Announcements:

Girls VIP Dance
Dancing Through the Decades!
February 15, 6-8 pm

Important Dates

February 6 – Salsa Verde Dining Night
February 8 – PTO Meeting @ 10:00 am
February 14 – Valentine’s Day Parties @ 2:50 pm
February 15 – 12:30 Dismissal
February 15 – Girls VIP Dance
February 18 – No School
February 20 – Portillo’s Dining Night
February 25 - Culver’s Night, 4th Grade Serving
February 28 – Learning Luau

Notes from Dr. Harmon

Thank you so much for your continued support of our school and your child’s growth and success as a learner! The second half of the school year has been off to a great start.

As you are shopping for or creating Valentines for your child(ren) to share with their classmates on February 14th, please select Valentine cards only as opposed to Valentines with candy items. Also, please make sure that your child(ren) has a Valentine to give to each child in the classroom.

During the month of February, we celebrate the Character Counts! pillar of Trustworthiness. We remind students to be honest, be reliable, be loyal, do the right thing, and do what you say you’ll do. Remind your child(ren) to wear Character Counts! clothing or the color blue on Wednesdays during the month of February to demonstrate the pillar of Trustworthiness.

Our staff would appreciate your feedback through your participation in the 5 Essentials Parent Survey. Please follow the link http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/ to participate prior to February 15, 2019. We currently have 8% participation and need 20% in order to receive our results.

Click HERE to learn about The Wheatlands’ Positive Recognition Program! We are in need of donations of $5 or $10 gift cards for staff who are recognized and selected for our weekly drawings this school year. If you are able to make a donation, please send to Dr. Harmon in the office. Thank you!

We hope you will join us for our Learning Luau which will be a fun event for your whole family at school on Thursday, February 28, 2019 from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Thank you for your continued partnership in support of your child’s learning and growth!
Girls VIP Dance Packages
Our Girls VIP Dance is Friday, February 15. Soleil Salon, 2380 S. Eola #110, is offering TW girls a hair and nail package for $30 that day. Call (630) 236-9900 to schedule an appointment. Remember that is a 12:30 dismissal day.

Maciano’s is also offering a Dance Dining Night to our families on February 15. You will receive 10% off your bill and 10% will be donated back to the school, if you mention you are with The Wheatlands.

Dancing Through the Decades!
Our Girls VIP Dance will be 6-8 pm Friday, February 15. Admission is $10 for PTO members and $15 for non-members. Price includes VIP and all TW girls in the family. Corsages and boutonnieres are available for $5 each and must be ordered by February 5. Walk-in admission will be available.

We still have spots for volunteers to help with the dance. Please visit the link below: https://tools.ptoffice.com/Volunteer/CustomPage/Girls_VIP_Dance

The Running of the Wolves 5K
We are seeking sponsors for the 10th annual Running of the Wolves 5K.

• $500 gets a large logo on t-shirts, mile markers and sling bag
• $250 gets a logo on t-shirts and cowbells

We are also searching for promotional items to go in the event sling bags.

Please contact thewheatlandspto@gmail.com if you are able to help with the 5K sponsorships.

Can you help?

We have several big events coming up in the spring, and they provide many opportunities for our families to help. Please consider how you may be able to assist us in making these events successful. Please email us at thewheatlandspto@gmail.com if you can help.

Fun Fair – Friday, March 8. We are looking for individuals or businesses to donate items, gift cards, tickets, etc. for our silent auction and raffle baskets. If you, or someone you know, can provide anything for us, please send us an email.

Room Parents have been asked to organize a raffle basket for each class and Art Presenters were asked to do an art project with the kids to be raffled at Fun Fair. Please consider contributing to these classroom efforts to make our event as successful as possible.

We will also need volunteers to help Fun Fair run smoothly. Please let us know if you, or an older student in your home, may be interested.

Multi-Cultural Night – Thursday, April 11. We are planning our first annual Multi-Cultural Night this year. We need families to participate for this event to work. If you can share a recipe, food item, stories, crafts, family tradition, etc. with our families that evening, please let us know. Also, if you have connections to groups that do cultural performances, please contact us.

Attached to this newsletter is a sign-up form. Please complete it and send back to the PTO by March 1 or email thewheatlandspto@gmail.com Thank you!

Valentine’s Day Party
Our Valentine’s Day Parties will be held February 14 at 2:50 pm. Volunteer check-in will begin at 2:35.
We have lots of fun events planned for the rest of the school year and we are very busy trying to get them all organized. If you can help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated.

**DINING NIGHTS…** February 6 is Salsa Verde night and TW will receive 15% back. A second Portillo’s night has been added on February 20. February 25 is Culver’s night, with the 4th grade team serving. 10% of sales that day will be donated to the family of Niraj Dhondi.

The Wheatlands collects Box Tops. Please remember to clip them when you see them. Send them in to school in a baggie or envelope marked with your child’s name, grade, and teacher. **All Box Tops with an expiration date of 3/1/19 must be turned in by February 20.** Thank you!

Thank you to all who have joined the PTO already. We truly appreciate your support. You may still join at [https://thewheatlandselementaryptoil.ptoffice.com](https://thewheatlandselementaryptoil.ptoffice.com) and use password twwolves1819 to register.

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Text @thewhea to 81010 to receive text alerts from PTO
Join our Facebook group: The Wheatlands PTO!
Like our Facebook page: The Wheatlands Wolves PTO
Would you like to be a part of our Multi-Cultural Night?

The Wheatlands PTO is planning to host a Multi-Cultural Night for our school community on April 11. We need families to host a table for others to visit during the evening. Please let us know if you have something you are willing to share with the rest of The Wheatlands. Please return this form to school, or email thewheatlandspto@gmail.com, by March 1 and we will be in touch to discuss the details.

_____ Food samples
_____ Recipe
_____ Family Tradition/Story
_____ Craft
_____ other (performance?)

Name: ______________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________
The Wheatlands night at

Salsa Verde

Wednesday, February 6th

*Please mention The Wheatlands when ordering*

The Wheatlands will receive 15% back

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