

Timber Drive Elementary Timberwolves

4th Quarter Welcome Back Newsletter! - April 2023

We are excited to welcome back our students for the beginning of the 4th quarter! Students return to school on Monday, April 24! 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!

Volunteering

We welcome volunteers to help out at our school!

Now, you can register to volunteer from any computer or device! Previously, this could only be done from a school computer.

Click the link below to register to volunteer and reach out to your child's teacher for volunteer opportunities!

https://www.wcpss.net/volunteer

Kindergarten Orientation

We will host a Kindergarten Orientation for families of **rising** Kindergarten students on Tuesday, May 16 from 5:30 - 6:30PM. Families will receive information about kindergarten, hear from our kindergarten staff, and be able to see a kindergarten classroom.

Do you know someone who has a rising kindergarten student? Make sure they register at the following link: <u>https://www.wcpss.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=33753</u>

Parent Survey

Please complete the following survey by May 12. The results of this survey will help us improve in many areas. Your feedback is appreciated! <u>surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family</u>

Health Guidelines

Bookmark the following link that contains the "Return to School" information. <u>https://www.wcpss.net/whentoreturn</u>

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

**Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of all school events, particularly events by grade levels. These are larger, school-wide events.

Week of April 24 - Administrative Assistant Appreciation Week! - We will be celebrating Ms. Goldberg, Ms. Jackson, and Mr. Wade! We appreciate our front office staff!

Monday, May 1 - Quarter 3 Report Cards Go Home

Thursday, May 4 - Spring Timber Singers Concert - 6:30 - 7:30PM

Friday, May 5 - First Friday Spirit Day! Wear your Timber Drive gear!

Week of May 8 - Teacher Appreciation Week! (changed from original date of May 1)

Tuesday, May 9 - Early Release - Students dismiss at 1:45 PM

Thursday, May 11 - PTA General Assembly (at school) - 5:30 - 6:30 PM Papa John's Night! (more details will be sent)

Tuesday, May 16 - Kindergarten Orientation for new Kindergarten Families - 5:30 - 6:30PM

Friday, May 19 - Field Day! (more details will be sent home)

Thursday, May 25 - Spring Pack Night - Biltmore Hills Community Center - Flyer will be sent home

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day Holiday - No School

Friday, June 2 - First Friday Spirit Day! Wear your Timber Drive gear!

Monday, June 19 - Juneteenth - No School

Wednesday, June 28 - Last Day of School - 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Communication Reminders

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

- 1. Our school website: <u>http://www.wcpss.net/timberdrivees</u>
- 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.
- UPDATE: The district automatically opted everyone in to text message updates on April 13.

If you had previously opted OUT, but want back IN, text YES to 67587.

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

EOG Testing

Students in 3rd and 4th grade will take the Reading and Math EOG in June.

Students in 5th grade will take the Reading, Math, and Science EOG in June.

The testing schedule will be shared with families as soon as we confirm the dates, but testing will likely occur during the second and third week in June.

June 28 is the last day of school for all students.

Some students will be invited to retest on June 29 and 30, but this is optional and families will be contacted directly by their teacher if this applies to them.

School Calendar

The 2022-2023 Single Track 4 Calendar that our school follows can be found here: Calendar

Need Replacement or Extra Carpool Tags? CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<u>Spirit Wear</u>

Look like one of the PACK with <u>Timber Drive Spirit Wear</u>! Orders ship directly to you.

The 4th quarter will be amazing and we look forward to a strong finish to the school year!

Regards,

Mr. Warren

Principal