Announcements:
Fun Fair
Friday, March 8
6-8 pm

Important Dates
March 8 – PTO Meeting with Dr. Sparlin @10:00 am
March 8 – 12:30 Dismissal
March 8 – Fun Fair
March 14 – Maciano’s Night
March 20 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 21 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 21 – Noodles Dining Night
March 25 – April 2 – Spring Break
April 3 – Classes Resume

Notes from Dr. Harmon

Spring is fast approaching! The rest of the school year is packed with many exciting learning experiences and events for our students.

Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) testing will be administered for all 3rd-5th Grade students in March. Please remind your children to do their best on the tests, eat a healthy breakfast, and get plenty of rest. Please contact us if you have any specific questions related to IAR testing.

During the month of March, we celebrate the Character Counts! pillar of Citizenship. We remind students to do their share to make their school and community better, cooperate, be good neighbors, respect authority, protect the environment, follow school rules, and treat property with respect. Remind your child(ren) to wear Character Counts! clothing or the color purple on Wednesdays during the month of March to demonstrate the pillar of Citizenship.

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!

On behalf of The Wheatlands staff and PTO, we look forward to seeing many of you at our Fun Fair on Friday, March 8th and upcoming Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences.
**Multi-Cultural Night**

*Multi-Cultural Night – Thursday, April 11.* We are still hoping to have a Multi-Cultural Night this year. However, community participation is key to this event. We currently do not have enough families willing to help. If you can share a recipe, food item, stories, crafts, family tradition, etc. with our school that evening, please let us know. **If we do not receive enough help, this event will be canceled by March 15.**

**Fun Fair Donations**

We are still in need of **2 liter bottles of pop** for our Soda Pop Toss game and **boxes of theater candy** for Candy Crash. Please leave donations in the office by Wednesday, March 6.

Thank you to the Room Parents and Art Presenters who have taken the time to assemble themed baskets and art projects for our silent auction and raffles. We appreciate everyone who contributed to these efforts!!!

**Daniel Guzman Scholarship**

The Daniel Guzman Memorial Scholarship will once again be awarded to a graduating OEHS senior who attended The Wheatlands Elementary. Applications are due April 1. If you know someone who qualifies, please be sure to let them know.

**Dance Pictures**

Thank you to everyone for making our Dancing Through the Decades event such a fun time. Please visit our Shutterfly share site to see a few pictures from that evening. Feel free to add your own as well.


**PTO INFO**

**Fun Fair**

Our annual Fun Fair is Friday, March 8, 6-8 pm. $10 wristbands may be purchased at the door for unlimited game play for kids ages 2 and up. We will have bounce houses and several carnival style games throughout the school. Food will be available for purchase in the cafeteria, as well as from Coco’s Tacos food truck.

We will once again have several items available in our silent auctions and raffles. Bring your money and your luck to hopefully walk away with some great prizes.

**Running of the Wolves 5K**

The 10th annual Running of the Wolves 5K will be Sunday, May 5 at 8:00am. This year will be bigger and better than ever, including a food truck, DJ and bounce houses for the kids. Please follow this link to register.

[https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Aurora/RunningoftheWolves](https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Aurora/RunningoftheWolves)

**5K Sponsorship Opportunities**

There is still time to become a 5K sponsor.

- $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](mailto:thewheatlandspto@gmail.com) if you are able to help with the 5K sponsorships.
DINING NIGHTS… March 14 is Maciano’s Dining Night. Mention The Wheatlands and receive 10% off your bill and the school will also receive 10%. March 21 is Noodles Dining Night and **TW will receive 25%** of the sales.

Please be aware of the following changes to our calendar… Grandparents Day has been added on Thursday, May 2. Stay tuned for more information. Field Day has been pushed back to Wednesday, May 29.

Dr. Sparlin will be joining us for our March 8 PTO meeting to discuss the upcoming referendum. PTO board elections will be taking place at our April 5 meeting. Please contact a board member if you are interested in joining us.

Thank you for sending in your Box Tops. Our March 1 submission has been sent. We will continue collecting them the rest of the year, so keep clipping.

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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