

# The School of Innovation

## Spark Remark

05-04-2018

### ONLY ONE MORE AIR TEST!

Makeups will continue through next week, but the majority of tests are completed! Thank you for encouraging the students to do their very best during testing.

**Remember** - No electronic devices, besides chromebooks, allowed in a testing environment!

**May 7th - Grade 5 Science Test II**

### Weekly Schedule

05/07 WHITE DAY  
Drama Club Rehearsal

05/08 BLUE DAY  
Jazz Band  
Drama Club Performances

05/09 GREEN DAY  
Jazz Band, Music  
Performances

05/10 WHITE DAY  
Jazz Band

05/11 BLUE DAY  
Drama Club Performances



# Issue 2, Levy Renewal

Issue 2 is the renewal of an emergency operating levy that was originally passed in 2003. Passage of Issue 2 will not increase taxes.

In order for the district to continue to receive approximately 8% of its budget, this levy must be renewed every 5 years. The funds from this levy are used for instructional purposes and its failure would impact classroom instruction, course offerings and daily operations of the district. If the levy were to pass, the revenue received by the district will remain constant, educational programming will continue at its current level and taxpayers will not see an increase in their taxes.

Issue 2 funds are used only for daily operations and are not used for construction of our new school buildings. Levies are for learning; bonds are for buildings.

**Please remember to vote on May 8<sup>th</sup>!**



**May 8  
Renewal Levy  
NOT A NEW TAX**

**Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools**

Keep us **STABLE** Keep us **STRONG**

# SOI End-of-Year Picnic

Is it that time already? The **SOI End-of-Year Picnic** is right around the corner! Please join us for this annual event. Pizza & beverages will be provided. We're asking for students' families to please bring:

**3rd Grade** - Fruit    **4th Grade** - Veggies    **5th & 6th Grade** - Chips and bagged snacks    **7th Grade** - Desserts (nut-free)

Cost is only \$4 per person with 2 years old and under free. Register today at:

<http://www.wesoipto.org/event.cfm?id=132>

## WordMasters Challenge

Our 6th Graders took on an incredible vocabulary challenge this year through WordMasters! This program helped develop verbal reasoning, addressed higher-order thinking skills, and emphasized logic and reading comprehension. Congratulations to our highest scoring **BLUE TEAM** students: Nicholas Adkins, Gianna Coreno, Olivia DeCamillo, Charles Dupnock, Vincent Mimms, Olivia Proctor, Carmella Somich, Daniel Somrack, and Calvin Werden **AND** the following **GOLD TEAM** students: Danielle Atkins, Calla Booher, Jackson Conley, Sydney Gooch, Jonas Hanks, Sadie Nawrocki, Matthew VanEtten, Cassidy Vitello, and Peyton White! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to this program!





# SOI Service Project

The School of Innovation is partnering with our local Cub Scout Pack 105, Den #5, to collect and donate pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland is holding its annual Pull Tab Palooza 2018 collection event on May 18th, and our Cub Scout Pack intends to drive to Cleveland and deliver all of the tabs we collect locally.

This will be a competition-style service project! The SOI grade level that brings in the most pop-tabs (by weight) between **April 23 and May 11** will win a whole grade Pizza Party and Recess! Please send the tabs in with students or drop them off at the SOI office. If needed, we can even pick them up!

KEEP THE TABS COMING! LAST WEEK!

**Thank you for your support!**





# CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents and Students,

Our final concerts of the year are approaching fast. Both concerts will take place at South on the night of **May 9th**. The first concert will begin at **6:30 pm** followed by the second concert at **7:30 pm**. Here are the details:

**6:30 pm** - The School of Innovation presents Tin Lizzie. The students have been working on writing music and lyrics, creating scenery and memorizing their lines to tell the story of Henry Ford's Model T. This concert will feature the **students in 3rd grade, 5th grade band, 5th grade choir and 6th grade choir**. The performance will last about 30 minutes followed by an intermission to clear out the first group of performers and set up the second group of performers.

**7:30 pm** - Spring Band Concert. This concert will be a traditional performance featuring the **4th Graders on Recorders, the 6th Grade Band, the Jazz Band and the 7th Band**. This performance will last about 45 minutes.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Mr. Woodie at [joshua.woodie@weschools.org](mailto:joshua.woodie@weschools.org).

# SOI Drama Club

## UPDATES

PERFORMANCE DATES HAVE BEEN SET! Tuesday, May 8th and Friday, May 11th at South High LGI. Two performances per night. 5:30 and 7:30. We will also perform for our school for a total of 6 shows! Cost for admittance will be a donation of gently used or new novels for our SOI book rooms. **“Evens” cast will perform on Tuesday, May 8 at 5:30 and 7:30. “Odds” will perform on Friday, May 11 at 5:30 and 7:30.**

**\*Please email me if you have a conflict, as it is very important that we have needed cast members for each show.**

**DRESS REHEARSAL for ALL on Monday, May 8 at South High LGI. Each cast will perform on stage. 5:00-9:00. We want students to be there for this time block. Set design ONLY will meet from 4:00-5:00 prior to rehearsals.**

## OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS:

Thank you to all who have paid their \$25.00. At this point in time, we have payments from half of the club. These payments will help with set, props, costumes, and other necessities. If you have not done so, checks may be made out to The School of Innovation. If you are unable at this time, please send a private note or email to Coach Royko at [libbie.royko@weschools.org](mailto:libbie.royko@weschools.org). Thank you for your support and the practice time commitment.

**COSTUMES:** We want girls to wear basic black leggings and a plain black tee (could wear long length tee for coverage). Boys should wear jeans or khakis and a plain black tee shirt.

We have discussed possible wardrobe ideas, so ask your actor/actress what simple pieces/accessories will be needed from home. The club will be picking up some basic pieces that will be needed for costumes.

Thank you,  
Coach Royko and Coach Booher



# FIELD DAY!!!!!!

Dear Families,

This is just a reminder that field day is **Wednesday, May 16th** and the theme this year will be DISNEY/PIXAR movies. All students will be divided into grade level teams for this event and will be given a Disney/ Pixar movie theme to show their team spirit. Students are encouraged to dress in their best Disney/Pixar gear (shirts, ears, etc), including costumes (but no face coverings), but remember we will be outside participating and we may get a little dirty! Please bring comfortable shoes, hat, sunscreen and a water bottle as well.

This year we will be starting field day right after lunch and continuing until the end of the school day. The students will be put through 12 new events that will challenge both their fitness level and Cognitive abilities. **Rainout date for this event will be Tuesday, May 22nd.**

If you are interested in volunteering as a team helper for your son or daughter OR game monitor, please contact Mr. Gallagher: [kevin.gallagher@weschools.org](mailto:kevin.gallagher@weschools.org) and let me know your preference. Thanks for an awesome school year and all the great things you do for the staff and children here at the School of Innovation.

We are very excited and can't wait until Field Day!

Mr. Gallagher  
Physical Education/ Health

