



BULLDOG BLAST

Grant Elementary

IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**Edition:
October 5th, 2018**

Message from Mr. Samber & Mrs. Tracz

It's hard to believe we are already into October. The first quarter ends on October 17th, and report cards will be emailed out October 24th. We celebrated our RESPECTFUL Students of the Month for September with our first pizza party celebration. We are beginning to prepare for our first holiday party that will take place on October 31st. Parents who expressed interest in volunteering have been emailed the necessary information. Please let the office know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing everyone on October 16th for our Family Engagement Night. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Also, please check out our upcoming dates for parent conferences and contact your child's teacher if you still need to schedule one. Reminder, we do NOT have school on Friday, October 12th due to NEOEA day. We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

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**November 6
Renewal Levies
Issues 4 & 5
No new taxes**

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools

Willoughby-Eastlake Schools is on the ballot on November 6th. Issues 4 and 5 are renewal levies and their passage will not increase your taxes. Issues 4 and 5 support daily classroom programming and comprise 14.4% of the district's annual budget.

These funds are NOT used for building new schools, and are critical to daily instruction.

Please remember to vote on November 6th.

Levies are for learning.

Thank You.

**Visit the link below for more info:
<http://www.supportweschools.org/>**

MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

Halloween Costume Guidelines

***No Inappropriate Costumes**

***No Weapons**

***No Horror Costumes**

***Dress Code Guidelines Apply**

BIRTHDAY & PARTY TREATS

Please follow the following guidelines if you choose to provide a treat for the class to celebrate birthdays:

- Food must be store bought (no homemade treats).
- Food must be individually packaged.
- Must provide enough for each student in class.
- Item must be sent with the student or brought to the main office.
- Teachers will send the treat home with students at the end of the day.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of a handicapped child. Special Education Programs are provided for all children who have a handicapping disability. A disability in this instance means conditions such as: hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, learning disabilities, mental retardations, other health impairments, physical impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Every handicapped child in Ohio is entitled to services provided by the school district in which they reside, including **children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the state**. These services include: evaluation services for all children birth through twenty-one years, diagnostic services for all children birth through age twenty-one years of age, and educational programs for children three through twenty-one years of age. If you know of a child who is handicapped or at risk and NOT receiving services, please contact the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District's Pupil Service Office at 440-975-3800.

POWERSCHOOL REGISTRATION (INFOSNAP)

Please make sure you complete your PowerSchool Registration. It is very important we have emergency and medical information for your child.

We use an online student registration/data validation system powered by Powerschool InfoSnap. The system is a secure and green process, which allows the district to verify all student demographic, emergency and medical information for your child prior to the start of the new school year. The system will also allow you to electronically sign the annual emergency form.

You will receive a no-reply email from Willoughby-Eastlake Schools with instructions on how to access the system for your student. The email will contain a secure link with instructions that will link you directly to your student's information. You will log into your account, or create an account if you are new to the system. To make the process easier for families with multiple students, you will have the option to copy all generic family information to all other children in your family. All families need to take action and complete these forms as soon as possible after receiving the email. Your child will not be permitted to attend field trips without updated information. If you do not have access to the Internet, or if you have questions, please contact the office and you can make an appointment to use a school computer to complete the process.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

9th - Skating Party - United Skates - 6pm

11th - PTO Meeting, 6pm - Library
*Superintendent Thompson will be speaking

12th - NO SCHOOL - NEOEA DAY

15th - Book Fair Week

16th - Family Engagement Night (Open House)

17th - End of 1st Quarter - **CAVS DAY!**

22nd - Red Ribbon Week

23rd - 3rd Grade Fall AIR ELA Part 1

24th - 3rd Grade Fall AIR ELA Part 2

24th - Report Cards Emailed Out

25th - Conferences 3:30-6:30pm

NOVEMBER

1st - Conferences 3:30-6:30pm

5th - Conferences 3:30-6:30pm

6th - No School For Students -
Professional Development Day for staff

8th - PTO Meeting 6pm - Library

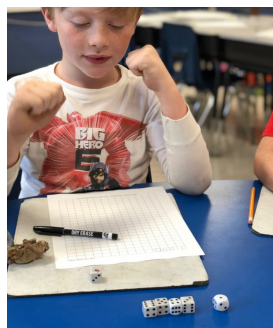
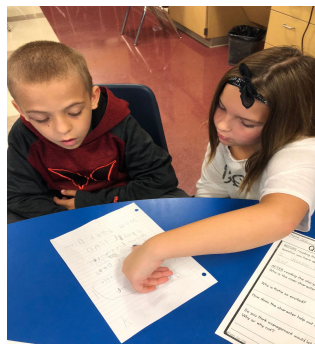
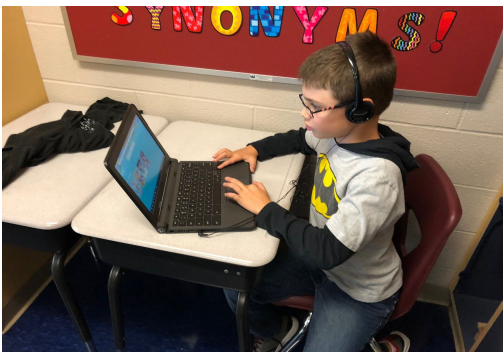
12th - 2nd Grade CogAT Testing This
Week

20th - Picture Retakes & Group Pictures

21st - Ohio State vs Michigan Day!

22nd - 26th Thanksgiving Break - No
School

30th - Parents' Night Out 6:00-8:30pm



TOP DOG

September 24th

Raegan Bloom
Vince Rini
Alayah Fincher
Jeff Berger
Ryan Hufendick
James Lawson-Moss
Cole Kadlub
Dominic Cirelli
Nuray Gunes
Tishe Onabajo
Emma Bokal
Reese Holp
Ian Boerner
Jacob Javancic
Maleah Moore
Ava Proctor
Grant Nicely
William Lepo
Natalie McKeown
Kira Woodring
Cade Price
Ben Pulsford
Addie Davis
Nevaeh Davis



BULLDOG BROADCAST TEAM MEMBERS

Mason Meholin
Kate Werner
Alayah Fincher
Aubriana Delong
Halle Zupancic
Abigail Bowers
Jill Chesnes
Breonna Buchanan
Nathan Bemak

Kailyn Brignoni
Evan Boerner
Lexi Jaber
Abby Handy
Jack McGuinness
Makayla Killeen
Alex Spring
Lashay Johnson
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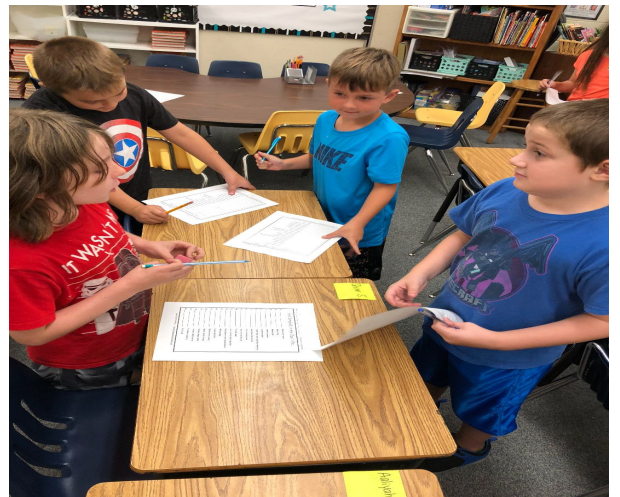
***Congratulations to these 5th graders who will produce the monthly Bulldog Broadcast videos this school year. They will each contribute through various roles on the team.**

PBIS Student of The Month Pizza Party Recipients

Ivy DeTomas
Thomas Moran
Layla Fuller
Aiden Brock
Delilah Delgado
Isaiah Vrabel
Chloe Carothers
Omar Flores
Za'Riyah Bates
Curtis Watson

Dominic Perusko
Nataleigh Armstrong
Emily Stoltz
Nathan Ammerman
Brayden Campbell
McKenzie Thompson
Cori Allen
McKenzie Rowan
Noah Scanlon
Xenia Moonesawmy

Brianna Reilly
Janie Hartmann
Gianna Eldred
Mia Miller
Farrah Fuller
Sydney Sikora
Jalil Dix
Janessa Pretak
Joe Adler
Braden DiCicco



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT

Grant Elementary



Tuesday, October 16th

3:45 - 4:30 Last Names A - F

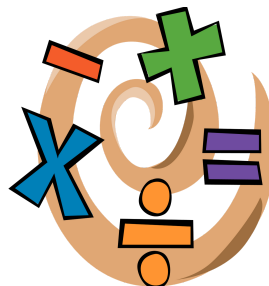
5:00 - 5:45 Last Names G - M

6:15 - 7:00 Last Names N - Z

***Please do your best to make arrangements to come at your assigned time due to limited parking. If you are unable to come during your designated time, due to scheduling conflicts, please still come when you are able to.**

This year we are having a Family Engagement Night in place of our traditional Open House. We will have reading, math, and technology stations around the building which will provide resources for families to use at home to help their children. Grant teachers will be rotating through stations, and will have student work on display in a Student Work Gallery. Our annual Book Fair will be open, and we will have FREE POPCORN for everyone! Families will have the opportunity to talk with their child's teacher and visit their child's classroom during conferences in the weeks following this event. If you still need to sign up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Family Engagement Night! Please bring a device to snap some photos of suggested games & activities.



Grant Elementary PTO

Please join the Grant Elementary Parent Teacher Organization! Welcome packets were sent home the first week of school. The PTO is a wonderful organization and it's a great way to be involved in your child's school experience. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, at 6 PM, in the Library. For more information on Grant's PTO, please visit our website,

<http://www.weschools.org/PTC.aspx> or email at Grantpto121@gmail.com

PTO Board

Members

Julie Werner, President

Christina Sigler, Vice President

Stacy Fields, Secretary

Madaline Dideon, Asst. Secretary

Kristy Leskiewicz, Treasurer

Maureen Frey, Assistant Treasurer

Next PTO Meeting:

*Thursday, October 11th
6pm - Library*

*Superintendent Thompson
will be speaking*

*We look forward to
seeing you there!*

BOOK FAIR HELP NEEDED!

*Please use the link below
to sign up to volunteer.*

Thank you!

<http://signup.com/go/KOVmdsW>

HELP A FRIEND

Please check out our flier below if:

- You would like to sponsor a child by buying a few gifts this holiday season.
- You would like to donate to help our Grant Families.
- Your family would appreciate the support of the Grant community this holiday season.

Help A Friend Flyer

Want to Help Our School Earn Rewards for Our Students?

Please participate in the programs listed below to help earn points and rewards for our school!



Apples for the Students Program

1. Go to <https://www.gianteagle.com/AFTS> to sign up!
2. Sign in or create an account.
3. Visit the My School Programs page and enter school code: 2307.
4. Every time you shop at Giant Eagle with your rewards card, you earn points and rewards for our school!



Heinen's Teaming up for Education

1. Go to <https://www.heinens.com/home/tasteful-rewards/teaming-up-for-education/> to sign up!
2. Select our school during the on-line registration process.
3. Every time you shop at Heinen's with your rewards card, you earn points and rewards for our school!



1. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to "Grant Elementary Parent Teacher Organization" when you shop at <https://smile.amazon.com>
2. Sign in to your Amazon account.
3. Type Grant Elementary Parent Organization into the charitable organization box.
4. Select our school.
5. Shop at AmazonSmile to earn donations for our school!



1. SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally-known merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like Walmart, Sears, Target, Disney Store, Family Book Store and Barnes & Noble participate.
2. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.com>
3. Choose our school.
4. Shop at your favorite online stores through schoolstore.com
5. Our school receives money and our students receive great prizes!