



Timber Drive Elementary Timberwolves

3rd Quarter Welcome Back Newsletter! - January 2023

We are excited to welcome back our students for the beginning of the 3rd quarter! Students return to school on Thursday, January 19!

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 we have opportunities available to eat lunch with your child! Sign up at the link below. This link is also at the top of our school website:

[PARENT LUNCH SIGN UP](#)

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.
5. Want to know if you are cleared to volunteer? Contact our front office.

Health Guidelines

Bookmark the following link that contains the "Return to School" information.

<https://www.wcpss.net/whentoreturn>

As of the date of this newsletter (January 17), ***It is recommended that a symptomatic individual be tested for covid19, however, should the individual choose not to test for covid19, the individual should remain home for 5 days.***

In other words, a COVID test is not required, but the student would be required to remain home for 5 days (from the onset of symptoms). If they wish to return prior to the 5 days, a negative COVID test or alternate diagnosis is required.

Always check the link above for the most updated information, or call our office with any questions.

“Save the Dates” - More info coming soon about these events!

Wednesday, January 25 - 7PM - Virtual Family Tech Talk Event - Learn Online Risks and Internet Safety Tips - Join this virtual event at:

<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/94670978991?pwd=SFlxa092NWxRVUJ5RmgreWZCbIphdz09>

Passcode 069323

Friday, February 3 - 1st Friday - School Spirit Day!

Week of February 6 - School Counselor Appreciation Week - Celebrate Ms. Abdallah!

Week of February 13 - Bus Driver Appreciation Week

Thursday, February 16 - 6:30 PM - PTA General Meeting

Friday, March 3 - 1st Friday - School Spirit Day!

Week of March 6 - Spirit Week!

Thursday, March 9 - Spring Picture Day!

Friday, March 10 - Timbertacular Fun Run!

Week of March 13 - Social Worker Appreciation Week - Celebrate Ms. Goodwin!

Friday, March 24 - Early Release - School Dismisses at 1:45PM

March 27 - April 21 - Track Out

Monday, April 24 - Track In Day

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.

4. Do you have a new phone number or email address? Please contact your child's teacher AND our front office so that we have the most up-to-date information.

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.**

Our school dismisses at 3:45PM. Please arrive promptly to enter the carpool line to pick up your child.

Parents consistently arriving after 4:15 PM should utilize district-provided bus transportation for their child.

Need Replacement or Extra Carpool Tags?

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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. 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.

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 3rd quarter is going to be amazing! We appreciate your support and hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Mr. Warren

Principal