation!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Birthdays

In alignment with WCPSS Child Nutrition recommendations, we encourage families to consider healthy treats. Simple alternatives like fruit, pencils, stickers, or participating in a Celebration Book Donation are preferred. Of course, if a parent brings in a different treat, it's OK as long as the items are "store-bought" and not homemade. Please communicate to the teacher ahead of time and also be aware of any allergies in the classroom.

Birthday treats can be dropped off at the front office. The teacher will distribute these treats during snack time in the classroom.

Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their child in the cafeteria, but all birthday treats will be passed out by the teacher in the classroom.

Additional "Save the Dates" - More info coming soon about these events!

Monday, October 21 - Students Return from Trackout

Friday, November 1 - Report Cards go Home

Monday, November 4 - Kindergarten/First Grade Family Academy Night

Tuesday, November 5 - NO SCHOOL - Election Day
November 7 - 15 - Book Fair
Thursday, November 7 - Fall Picture Retakes/Make-ups
November 11 - NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
November 18 - Progress Reports Go Home This Week
November 27 - 29 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 5 - Chorus Concert (Evening)
December 20 - Last Day of 2nd Quarter

Communication Reminders

There are many ways to stay in the loop about things happening at our school!

1. Our school website: <http://www.wcpss.net/timberdrivees>
2. Our school Twitter: @TimberDriveES
3. Our school Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TimberDriveElementary/>
4. Our weekly phone message. Mr. Warren will send out a phone message at least once per week. The phone call will be accompanied by a text message that contains a link to the message on our website. This will allow you to revisit the message if you miss the phone call.
5. **Please keep the front office updated with any new phone numbers or address information.**

School Cash Online

Visit the Timber Drive website and click Online Payments under the families tab. WCPSS is going cashless and has partnered with school cash online system to make payments for students' field trips. Parents who have created an account and attached a student to their profile receive an automated notification when any item becomes available for their child. This is a great new system that will make payments very easy!

Volunteering

We welcome volunteers to help out at our school! Are you interested in volunteering in some capacity?

1. Contact your child's teacher to see what opportunities are available.
3. Complete the volunteer registration form from any computer or mobile device:
<https://www.wcpss.net/Page/55232>

School Calendar

The 2024-2025 Single Track 4 Calendar that our school follows can be found here: [Calendar](#)

Carpool Dismissal

Thank you for using your BLUE carpool tag this year!

Please have your carpool tag visible to our afternoon staff. If you do not have your carpool tag, staff will ask you to park and proceed to the front door to be assisted. Please have your photo ID ready. As a reminder, carpool ends at 4:15 and all students should be picked up by this time.

In the morning, please pull all the way forward as far as you can before letting your child exit the vehicle. **Students must exit vehicles from the passenger side only.**

The 2nd quarter is going to be amazing! We appreciate your support and hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Mr. Warren

Principal