



Timber Drive Elementary Timberwolves

2nd Quarter Welcome Back Newsletter! - October 2022

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!

We are excited to bring back the opportunity for parents to come eat lunch with their Timberwolf! 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!

[PARENT LUNCH SIGN UP](#)

Spirit Week and Howlabration!

The week of October 31 is spirit week! The week will culminate with our Howlabration event during the evening of Friday, November 4!

We encourage all of our Timberwolves to participate in spirit week and attend Howlabration!

Monday, October 31 - Book Character Day! Dress as your favorite book character!

Tuesday, November 1 - Tye Dye Tuesday!

Wednesday, November 2 - Wacky Wednesday!

Thursday, November 3 - Throwback Thursday - Dress like they did in the 60s, 70s, 80s, or 90s!

Friday, November 4 - Timber Spirit Day! Rock that Timber Drive gear!

Howlabration will take place on Friday, November 4 from 5 - 7PM!

This annual fall festival is both a PTA fundraiser for TDES and a free family carnival - staffed by the teachers, admins & volunteers!

The carnival is held after school and on campus. Students, Families & Staff can participate in more than a dozen free games & activities and earn small prizes. Past activities include face painting, cake walk, tossing games, arts and crafts, and more.

Fundraising includes a silent auction including donations from national and local businesses as well as from individuals who donate auction items, like restaurant gift cards, local art, golf passes and more!

Link & QR code to info & auction site: <https://app.memberhub.gives/howlabration2022>

In addition, please consider volunteering! [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!](#)

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

Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day - Teacher Workday - No School

Thursday, November 10 - Early Release Day - Students Dismiss at 1:45PM

Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day Holiday - No School

November 10 - 21 - Book Fair

Thursday, November 17 - Family Pack Night and Family Book Fair Night

November 23 - 25 - No School - Holiday Break

PTA Staff Treats

The PTA is also looking for families to help with donating items for staff treats. If you are interested in donating, click the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4baaaa2fa5f9c70-november>

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 weekly phone message. Mr. Warren will send out a phone message at least once per week. This year, 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.

You must opt-in to receive text messages. To opt-in, text YES to 67587.

You will not receive any text messages from WCPSS if you do not opt-in.

NOTE: The school district does not pay for your text message fees that may be charged for sending or receiving text messages. Check with your wireless carrier for possible charges.

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.
2. Our media specialist, Ms. Waller, is always looking for volunteers as well.
3. Come to our school office during school hours to complete the volunteer registration form. (this can only be completed on campus at WCPSS schools)
4. If you completed this last year, you do not need to reregister.

School Calendar

The 2022-2023 Single Track 4 Calendar that our school follows can be found here: [Calendar](#)

Carpool Dismissal

Thank you for using your YELLOW carpool tag this year!

Please have your carpool tag visible for our afternoon staff. If you do not have your carpool tag, you will be asked to park and proceed to the front office to be assisted. Please have your photo ID ready.

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.

Transportation Changes

Changes to a child's method of transportation must be made in writing and in the form of a note or email to the student's teacher. In addition, we recognize that emergencies occasionally arise during the school day which necessitate a change to a student's mode of transportation. In this instance, a change may be made via phone call to the front office prior to **3:15 p.m.** For safety reasons, the sooner we are notified the better.

Check-in and Check-out

Any student arriving after 9:15AM must ring the front doorbell and be checked in by a parent/guardian. We will begin a QR code system to check-in and check-out students in

lieu of the paper/pen binder system. Please have a mobile device with you so that you can scan the QR code and complete the required form.

If you do not have access to a mobile device and cannot scan the QR code, please let the office know and someone will assist you. More information about this system to come!

Unless for emergency purposes, please do not check out your child after 3:00PM. You are encouraged to check them out prior to 3:00PM or wait until dismissal.

Spirit Wear

Look like one of the PACK with [Timber Drive Spirit Wear!](#) Orders ship directly to you.

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

Regards,

Mr. Warren

Principal