Dear Wakonda Families,

How can it be that this is the last newsletter for the 2018-19 school year?!?! We have truly had a SUPERHERO school year! Our students are ready to finish this year strong as they show off how much they have learned and make their MAP scores SOAR!!! In the next two weeks, all students in grades K-5 will take a reading and math MAP test that measures their growth through the year. Remind your child to do their VERY best on their test! We will be taking these scores to the state to show how much work we have been doing at Wakonda!

We work hard…and play hard! Please plan to join us this month for our first annual school carnival tonight! We will also be having a SUPERHERO talent show, field day, many classroom activities and a Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Fifth Grade Graduation. Check out the calendar…it’s packed and having families here makes our events complete!

One of the best things we will do this month is celebrate our staff! May 6-10th is SuperHeRo STAFF Appreciation Week. Please send a note, or have your student write a note, letting your child’s teacher and the staff that work in our building know what you appreciate about them! It means SO much!

Wakonda Forever!
Jennifer LeClair
Principal
May:
2. 3rd gr., Wray, Moore, Smith MAP Reading Test
2. School Carnival & Art Show 5-7
6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
6. 2nd gr. to SAC Museum
7. 4th, 5th gr., Rasmussen, Gray MAP Math Test
8. Karen/Burmese Parenting Class 8:30
8. Kusel, Livingston, Hewitt MAP Math Test
8. Flag Football Game @ Walnut Hill 5:00
9. 3rd gr., Wray, Moore, Smith MAP Reading Test
10. Field Day K-2nd 9:00-10:50 3rd-5th 1:10-3:00
    Mock BBQ @ Student Lunch Times
10. Pre-K No School
13. Golden Sower Celebration 3-10
14. 3rd gr. MAP Science Test
14. Moore KDG Book Signing
15. Karen/Burmese Parenting Class 8:30
15. 4th, 5th gr. MAP Science Test
15. Popcorn & Sweets orders due
16. 5th gr. Wax Museum 2:30
16. 3rd gr. Poetry Café 2:30
16. Mobile Food Pantry 4:30-6:30
17. Talent Show 2:00
20. Awards Ceremony 1:30
21. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:00
22. Last Student Day
22. 5th Grade Graduation 9:00
22. PreK Graduation 10:30
22. KDG Graduation 2:00

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!

Attendance Heroes!

Students have been doing a FaBuLoUs job getting here on time. Remember it is JUST as important to stay the entire day. We have learning scheduled for the entire day and the minutes missed add up to days. Thank you for making attendance a priority.
Volunteers Needed
- May 2nd School Carnival
- May 16th Mobile Food Pantry
- May 17th Popcorn & Sweets
  Please contact
Ms. Williams, Parent Room
531-299-2180

Staff Appreciation Week
May 6, 2019
May 10, 2019

Parenting Classes
Each Wednesday
May, 1st, 8th, and 15th
8:30 am to 9:30 am
ESL: Raising Children In a New Country
**Class Graduation May 15, 2019**

Popcorn & Sweets
- Popcorn & Fruit Snack
  $0.50 (sold together)
  Orders Due Wednesday, May 15, 2019
  Orders Delivered Friday, May 17, 2019

Mobile Food Pantry
May 16, 2019
Wakonda Elementary
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Families must bring bags or boxes to pack food items.

Wakonda Elementary 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
May 21, 2019 at 5 PM

If you are a part of the
“Three 4 Me” program, PTO, or have volunteered,
be on the look out for your invitation.
Please follow the instructions to RSVP in your invitation.

We would like to say “Thank You” for your devoted time and effort in making a
POWERFUL impact in our school.
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