

**WILLOWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL****LANCER NEWS**

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***Willowick Middle School is working to "IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT"***

**Please Continue to Support our School District and Vote for  
Issue #1 on Tuesday, November 4, 2014**

The W-E City School district will be putting a Renewal Levy on the upcoming ballot. A passage of this renewal levy, Issue #1, is a critical component to the continued success of the W-E City Schools. **REMEMBER the renewal levy does not require any additional funding from the community and is NOT a tax increase, but will allow us to continue to Improve Student Achievement.**

**Please show your support by participating in the Willowick Rally at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 3rd at the LakeHealth Center at Shoregate.**

**Follow us on Twitter @WESCHOOLS and Superintendent @Thompson\_WESSUP**

**2014-15 NEW SECURITY MEASURES**

The Willoughby-Eastlake City School system has implemented new security measures throughout the district for the 2014-15 school year. The security measures are now in place at Willowick Middle School. All visitors will be expected to follow the guidelines listed below.

- A waiting area has been created to secure admittance to Willowick Middle School. Upon arrival, all visitors will be required to sign in and present a photo ID (driver's license) to the monitors, which will be held by the monitor until the visitor leaves the school.
- All items being dropped off will be given to the monitor in the waiting area; parents will not need to sign in.
- If picking up a student from the clinic or for early release, a driver's license or state issued ID must be presented to the door monitor. A pass will be issued and the parent will go to the main office or the clinic. The same procedure will be followed for any visitors attending meetings in the school.

**ALICE TRAINING  
COMMUNITY INFORMATION NIGHTS**

**TUE., NOV. 18TH AT NHS SPEECH ROOM  
THU., NOV. 20TH AT SHS AUDITORIUM**

These information sessions will be presented by Mr. Steven Nedlik, Director of Operations and Security for W-E City Schools. The Chiefs of Police for Eastlake, Willoughby and Willowick, and other members of their forces, will be answering questions regarding: ALICE, (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training scheduled for January 2015 with all W-E School students.

**Olweus Bullying  
Prevention Program**

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program has begun and will continue throughout the 2014-15 school year with school-wide participation, including monthly meetings, activities and individual intervention.



**WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE  
SCHOOL OF INNOVATION TOUR  
WED., OCTOBER 29, FROM 6:30-8:00 P.M.**

You are invited to tour the School of Innovation at 32500 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills.

Join us for a sneak peek at the building prior to renovations that will begin this winter in preparation for next school year. The school will officially open on August 17, 2015.

Instructional focus will be on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) principles through a project-based learning approach.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULES**

**THANKSGIVING BREAK: Thu., Nov. 27th - Mon., Dec. 1st. Classes resume Tue., Dec. 2nd**

**WINTER BREAK: Mon., Dec. 22, 2014- Fri., Jan. 3, 2015. Classes resume Mon., Jan. 5th**

**MEDIA CENTER NEWS****BOOK FAIR-WWK Media Center****Nov. 17th - 21st from 8:15-3:15 p.m.**

Parents and students can come in and pick-up great deals on the hot-test books. Books can also be purchased on-line at Scholastic Books.

**YOUNG AUTHOR'S EXTRAVAGANZA**

Library helpers visited with nine young adult authors at Perry High School's Author Extravaganza. Students listened to book talks, had a chance to win books, and to buy books, which the authors signed. WWK then won a copy of all the books and had each author sign them!

**STUDENT LUNCHES**

Please do not bring in hot lunches/fast food for your child during the day. If your child forgets lunch, he/she can borrow and buy lunch (\$3.10 for a hot lunch/\$1.00 for peanut butter/jelly and milk). Students will be expected to pay back the loan on the next school day.

**CLINIC INFORMATION**

Just a reminder to send all immunizations to the clinic and keep the clinic informed of any medical conditions. Please be aware that if your child comes to school with stitches, or crutches, or has a cast, we need a note from the doctor regarding activity restrictions.

**TUTORING**

Tutoring will be available on the following days: Monday & Wednesday mornings from 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. and Tuesday & Thursday after school from 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Please call the school to let us know if your child will be attending tutoring.

**PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY****WILL BE HELD ON****WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12TH****MUSIC DEPARTMENT INFORMATION****FUNDRAISER**

The band and choir are having a fundraiser for the Music Department from October 22nd - November 9th. Students are selling pizza/cheese/sausage and other items. Checks should be made out to Willowick Middle School.

**Holiday Band & Jazz Concert**

The holiday concert will be held on Thu., Dec. 11th at 7:00 p.m. Band students from 6th - 8th grade and the Jazz Band will perform.

Practice sessions for students in the Jazz Band will be held every Tuesday & Thursday until 4:15 p.m.

**WWK PTSO FUNDRAISER**

The PTSO will be sponsoring a fundraiser at Baker's Square Restaurants, any location, from November 3rd - 17th. Please see the attached flyer.

**Purchase a Pie Gift Card for \$13.00 and help out the WWK PTSO.**

**SAVE THE DATE  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

Willowick Middle will receive a percentage of all sales, dine-in and take-out. You must bring in the attached flyer in order for WWK to benefit.

Your support is always appreciated!

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE****THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH****1:30-7:30 P.M.**

The **NJHS** is sponsoring the ARC Blood drive. Go to: <http://www.redcross.org/blood> and put in our zip code: **44095** to make an appointment or contact Mrs. Pickett at:  
Jennifer.Pickett@weschools.org.

You may also call the school at 440-943-2950 with your name and time and you will be signed up.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

- Send in box tops from your favorite products to school and have your child give them to their teachers.
- You can also register on the Box Tops for Education website: [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) to earn eBoxTops for the school.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**Student Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month.**

**PENNY WARS**

Will be held from November 17th - 21st. Students are asked to bring change to donate in their 1st period class. The winning classroom will win a prize! Money raised will benefit the school.

**UNITED WAY OF LAKE COUNTY  
SUPER RAFFLE**

Tickets will be sold through November (6 for \$25.00). Prizes include vacations, airline tickets, and an array of prizes. The drawing will be held at Great Lakes Mall on March 13, 2015.

**NJHS FOOD DRIVE**

NJHS will be sponsoring a food drive from Mon., Nov. 10th - Fri., Nov. 21st.

Please send in canned or boxed food items with your child to room 114.

**All items collected will go to area residents in need.**

**MORNING DROP-OFF**

Please remind your children to dress for the weather. Students who are dropped off prior to 8:15 a.m. must remain **outside the front doors** unless the weather is extreme. Please have your child dress with the expectation that they may be waiting outside before school.

**2014 - 15**

**SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

**TUE., NOV. 4, 2014  
FRI., JAN. 16, 2015  
TUE., FEB. 17, 2015**



# Bakers Square Gift Cards

## WILLOWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO FUNDRAISER

Purchase a Pie Gift Card for \$13 and use it to purchase your Thanksgiving dessert while helping out the PTSO!!

- Take orders for cards from friends and family.
- Each card is good for 1 pie, no cash value
- Buy several and use for holiday gifts
- Includes ALL pies currently available!!
- Good at ANY location
- Cards have no expiration



\*Fundraiser runs Nov. 3-17, 2014

----- Please return completed bottom form with payment -----

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_ cards at \$13 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ cash or check enclosed.

Please return this completed bottom half, with cash or check made out to Willowick Middle School PTSO, by Monday, November 17, 2014. Cards will be distributed to students on or before Monday, November 24, 2014.



Bakers Square presents

**Willowick Middle School PTSO**

**Monday, November 10, 2014**  
7am – 10pm

Present this flyer to the cashier and 20% of your guest check will benefit the organization listed above.

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