Dear Wakonda Families,

Even with the snowstorm, Wakonda parents show up for parent teacher conferences! You are A.Ma.ZiNg! Thank you for sending the message to your children about how important school is to you! We are finalizing the last few conferences this week.

We are starting our NSCAS State Testing this month for 3rd-5th grade. Our students have been working so hard all year and we are excited for them to show what they know. Our goal is to see at least a 5% increase in our scores because right now our scores do not reflect what we see students doing in our classrooms each day! Please see page 2 for ways that you can help your student be prepared to take their tests and do their best!

As we are entering these last several weeks of school, please continue to make it every day on time attendance a priority! It makes such a difference in kids’ achievement, behavior, friendships, and success in school!

Wakonda Forever!
Jennifer LeClair
Principal

Family Movie Night was an EPIC Success! Thank you to PTO and all of the families that joined us!

Mark your calendars for the First Annual Wakonda Carnival on Thursday, May 2 from 5-7! PTO is planning now!

Please reach out to Mrs. Williams if you would like to volunteer or have ideas. We would also love to see you at the next PTO meeting on April 18th to help with planning and preparations!

We can’t wait to have all of our families together for a night full of FUN!

April: 
2 Vision Mobile
3 Karen/Burmese Parenting Class 8:30
3 1st gr. to Rose Theatre
3 4th gr. State Reading Test
4 5th gr. State Reading Test
5 3rd gr. State Reading Test
9 5th gr. State Science Test
10 Karen/Burmese Parenting Class 8:30
11 No School–Teacher Inservice Day
12 No School–Teacher Work Day
16 Class Picture Day
17 Karen/Burmese Parenting Class 8:30
17 4th Gr. State Math Test
18 5th gr. State Math Test
18 PTO Meeting 5:00
19 No School Early Childhood
19 3rd gr. State Math Test
19 Popcorn and Sweets
23 Career Day
24 Karen/Burmese Parenting Class 8:30
24 KDG & 1st to Lauritzen Gardens
24 3rd gr. to Durham Museum
25 Art Show 12:00–4:00
25 Mobile Food Pantry 4:30–6:30

ATTENDANCE HEROES!
There are 16,560 minutes of school left! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!? Those minutes will go fast! We have to make every one count as we prepare students for the next grade. Please make sure you are Here Every day, Ready, On time! ….and stay until the bell rings at the end of the day so you don’t miss a thing!

Test Taking Strategies

Being prepared for taking a test starts way before students sit down in front of their paper or their computer! As parents we would love your help!

1. Going to bed during the week of the test so that students are able to get 10 hours of sleep each night.

2. Eating a healthy breakfast the morning of the test.

3. Remind students to take their time and find the answers to their questions in what they have read.

4. Remind your child how proud you are of them and how smart they are!
April 2019

Parent Room April Calendar

Volunteers Needed
- April 19th Popcorn & Sweets
- April 25th Mobile Food Pantry
  Please contact
  Ms. Williams, Parent Room
  531-299-2180

PTO Meeting
April 18, 2019 at 5:00 PM
Dinner & Child Care Available

Parenting Classes
Each Wednesday
April 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th
8:30 am to 9:30 am
ESL: Raising Children In a New Country

Popcorn & Sweets
Popcorn & Pop Rocks Candy
$0.50 (sold together)
Orders Due Wednesday, April 17, 2019
Orders Delivered Friday, April 19, 2019

Mobile Food Pantry
April 25, 2019
Wakonda Elementary
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
NO requirements
Families must bring bags or boxes to pack food items.

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Every minute counts….10, 15, 20, 30.
Each quarter a name will be drawn for a PRIZE
Ask for more information and let’s get started making those minutes count.

Parent Headquarters: Room 1
The Parent Room is located in Room 1. In our Parent Room parents gather to volunteer or to learn of resources that are in our community and within the school.

A few things you will find in the Parent Room
- Computers with internet access & printer
- Clothing Closet & Food Pantry
- Coffee, Snacks, & Beverages
- PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Office
  - Fundraisers
- Volunteer Opportunities (variety)
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Parent Room March Calendar

Saturday
6
March 28, 2019
Wakonda Elementary
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
NO requirements
Families must bring bags or boxes to pack food items.

Mobile Food Pantry

Woodmen Life Readers
March 6, 2019
As part of our “Read Across America”, our community partner Woodmen Life will be reading with our students throughout the day.

Parenting Classes
March 20, 2019
8:30 am to 9:30 am
ESL: Raising Children In a New Country
*More information to come*

PTO Meeting
March 20, 2019
Special meeting date set for meeting to plan upcoming activities.

Volunteers Needed
• March 21st — Movie Night
• March 28th — Mobile Food Pantry
Please contact Ms. Williams, Parent Room if you would like to volunteer.

Parent Appreciation
March 26, 2019
8:10 am to 9:00 am
PTO would like to say “Thank You” to our parents/guardians for all you do.
Coffee, juice and donuts will be available near the front office to show our appreciation.
Be sure to stop by!

• Vision Mobile
• 8:30 Karen/Burmese Parenting Class
• 9:00 1st Gr. Rose Theater
• 9:00 4th gr. State Testing
• 9:00 5th gr. State Testing
• 8:30 3rd gr. State Testing
• 8:30 5th gr. State Testing
• 9:00 4th gr. State Testing
• 9:00 5th gr. State Testing
• 8:30 Karen/Burmese Parenting Class
• Career Day
• No School Early Childhood
• No School Teacher Inservice Day
• No School Teacher Work Day
• No School Early Childhood
• 9:00 3rd gr. State Testing
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