

Wylie Elementary School

Champion Learning: Develop, Educate, Inspire!

October 2, 2017

We're already enjoying the first day of our Spirit Week. The crazy hair is EVERYWHERE. I'm VERY impressed with the creative ideas! Thanks to students who brought in \$1 to support children who have been affected by the recent natural disasters in our country.

We are working on the details for our Wylie Fun Run which will be held on October 23rd. On Wednesday, we've planned kick-off assemblies for our third and fourth graders to let them know all about the Fun Run. Information will come home with your child on Wednesday as well. Thank you to Marji Wisniewski and Ryan Maki for chairing this fun event.

We're looking forward to the DHS football players visiting Wylie on Tuesday to read to our students. Also, on Tuesday, we'll have team time. This week we'll be talking about how it's important to be yourself as we all have different strengths.

On Friday afternoon a little before 2:00, we'll be heading out to the front of Wylie to watch the DHS Homecoming Parade. Families are welcome to join us.

We wish you a wonderful week!

Katie See

Follow us on Twitter! @WylieElem
Follow the link on the Wylie website -
<http://www.dexterschools.org/page.cfm?p=592>

Join our facebook page -
www.facebook.com/wylieelem/







PE Updates

This Week in P.E. (9/25-9/28)

<https://youtu.be/oVnvMQXj97Q>

This Week in P.E. 2017-2018 Playlist

<https://youtu.be/oVnvMQXj97Q?list=PL8FRogX3RTmSVy9M5hnRPqgG8WavBzey7>

Monthly P.E. Challenge - October 2017

Every month, Mr. Maki will create and send out a Monthly P.E. Challenge for students and families to complete throughout the month.

http://wyliephysed.weebly.com/uploads/6/4/7/2/64724009/october_p.e._challenge_17.pdf

What's Happening in Spanish Class?

Here's a link from Janine Comella, our Spanish teacher, with updates about World Cultures class.

<http://tinyurl.com/Wyliewl>

Spirit Week

Monday - Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday - Future Career Day - Think of your future profession and dress as if you are going to work!

Wednesday - Stuffed Animal Day

Thursday - Twin Day - Dress like a friend or friends - Triplets, Quadruplets, etc. are also just fine!

Friday - Dreadnaught Day - Wear maroon and gold

You can choose to bring \$1 on the days you dress up to support children who have been affected by the most recent natural disasters in the U.S. Even if you don't want to dress up, you can still bring \$1 to support kids! Thank you!

Box Tops for Education

Let's earn money for our school! Clip & save box tops worth 10 cents each from participating products. Last year Wylie earned \$1038.70, this year we are aiming to double that amount! Please encourage your family, friends, co-workers & neighbors to clip and save them as well.

First collection is due October 24. Collection boxes are located in each classroom, send box tops in with your child. Thank you for participating, remember every clip counts!

To see a complete list of participating products, visit btfe.com. Website also offers coupons and info about earning bonus box tops through their app, sweepstakes and online shopping.

Thank you, Elizabeth Sanchez Patierno, PTT Box Tops Chair

Dexter Community Schools Phone System

Please take a moment to save our building phone number in your phone: [insert number here] for attendance phone calls and calling us back when you miss a call. All outgoing calls from the district display the main line: 424-4100 because our phone service is internet-based, but there is not always someone available to transfer calls.

Medication at School

Parents of students whose medical history has changed since last year should complete the Medical Update Form.

https://www.dexterschools.org/cf_forms/view.cfm?formID=54

Examples of some of the types of things you may want to update: new medications; new allergies or changes in allergic reactions; asthma, diabetes, or seizure conditions or changes to existing changes; new diagnoses of ongoing conditions.

This confidential information helps district nurse Julie Liskiewicz ensure that everyone is up to date and any necessary procedures are in place. Parents can update medical information at any point during the year - the form can be found on the Students & Parents page under the District Nurse tab.

Walk to School Day 2017

Dexter Community Schools is participating in Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, an event coordinated by the National Center for Safe Routes to Schools. This is a great community event to promote physical activity, teach about pedestrian safety, reduce traffic congestion and speeding, lessen our impact on the environment, and to share time with our families. Each child who participates can receive a fun prize for making this event a success by stopping in to the Community Education office. We hope you consider walking with us on October 4th and celebrate the benefits of walking and exercise!

For more information, check out Community Education's Facebook page, visit walkbiketoschool.org, or contact David Teddy, Community Education Director, at teddyd@dexterschools.org



E4DS

E4DS is raising \$100,000 for Dexter Community Schools programming for this school year! That's \$27 per student by September 30. Your tax-deductible donations aim to: 1) Continue and expand elementary math and science enrichment 2) Send all 6th graders to EMU's week-long STEAM Explorer's Camp 3) Hire a part-time high school internship coordinator. Dexter students are deeply grateful for gifts at all levels. Donations may be made online at www.e4ds.org.

Please stay in touch with us via Facebook/Twitter @E4DSDexter or email us at info@e4ds.org for more information or on how to volunteer with us.

Math Enrichment

Kirsten Butler is the 3rd-6th Grade Math Enrichment Coordinator. Here is some information about her. *This is my 20th year teaching in DCS. I taught eighth grade Algebra and PreAlgebra and served as the math department chair for thirteen years. For a professional change, I moved to Creekside and taught fifth grade for one year followed by five years of teaching sixth grade. I have also spent some time teaching math courses at the college level during the summer. This is the first year I do not have a class of my own because I accepted the new position of Math Enrichment Coordinator for grades 3-6. I'm thrilled to be coaching students through their math learning all day!*

I have two adult children, Cameron and Jake, who graduated from DHS and one child, Rick, who is now in eighth grade at Mill Creek.

I will be working with students and teachers at Wylie to support mathematical thinking. I will partner with some of the Wylie teachers to provide enrichment for advanced math learners. The goal of the enrichment is not to speed up the pace, but for students to think critically about mathematics through metacognition, discussion, exploration, project-based learning, and writing. Many of these strategies will also be used by the classroom teachers on a daily basis; however, I will have more time for deep discussions due to the amount of students in the group.

MSU Girls' STEM Day Registration is now open!

Find the link at:

<https://www.egr.msu.edu/wie/k-12/programs-outreach>

A fun day for kindergarten-4th graders to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math!

Registration is required. Students must be chaperoned. Registration deadline is 10/16/17 or until maximum capacity is reached.

Email wie-outreach@egr.msu.edu or call [517-432-1273](tel:517-432-1273) with any questions.

MSU Women in Engineering
Recruitment and K-12 Outreach



Wylie PTT (Wylie Parents and Teachers Together)

PTT Chairs Needed

The PTT is looking for volunteers to chair the following positions for the 2017-18 School Year:

- Wylie Garden
- Fitness Night

Next Meeting

The next PTT meeting is Wednesday, October 11th from 6:30-7:30 in the Wylie Library. Free childcare is available.

We encourage our parents to get involved in the Wylie PTT. It's a wonderful group of parents and staff who are committed to supporting our students' learning!

Hope Herron and Rebecca Najarian, PTT Co-Chairs



