



The Wildcat Weekly



Winside Elementary School

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK..... The elementary handbook is available on the school's website - www.winsidewildcats.org. A handbook receipt has been sent home with your child. Please sign and return the receipt form to school by Monday, August 28th. Please remember to refer to the handbook as needed throughout the school year.



PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE..... There will be an Open House for grades PK-6 on Monday, August 28th. The night will kick off at **6:30 pm** with a Title I informational meeting in the multipurpose room. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend to learn about our Title I reading and math programs. From **6:45 to 7:30 pm**, students and parents are then invited to tour the classrooms and meet the teachers. There will also be an opportunity for "Beginning Band" students on this night. Please note the information below in regards to this opportunity.

5th graders and other beginning band students and parents: Please come to a "kick-off" meeting in the band room on **Monday, August 28th at 7:15pm** to meet and discuss your child's instrument choices and look over any instrument you might already have to make sure it is in good working order. I may be able to have lesson books here to purchase from Midwest Music. They will not be represented in person but have set up a short video on their rental program. You then may need to pick up an instrument from their store on Main Street in Norfolk. I hope to see you all there, however if you cannot make it but your child wishes to play in band, just contact me at school and we can work something out. ~ Mrs. Hansen, band instructor

SCHOOL PICTURES..... School pictures will take place on Tuesday, August 29th, starting right away in the morning.



LABOR DAY..... No school on Monday, September 4th in recognition of Labor Day.



WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM..... The Backpack Program is returning to Winside this year. This program provides a weekend supply of nutritious food for children when school lunch and breakfast are unavailable on the weekend. Consent forms were sent home with students last week. If you want your child(ren) to participate in this program, please complete the form and return it to school by this Wednesday, August 23rd. Please contact the school if you have any questions. Thank you!