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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 BEGINS APRIL 3RD

THE AIR TESTING SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 3RD THROUGH MAY 5TH. TESTING WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

6-8TH GRADE ELA: APRIL 3-APRIL 13

6-8TH GRADE MATH, 6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES AND 8TH GRADE SCIENCE: APRIL 18-MAY 5

MAKE-UP TESTING WILL BE GIVEN ON DAYS WHEN REGULAR TESTS ARE NOT SCHEDULED

PLEASE TRY TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS THAT DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THESE DATES DURING TESTING. WE WILL HAVE NO BELLS DURING TESTING.

EARLY REMINDER: IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE IN THE 7TH GRADE DURING THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR CLINIC UPDATE, MRS. SCHWARTEN, R.N.

At the beginning of May, WE Schools will be sending a letter regarding the Tdap and the Meningococcal Immunizations to all families that will have students entering the 7th grade in the 2017-18 school year. Please read this letter carefully and call WWMS clinic at 440-295-2417 with any questions.

The state of Ohio requires that all 7th grade students have the Tetanus, diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis booster (Tdap) and now requires that students have the Meningococcal Immunizations before school begins in August.

If your child has received these immunizations, have your pediatrician complete that form. You may bring this information in during orientation or the immunization records may also be faxed to WWMS at 440-943-9964.

- Students who do not provide documentation of these immunizations will be subject to exclusion from school.
- You must present proof that your child has had this immunization.

The Lake County Health District provides childhood immunizations. Call 440-350-2554 or 440-350-2434 for information or to schedule an appointment at the Painesville location.

"DOPE IS FOR DOPES" PROGRAM FRI., MAY 5TH

In our continued efforts to reinforce positive decision-making with the students at Willowick Middle School, we have scheduled an assembly for eighth graders to be held during first period on Friday, May 5th.

That morning, inmates from Grafton Correctional Facility will be discussing their experiences and how poor decisions have impacted their lives. This youth outreach program, entitled "Dope is for Dopes", will stress the importance of making good choices at a young age. This program has a positive message and is unlike other "scare you straight" presentations. The inmates have been trained to speak to children and have earned the opportunity to visit schools to share their stories and stress the importance of hard work, honesty, and positive choices. Several corrections officers will accompany the inmates and Willowick police officers will also be present for the assembly.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the attendance of your child, please contact Ms. Rodman or Mr. McCann at 440-943-2950. Thank you for your continued support of our mission of academic and character education.

NCI RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY PLEASE JOIN US!

WE Schools will be having a ribbon cutting at the new NCI building on April 5th from 6-7:00 p.m.

34343 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby

THE DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS "PIPPIN"

NHS, WMS and EMS present "Pippin" on the following dates:

Friday, 4/21 at 7:00 p.m. the art department, Mrs. Staunton, and the drama club will be working together in conjunction with the Empty Bowls Project from 5:00-7:00 p.m. to present dinner and a show.

Saturday, April 22nd:
2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 for all and will be available online via the NHS Web Site listed below beginning April 1st.
<http://eastlakenorthoh-ticketroar.evenbrite.com>.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door the day of the event.



8TH GRADE PARTY

The WWMS PTSO will be sponsoring the 8th grade end-of-the-year party on Friday, May 19th at Dudley Park. Lunch will be provided by the PTSO.

Parent volunteers are needed to help with set-up at 9:00 a.m. and clean-up after the event.

Donations of desserts are also needed.

If you can help or donate, please contact PTSO member:

Denise Kleinhenz at 440-897-3362 (dkleinhenz@sbcglobal.net)

IMPORTANT- PROCEDURE FOR PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT

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.

**THE EMPTY BOWL PROJECT
FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST 5:00-7:00 P.M.**

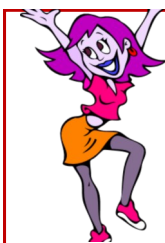
This special event is being sponsored by the art students in Nicole Staunton's class at NHS. It is called the Empty Bowl Project to raise awareness of world hunger.

The proceeds will benefit the WECP food pantry, which is run by the Classified Union to benefit families in the WE School District. The \$10.00 fee will get you a soup bowl created by the art students, which you can keep. You will also have the opportunity to taste soups donated by local restaurants in our area. Again, as always, thank you for supporting our school district and our community. For further details and to sign-up for this event, go to Ms. Staunton's website: Nicolestaunton.weebly.com.

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!**



WWMS TALENT SHOW

**WHEN: MAY 16TH AT 6:30 P.M.
DOORS OPEN: 6:15 P.M.**

DRESS REHEARSAL (MANDATORY) WILL BE HELD ON MAY 9TH FROM 3:15-5:30 P.M.

APRIL CALENDAR

- Mon. 3rd SCHOOL RESUMES**
- Tue., 4th AIR Testing Begins
- Wed., 5th SMAC Workshop 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- Wed., 5th NCI-Willoughby Ribbon Cutting 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Thu., 6th PTSO Marco's Wlby Pizza Fundraiser**
- Thu., 6th St. Council Meeting 3:15-3:45 p.m.
- Sat., 8th MS Solo And Ensemble Contest @ Memorial MS/ Lyndhurst
- Mon., 10th PTSO Meeting/Rm. 111 6:00 p.m.
- Wed., 12th Community Meeting @ NHS 6:00 p.m.
- Thu., 13th 8th Grade Art Museum Trip (Mrs. Bly)
- Fri., 14th- EASTER BREAK
Mon., 17th**
- Thu., 20th St. Council Meeting 3:15-3:45 p.m.

CHILD FIND PROGRAM

Child Find is an activity conducted by state and local education agencies to locate children age's birth to 21 who have disabilities. The purpose of the program is to provide special education and related services that are needed. Disabilities may include developmental delays in communication skills, motor skills, or social emotional/behavior functioning. A student is considered disabled if they have one or more of the following conditions: Autism, deaf-blindness, hearing impairment, brain injury, learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, or a speech or language impairment.

If you know of any child who has or may have special needs, please contact Mrs. Eileen Bowers, Director of Pupil Services, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools at 440-975-3800. Once notified, the school district will contact the parent/guardian to find out if the child needs to be evaluated. The evaluation will be provided free of charge and, if eligible, the child will receive appropriate special education and related services.

ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL MANDATES

IDENTIFICATION OF CHILDREN WHO ARE GIFTED

The W-E City School District follows eligibility criteria as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Department of Education to identify children who are gifted. The District identified students in grades kindergarten through twelve that may be gifted in one or more of these areas: superior cognitive ability, specific academic achievement, creative thinking ability, and/or the visual or performing arts.

All students' standardized test scores and other school performance measures are reviewed to determine the need for gifted screening and identification. In addition, parents, students, and/or teachers may recommend students for screening for possible identification.

If you have questions about the identification of children as gifted in the W-E Schools, please contact Alison Ciferno, Gifted Program Coordinator at 440-283-2227 or email: Alison.ciferno@weschools.org

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS (TITLE I BUILDINGS)

Under the federal education law, No Child Left Behind, parents of students in buildings that receive federal Title I money may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers.

Information that may be requested includes whether or not the teacher has the state-required certification/licensing credentials for his/her assignment and information relating to his/her college degrees and major areas of study.

Willowick Middle School receives Title I funds. To request information on the qualifications of the teacher(s) that work with your child, please contact Alison Ciferno, Title I Gifted Coordinator at 440-283-2227 or email: Alison.ciferno@weschools.org