

# WOLFTRACKS

The Wheatlands Elementary School  
September 30, 2016



## Notes from Principal Gerard:

Wow! We had nearly 3,000 items donated for our district wide food drive for the Kendall County Food Pantry! Thank you for your generosity and support! We are excited to have two special visitors come to The Wheatlands next week. Officer Jeff Bean from the Woodridge police Department will be speaking to our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students on Monday about bullying and members of the Aurora Fire Department will be visiting our 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom to talk about fire safety.



## Calendar Notifications:

### OCTOBER

- 3- Jeff Bean Anti-Bullying Presentation (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  - 3- Buffalo Wild Wings Night-11:00a-close
  - 7- Fall Picture Day
  - 10- No School
  - 13- Mother/Son Night
  - 14- PTO Meeting 10:00
  - 19- Papa Saverio's Night
  - 21- 4 Hour Attendance- Students Dismissed at 12:45
  - 24- Culver's Night- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Serving
  - 31- Halloween Parties (K- 10:00-11:00) (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2:30- 3:30)
- A full calendar can be found here: [CALENDAR](#) The calendar is subject to change. The most recent information will be available in the Wolftracks newsletter e-mailed out every Friday.!



## Board Members Needed 2017/18:

- The PTO will be looking to fill 2 positions on the board next year.
- Elections are held in April
- For details and additional information, please contact Julie Katrib: [jka-trib@gmail.com](mailto:jka-trib@gmail.com).



## Market Day Pie Sale:

- Market Day Pie Sale is back!
- Just in time for the holidays!
- Look in Friday Folders today for order forms.
- Pick up will be in November. We are waiting for a date confirmation from them.
- Students will receive prizes for their orders!
- Orders are due October 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Holiday Shoppe:

- ❑ [Registration](#) is now open for Holiday Shoppe!
- ❑ All items being sold must be \$10 or less.
- ❑ Registration forms & payment are due by Friday, November 11th!
- ❑ Contact Julie Katrib for questions: [jkatrib@gmail.com](mailto:jkatrib@gmail.com)



### **Mother/Son Laser Tag Night:**

- ❑ Registration and Fees are due September 30<sup>th</sup>!
- ❑ We are trying something new this year!
- ❑ Mother/Son Night will be Laser Tag at Chasers!
- ❑ The event will take place on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ❑ See flyer for all the details: [LASER TAG](#)
- ❑ Click here to sign up to play, or to volunteer: [LASER TAG SIGNUP](#)
- ❑ If you have any questions, contact Karissa Gerrans- [gerrans3@gmail.com](mailto:gerrans3@gmail.com)



### **Buddy Bench:**

- ❑ The Wheatlands PTO would like to thank the Oswegoland Rotary Club and Girl Scout Troops 1652 & 216 for The Wheatlands new Buddy Bench!
- ❑ See photos at the end of the newsletter.



### **Spirit Wear:**

- ❑ Spirit wear orders will be sent home late this week or next week depending on when the shipment arrives at the school.
- ❑ Please contact Kelly to see what we have available in inventory.
- ❑ Questions? Contact Kelly Schwartz- [kschwartz1031@comcast.net](mailto:kschwartz1031@comcast.net)



### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- ❑ We are looking for [volunteers](#) who can bring desserts for the teachers during conferences on November 3rd.
- ❑ There will be many opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at The Wheatlands. Some of them even allow you to help from home.
- ❑ All volunteer opportunities will be posted on the PTO website.
- ❑ To access the volunteer section of the site, please click here: [PTO Volunteer](#)
- ❑ If you are interested in volunteering to coordinate an event, or would like more information, please email us at [thewheatlandspto@gmail.com](mailto:thewheatlandspto@gmail.com). Volunteer opportunities to help at each event will be announced as each event approaches.



### **Notes from the LRC:**

We are on the lookout for library volunteers. The Wheatlands LRC is searching for volunteers to help check in/out books, organize shelves, and assist with large projects like the Fall Scholastic Book Fair.

If you are interested, please email Jessica Seiple, LRC Director at [jseiple@sd308.org](mailto:jseiple@sd308.org)

- Are you looking for a fun way to honor your child's birthday? The Wheatlands LRC has the answer! Donating a book to the LRC helps build our library collection and makes your child feel special at the same time! Join The Wheatlands Birthday Book Club! Fill out the following form and turn it into the LRC by September 30<sup>th</sup>: [Birthday Book Club Form](#)



### **Yearbooks:**

- We are aware of issues regarding yearbook orders. Lifetouch has responded as follows: Tech team is researching this. The vast majority of orders go through without an issue- but there are some that don't. The main issue that will cause the site to not accept an order- auto fill on the credit card information (card number, address, name, etc.). All information must be typed manually, otherwise the screen will refresh, and the parent will need to enter their information again. Sometimes it is the credit card. YB Pay is a third party ordering website- some banks and credit card companies will put a hold on the order, thinking that the order that was made was fraudulent. Calling the bank, or the credit card company, to notify that the purchase was legitimate does clear up some of these issues. Clearing the history, and cache, from the browser clears up some more, or even changing browsers may help.
- If you continue to have problems, please contact JoJo Goduto at <mailto:jgoduto@sbcglobal.net>
- Yearbook can only be purchased online this year.
- Yearbooks purchased before January 1, 2017 cost \$20.00 each. Yearbooks purchased after January 1, 2017 cost \$25.00 each.
- Lifetouch Website - [LIFETOUCH](#)
- Enter Yearbook ID Code: 9467317
- The deadline for ordering yearbooks is March 24, 2017.



### **PTO Membership and WEBSITE:**

Thank you to everyone who joined the PTO! If you haven't joined yet, it's not too late. PTO membership helps support school activities and events. A family membership for the year is only \$10! Being a member includes:

- Admission for your family to certain PTO events including the Daddy/Daughter Dance, Game Night, STEM Night and more!
- Access to the online PTO Website. This includes the directory, which contains class lists and member contact information, the most updated calendar of events, information on volunteer opportunities, school newsletters, flyers, important emails directly from the PTO and much more.
- You can join by clicking here: [JOIN PTO](#) The password is twolves1617.
- Once you join and pay \$10, you will have access to the PTO Website.
- In the past years, the PTO has been able to provide laptops and iPads for our school!



### **Text Reminders:**

- To receive text message reminders from the PTO, text @wolvesPTO to 81010.



### **Follow us on Facebook:**

- For security purposes, we removed our Facebook page, and have formed a closed group. To join, send a request to: The Wheatlands PTO Closed Group for important updates and reminders. **To help us approve you as member of the group, please message us your child's name & teacher. Thank you!**



### **Important Procedure Reminders:**

- Students that are dropped off at 8:15 a.m. may enter the building and wait in the gym, or have breakfast in the cafeteria. If your child is not having breakfast, please send a book for silent reading.
- Please do not drop off students in the bus lane. Parents should drop off in front of the school only.
- Children should only cross the street with the crossing guards. We care about their safety!
- Per Illinois state law, it is illegal to talk on a cell phone in a school zone. This includes the parent pick-up/drop-off line, as well as the streets around the school. We appreciate your efforts to keep your children safe!
- District 308 now requires ALL volunteers wishing to help at school (in the classroom, chaperone field trips, etc....) to be fingerprinted. Please contact the main office for more information. This only needs to be completed once.



### **PTO Board Members:**

Board members can be reached at [thewheatlandspto@gmail.com](mailto:thewheatlandspto@gmail.com).

Tracy Gordon, President

Julie Katrib, Vice President

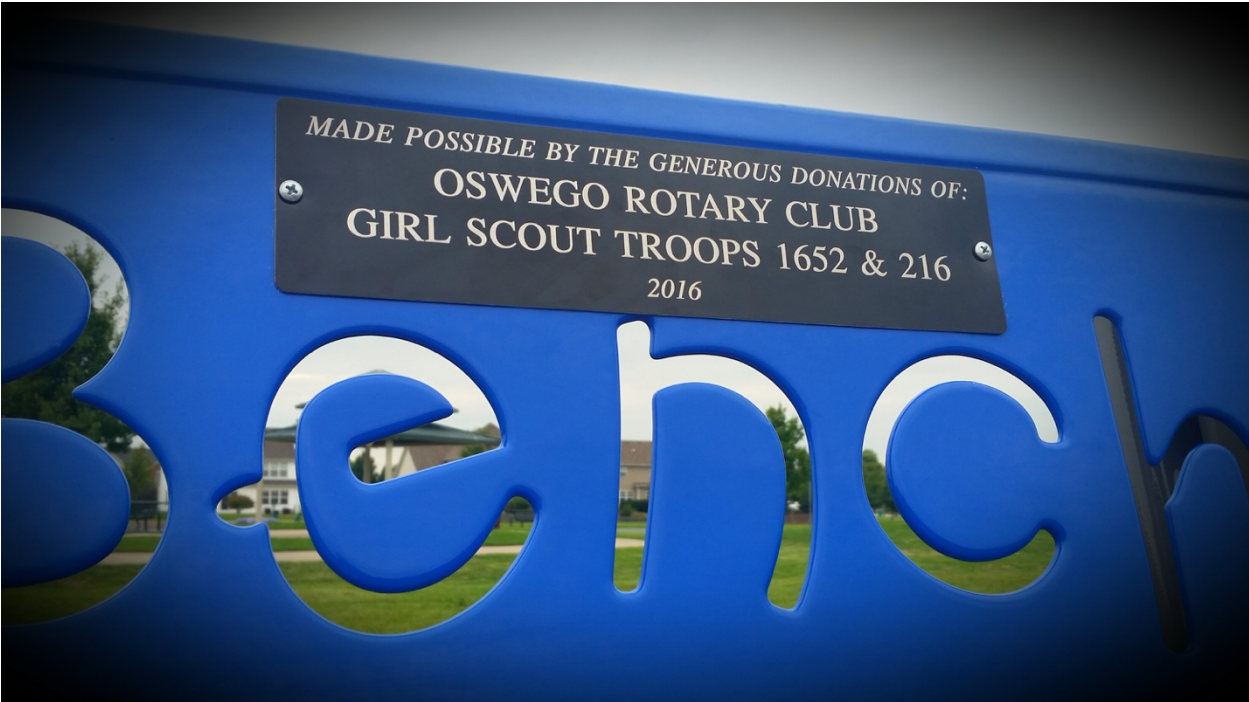
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