



# The Wildcat Weekly

Winside Elementary School

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**NEW ROLE.....** I am again taking on a new role this school year. I will no longer be in the elementary special education classroom and have expanded my principal duties. This year I am the Preschool-12th grade principal, so you will find me running back and forth between the two buildings. I am thrilled to be taking on this position and look forward to the positive relationships we will be continuing to build. ---- Mrs. Remm

**SCHOOL HOURS.....** The elementary school hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Students are allowed in the building at 7:45 a.m. and are to go directly to the multi-purpose room where they will be supervised. Students should NOT arrive before 7:45 a.m., as supervisory staff are not on duty prior to that time. Students that have made arrangements with teachers will be allowed into the classrooms upon arrival of those teachers. Thank you for your support with this!

**LUNCH & RECESS.....** The lunch and recess times for grades K-6 are as follows:

LUNCH

PS - 11:00-11:35

K - 11:10-11:45

1st - 11:13-11:45

2nd - 11:16-11:50

3rd - 11:19-11:50

RECESS

K & 1st - 11:50-12:10

2nd & 3rd - 11:55-12:15

4th-6th - 11:25-11:45

**ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK.....** The elementary handbook is available on the schools' website. ([winsidewildcats.org](http://winsidewildcats.org))

**K-3 PARENT NIGHT.....** Parents of students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to hear the teachers' expectations and procedures. Parent Night will be Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 p.m. We ask that children do not attend, as the information is geared toward the parents. Thank you!

**5TH GRADE INSTRUMENT DISPLAY.....** A 5th-grade instrument display is scheduled for next Thursday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. If your 5th-grader is interested in participating in band, please join us at school on the 28th!

**MORE ON THE BACK.....**

**4TH-6TH INFORMATIONAL NIGHT.....** There will be an informational night for parents and students in grades 4th-6th on Thursday, August 28th at 6:15 (right before the instrument display). We will meet in the multi-purpose room. This will be a great chance to meet your child's teachers and hear what they have to say.

**HEARING SCREEN.....** A school-wide hearing screen is scheduled for Thursday, August 21st in the afternoon. All of our students from pre-school to 12th grade will have their hearing checked during this time. A note will be sent home only if your child will need to be rechecked.

**SAY CHEESE!.....** School pictures will take place on Tuesday, August 26th, starting right away in the morning.

**LABOR DAY.....** No school on Monday, September 1st in recognition of Labor Day.

**WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM.....** The Backpack Program is back! This program provides a weekend supply of nutritious food for children when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on the weekend. Each food bag consists of 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 snacks, 1 can of vegetables, and 1 can of fruit. All food is nonperishable and provided to the children free of charge. It is our hope that these resources will support the health, behaviors, and achievement of every student that participates. The program is run completely by volunteers who help pack the food bags and is funded through the generous gifts of the Wayne County Food Pantry.

A consent form is being sent home with every child. If you wish to participate, please complete the form and return it to the school by next Wednesday, August 27th. Thank you!