



# The Wheatlands Wolftracks

## Newsletter

OCTOBER  
2018

### Announcements:

Boys Night Out

October 18

### Important Dates

October 4 – Last day for Fun  
Run Payments

October 5 - Dessert Days fliers  
go home

October 8 – No School

October 12 – PTO Meeting @  
10:00am

October 18 – Boys Night Out  
@ 6:00 at Land of Time

October 19 – 3.5 Hour  
Attendance

October 19 – Dessert Days Due

October 22 – Culver's Night,  
Kindergarten serving

October 29 – Buona Beef Night

October 31 – Halloween  
Parade @ 2:20 & Parties  
@2:50

### Notes from Dr. Harmon

During the month of October, we celebrate the **Character Counts!** pillar of Respect. We remind students to demonstrate the Golden Rule, Treat Others the Way You Want to be Treated, on a daily basis. Remind your child(ren) to wear **Character Counts!** clothing or the color **yellow** on Wednesdays during the month of October to show Respect.

**[Click HERE to learn about The Wheatlands School Positive Staff Recognition Program!](#)** We are in need of donations of \$5-10 gift cards for staff who are recognized and selected for our weekly drawing. If you are able to make a donation, please send to me (Dr. Harmon) in the office. Thank you!

Your child's academic growth and success is of the utmost importance to the staff at The Wheatlands. We have completed the initial **STAR Assessments** in Reading and Math for Grades 1-5 and are using the data collected to inform our instruction, intervention, and enrichment for our students. Please refer to **<http://doc.renlearn.com/KMNet/R0054872491706A8.pdf>** for a Parent's Guide to **STAR Assessments** for further information. Individual student reports will be coming home soon.

**Halloween is just around the corner! Keep in mind safety and appropriateness when selecting your child's costume.**

## Room Parents

Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered to be Head Room Parents.

We are still in need of a Head Room Parent for Mr. Olson's class and Mr. Roger's class. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your teacher or Nicole Trackman: [nlt824@me.com](mailto:nlt824@me.com).

Teachers will be sending home a letter from the Head Room Parent and classroom party volunteer forms. If you would like to volunteer for a classroom party, please be sure to fill out the form and send it back with your student by Friday, Oct. 5th.

## Art Presenters

Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered to be Art Presenters.

We are in need of an Art Presenter for Mrs. Goodyear's and Mrs. Kamin's classes. The Art Presenter will visit the class once per month. The time and date will be decided by the presenter and the teacher. The volunteer will be provided with all materials and lessons. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your teacher or Nicole Trackman: [nlt824@me.com](mailto:nlt824@me.com).

## Helping Our School



The PTO was pleased to make two donations to the school in September for LLI kits and mini Chrome Carts.

## PTO INFO

### Boys Night Out!

We will have our Boys Night Out on Thursday, October 18, 6:00-8:00 pm at Land of Time, 1505 Mitchell Drive.

Boys are invited to bring an important adult for an evening of fun together.

Students \$15

Adults \$8

Price includes unlimited video games, mini golf, bounce houses, jungle animal rides, and pizza buffet. Land of Time will donate 20% of the sales back to The Wheatlands.

\*Payment is due October 12 (form included with this newsletter) and tickets will be sent home with students.

### Dessert Days

We are once again selling pies and cheesecakes through Dessert Days. Many families look forward to these desserts for the holidays. Order forms will be sent home on October 5 and are due back no later than October 19.

### Halloween Parties

The Wheatlands will be celebrating Halloween on October 31. The Costume Parade will begin at 2:20 pm followed immediately by classroom parties at 2:50.

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting The Wheatlands Fun Run. The kids had a blast and we have raised almost \$14,000. We are extremely grateful for our teachers who allowed us into their classrooms each day to promote the Fun Run. Also, huge thanks to all our volunteers.

McTeacher's Night was also a huge success, raising over \$1000. Thank you to all the families who attended and to all the enthusiastic staff members who volunteered.

We will be hosting dinner for the teachers during conferences on Thursday, November 1. Please follow this link to contribute.

[https://tools.ptoffice.com/Volunteer/CustomPage/Teacher\\_Conference\\_Dinner](https://tools.ptoffice.com/Volunteer/CustomPage/Teacher_Conference_Dinner)



Last day to bring in Box Tops for fall submission is October 22. Please be sure that you bring in any Box Tops that expire on 11/1/18 so they can be submitted. Expired Box Tops are not accepted. Thanks!

**DINING NIGHTS...** October 22 is Culver's Night with the kindergarten team serving. Buona Beef Night is October 29.

Please be sure to check your weekly PeachJar emails as they include important information and fliers, including our dining nights and events.

The Wheatlands PTO

Michelle DeDecker, President

Nicole Trackman, Vice President

Kim Graves, Treasurer

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# Boys Night Out

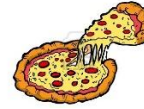
What: Boys can bring any special adult to spend an evening of fun together

Where: Land of Time, 1505 Mitchell Drive, Oswego

When: Thursday, October 18, 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per student, \$8 per adult (Land of Time is donating 20% back to The Wheatlands PTO)

\*Cost includes unlimited video games, mini golf, bounce houses, jungle animal rides and pizza buffet.



Please complete the form below and return with payment (cash or check made payable to The Wheatlands PTO) in an envelope marked "Boys Night Out" to the school no later than Friday, October 12. A ticket will be sent home prior to the event so that you can receive a wristband and begin the fun immediately. We encourage you to register ahead so that admittance goes quickly and Land of Time has plenty of pizza for us. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

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## Boys Night Out

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# of boys attending \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(no more than one per child)

Payment info:

\_\_\_\_\_ cash

\_\_\_\_\_ check

Date received \_\_\_\_\_