

THE WILDCAT

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Important Dates

Wednesday, May 23
Market Day orders due

Thursday, May 24
Board of Education meeting @ 7:30-South

Friday, May 25
School Supply orders due

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day - No School

Tuesday, May 29
Teacher In-service day - No School

Wednesday, May 30
Market Day pickup
PTA Meeting @ 7:00

Friday, June 1
5th Grade Recognition Breakfast - 8:00

Monday, June 4
3-5th Grade Rec Park Picnic

Tuesday, June 5
1/2 Day for students - 9:05-12:05

Wednesday, June 6
Last Day of School - 9:05-9:50



Bikes, Boards, and Automobiles

We've had some parent calls lately regarding students making some unsafe maneuvers on the way to and from school. Please remind your children of the rules and etiquette of bike riding, including paying attention to traffic and pedestrians. Rollerbladers, skaters, and younger bike riders should avoid using the street. The areas immediately around the school are extremely busy for any bike rider, regardless of their age.

PTA Scholarship Luncheon

This week Mr. Kaye, Ms. Milsk, Mr. Swanson, and Mrs. Doyle joined the PTA and District 25 alumni for the PTA Scholarship Luncheon. Several high school seniors received scholarships from the PTA, including a few Windsor alumni. Thank you to the PTA for their continuing support of our students - current and former!

Olympics Day

Windsor student were able to take part in Olympics Day today, thanks to the hard work of our PE teachers, Mr. Gember and Mrs. Pusateri, as well as many parent volunteers who helped run the events. The students had a great time participating in the various physical challenges. Thank you to all our volunteers!

Writing Club Celebration

Windsor's Writing Club had its first Authors' Celebration this week. Our young authors shared their stories with family and friends after LOTS of planning, drafting, revising and polishing their writing pieces. Congratulations to all our Writing Club members and thank you to the teachers and parents who volunteered their time and talent for these students!



Appropriate Dress

Since warm weather is here, please refer to our handbook guidelines for appropriate school attire. Even though "extremely short shorts" or shirts with thin straps are popular, they are not appropriate for a school's learning environment. Thanks for understanding.

We also ask for your cooperation with "flip-flop" type sandals. They really are not the type of shoe for children to run around and play on the equipment. They also offer little protection while the children are in line when toes may be accidentally stepped upon. We are asking that all children wear gym shoes, etc. to school and save their "summer shoes" for home. Thanks for your assistance.

COMMUNITY IN THE
SPOTLIGHT

Strategic Vision 2020

The District 25 Board of Education recently approved the district's Strategic Vision, which is a working document to guide our actions and planning for our very important job of educating children. This vision was created with input from the Community Conversation held in December. The Vision can be found on the district's website, along with additional information regarding the details of the plan.

HIGHLIGHTS

Kindergarten Clay Day

Kindergarteners, parents and grandparents spent a half day in the Windsor Commons last week. First, the students treated their families and teachers to a music concert, where they showed how well their practice has paid off. After that, the students worked with their families to mold and carve clay fish, which will be fired in our kiln. This event was a huge success due to the planning and support of our music and art teachers, Mrs. Ziemann, Mrs. Petricca, and Mrs. Olson, as well as many PTA volunteers. Thank you for your hard work!



End of School Year Dates and Times

Believe it or not, the end of the school year is sneaking up on us! Here are a few important dates and times to remember:

- June 4th: 3rd-5th Grade Rec Park Picnic
- All 3-5 students must bring a lunch. Students will be at Rec Park from 10-3
- June 5th: 1/2 Day - K-5th 9:05-12:05 (No PM Kindergarten)
- June 6th: Last Day of School - 9:05-9:50
- All Students (including PM kindergarten)

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Kindergarten Lunch- On May 24, morning kindergartners will eat lunch at school at 11:00 and afternoon kindergartners will eat lunch at 1:00. This will give them a "flavor" of what eating lunch in first grade will be like.

2007-08 Registration - Please have completed registration materials postmarked by June 1. Students cannot be placed on a class list for the fall until these materials are submitted. Dental forms for kindergarten, second, and sixth graders must be submitted by August 1.

Bus Passes - Bus pass applications for the 07-08 school year must be completed and turned in to the district office by July 13. Routes will be created based on applications turned in by this date. Applications will be in the registration packet.

Summer School - Signup deadline is June 1st! Information is available on the district's website. The 3-week summer school will be at Windsor and the 5-week summer school will be at Westgate.

Kindergarten Registration- Do you know any potential Windsor kindergarteners for next year? Please encourage them to contact our office to register ASAP.

Lunch Debtors - Do you have a negative lunch balance? Have you paid your bill? If not, please send in a check or go online to the district's website to make a payment.