



WGES NEWS

December 2011

Principal's Talk

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season. There are many special events happening during the month of December, and I hope you are able to take part in some of them. Our 3rd and 4th grade chorus will be singing with students from the middle and high schools during the Village Christmas festivities on December 2nd at 5:15 PM, in front Learn Motors. We will be having a holiday concert and art showcase at the elementary school on December 7th at 5:30 PM. PTO's annual Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday the 10th from 8-11AM. Our UPK holiday concert is scheduled for the 21st at 10 AM.

There is a school consolidation vote scheduled for the 13th from noon to 8 PM at the district office lobby. If you are interested in finding out more about the proposed project, there is an informational meeting scheduled for Monday, December 5th at 7:30 PM in the high school library.

Please help us meet our school-wide reading goal this year, which is for students to read and take 10,000 AR quizzes by the middle of May. Attached is a link to our website that gives parents more information about the program and the ability to view updated reading program information.

<http://www.wgcsd.org/elementary/AR.cfm>

Respectfully yours,
Rod Weeden Principal



Keep the Wreath Blue Campaign



The Schuylers County Firefighters Association has teamed up with all the Fire Departments in Schuylers County, along with the Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Emergency Management, to remind all citizens to have a safe holiday season with the "Keep the Wreath Blue Campaign". One of the Wreaths can be found at our school hung in our 2nd floor library window. The start of the campaign was the day after Thanksgiving, and it will run until the New Year. The wreath is lit with blue lights, but whenever a structure fire occurs in the county, a blue bulb is replaced with a red bulb. We ask that citizens of our county use this reminder that fire safety starts at home. Please be vigilant about safety at your home.

PTO News

The next meeting is scheduled on December 14th at 5:30 PM in the Elementary Library.

Parents will be contacted when Cherrydale fundraiser items can be picked up. Items are expected to be delivered to the schools the week before winter vacation.

PTO BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 10th, in Elementary School Cafeteria #2, from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Price: \$ 6.00 per adult (13 and over); \$ 3.50 per child (ages 4-12) and under age 4 is free.

Curly's Restaurant volunteers will be cooking the all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, which will include French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, sausage gravy & biscuits, fruit, juice, coffee, hot chocolate, & more!

Digital Pictures with Santa will also be available for only \$2.

Children can visit the Holiday Shoppe in Café 1.

Entertainment will be provided by students from the three buildings.

We hope to see you there!

The Watkins Glen PTA



Important Dates:

- Dec 2nd** – ES Chorus Performing at Village Christmas, 5:15 PM, at Learn Motors
- Dec 5th** - BOE Mtg., 6:30 PM. Consolidation Plan Public Meeting, 7:30 PM at HS Library
- Dec 7th** – ES Holiday Concert & Art Showcase, 5:30 PM
- Dec 10th** – PTO-sponsored Holiday Breakfast, ES Café. 2, 8-11 AM
- Dec 14th** – PTO Meeting 5:30 PM @ ES
- Dec 19th** – BOE Workshop @ 5:45 PM
- Dec 21st** – Early Dismissal 12:05 PM
- Dec 21st** - UPK Holiday Program, 10 AM
- Dec 22nd – Jan 2nd** - No School – Winter Recess
- Jan 3rd** - School Reopens

