

LANCERS



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WILLOWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL IS WORKING TO "IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT"

Students First Time On Task Quality Instruction

SCHOOL HOURS

DOORS OPEN 8:15 A.M.

BELL 8:25 A.M.

FIRST PERIOD BEGINS 8:30 A.M.

DISMISSAL 3:10 P.M.

AIR TESTING APRIL 9TH-MAY 11TH Mr. McCann, Principal

Each spring, the Ohio Dept. of Education requires our students to take assessments by the American Institutes for Research (AIR). The AIR testing schedule will be April 9th through May 11th. All Willowick MS students will be tested during this period.

Math (6-8th Grade) AIR testing will be April 23rd-May 11th. Science (8th Grade Only) AIR testing will be April 23rd-May 11th. Make-up testing will be given on days when regular tests are not scheduled. Exact test dates for all testing will be released as testing dates draw nearer. We will have no bells during testing. Please try to schedule appointments, vacations, etc. that do not conflict with these dates during testing.

PBIS PROGRAM

Through PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports), students continue to earn Lancer Cash by showing Respect, Responsibility, and being Ready to Learn. Students have the opportunity to purchase new things with their Lancer Cash. In February, students bought candy grams to deliver to friends on Valentine's Day and a raffle for a mystery bag of candy. In March, students can enter a raffle to get delivery of Shamrock Shake (students will bring cash for the item). To end the 3rd quarter, students can sign up and pay \$15 Lancer Cash for Indoor Glow -in -the- Dark Snowball fight.

We have been encouraging our students to earn as much Lancer Cash as possible for the remainder of the school year. We want them to have an unlimited amount of cash to spend. A fun surprise is being planned for the end of the 4th quarter

Parents and families, if you have questions or would like to join our PBIS team, please contact Asst. Principal, Gina Brown gina.brown@weschools.org.

PICTURE DAY ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH
ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ONLINE AT INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER

SPRING BREAK
NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 26TH – MONDAY, APRIL, 2

MARCH CALENDAR

- Thu. 1st ELA-Ohio Means Jobs
 - Mon. 5th PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 - Mon. 5th- Fri. 20th All School Store On-Line Sale (Spirit Wear)
 - Tue. 6th Choir Festival @ NHS (Includes WWMS 7th & 8th Grade Choirs)
 - Wed. 7th Band-A-Rama @ NHS 7:00 p.m.
SPRING PICTURES
 ELA-Ohio Means Jobs
 - Thu., 8th PTO Fundraiser Marco's Pizza (Wlby) ELA-Ohio Means Jobs
 - Fri. 9th ELA-Ohio Means Jobs
3RD QUARTER ENDS
 - Mon. 12th- Fri. 16th BOOK FAIR WEEK
 - Mon., 12th Jazz Fest @ NHS 7:00 p.m.
 - Mon. 19th Book Fair/On-line Orders
 - Tue. 20th **REPORT CARDS ON-LINE**
 - Thu., 22nd Movie Night 6:30 p.m.
 - Fri. 23rd Career Day Speakers 1-3 period
- MON., MAR. 26TH- MON., APR. 2ND SPRING BREAK**

CAREER SPEAKER DAY
 8th grade students will participate in a career speaker day on Friday, March 23rd. They will hear from a variety of speakers and learn about the education and training necessary to pursue different career paths.



The purpose of this event is to encourage students to start thinking about their futures.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT WILLOWICK MS GYM THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND PRESENTING THE MOVIE "WONDER" AT 6:30 P.M.

This will be a free activity for the family (feel free to bring a blanket and make yourself comfortable). There will be a concession stand as well.

We hope you can make it to Family Movie Night. It is sure to be a fun event for students and their families!

ALL SCHOOL STORE (SPIRIT WEAR) SEASONAL SPORTING GOODS

The all school store will be open from March 5th-20th. Items for purchase can be viewed and purchased online at: www.shopseasonal.sportinggoods.com. Flyers will also be passed out to all students before the sale begins.

**CHOIR FESTIVAL
MARCH 6TH**

The choir festival will be held on March 6th at North HS in the gym at 7:00 p.m.

The festival will include Willowick MS 7th and 8th grade choirs, as well as choirs from North HS and Thomas Jefferson ES.

**BAND-A-RAMA
MARCH 7TH**

The Willowick MS band will be performing at the annual Band-A-Rama at North HS gym at 7:00 p.m.

This performance will also feature bands from Thomas Jefferson ES, Longfellow, Royalview and Eastlake MS.

**TRACK
BEGINS THE WEEK OF
MARCH 5TH**

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.



**ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY
FALL SPORTS**

In order for students to be eligible for fall sports, either at Willowick Middle School, North High or South High Schools, they must meet academic eligibility rules.

Students must have an overall Grade Point Average for the 4th Grading Period of at least 2.0. Students below 2.0 will be on probation until grades are improved. In addition, students who fail two subjects are ineligible, even if their overall grades are high enough.

Please note that final grades are not considered...only 4th quarter grades determine eligibility!

**MEDIA CENTER
BOOK FAIR**

Will run from Monday, March 12th through Monday, March 19th.

Books can also be purchased on-line from March 9th through March 21st.

Go to: www.scholastic.com/bf/willowickmiddleschool1

ELECTRONIC EMAILS

Sign up for electronic messaging to receive information on WWMS newsletters, school events and important information from the W-E Board Office.

TO SIGN-UP follow these steps:

- * Access the W-E City Schools website.
- * Click on the Parent Tab and click on "School Messenger". Then follow the steps in PowerSchool
- * Fill in the information, click on the "Willowick School" box.
- * Enter the security number in the box at the bottom of the page and click "**SIGN ME UP**".

**PAY FOR IT PROGRAM:
LUNCH/STUDENT FEE PAYMENTS**

Instructions on how to set-up a Pay-For-It program account can be found on the W-E Schools website. Please use the parents drop-down menu for instructions.

School fees and student lunch payments can all be made on-line and monitored throughout the school year using the Pay-For-It program.

**PTSO MARCO'S PIZZA
FUNDRAISER (WLBY)
MARCH 8TH
440-975-8888**

EARLY RELEASE

We make every effort not to interrupt classrooms throughout the day. If you know that your child will be leaving early, please make arrangements with your child and send a note to school in the morning, prior to 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Schulz will issue a pass so that your child can leave the classroom at the proper time, without unnecessary interruptions.

As always, we will be glad to accommodate any last minute requests for emergencies. If you know you will be arriving for an unexpected pick-up, please call the school at 440-943-2950 and we will make every effort to have your child in the office before your arrival. Please help us support your children with a positive learning environment. Thank you for your cooperation.

DO NOT LEAVE EARLY RELEASE MESSAGES ON THE ABSENCE LINE OR THE GENERAL MAILBOX LINE.

**STUDENT ILLNESSES
OR INJURIES**

Please discuss with your student that the following procedure is in place to ensure their safety if he/she should become ill or injured at school.

Students should immediately go to the clinic when ill or injured. **He/she should NOT call parents using cell phones.**

The clinic will call parents to let them know what the situation is and whether parents will need to pick-up their students to take home.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education means specifically 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, 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.

SPRING IS MARCH 20TH