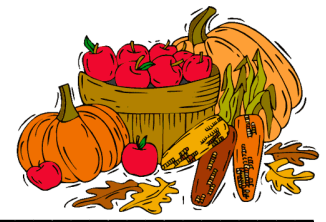




Watkins Glen Elementary News

October 2010



Principal's Talk

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to thank all parents who came for Open House to show support for your child's education. I hope you enjoyed the evening, gained a greater appreciation for all we are accomplishing here at WGES, and that we were able to answer your questions about any of our programming. If you need clarification on our AIS program, or have any school concerns, please give us a call or stop by.

Please remember to utilize our school website as a resource to help answer other questions you may have about the school. We post items such as the student handbook, supply lists, newsletters, lunch menus, free and reduced lunch forms and other event flyers. Our elementary web site is:

www.watkinsglenschools.org/elementary

We welcome any input about our parent section of the web site and hope you find it useful.

Respectfully yours,
Rod Weeden, Principal



Bus Changes Before 2:00 PM

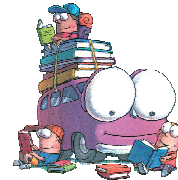
Making bus changes as early as possible will reduce the stress level for everyone, as we all want to make sure a child is on the correct bus and will arrive safely at their intended destination. Calling after 2 PM, reduces the chances that communication will get to the necessary parties in time. Please let the office know about bus changes as early as possible.



PTO News

PTO will be meeting at 5:30 PM at the Elementary School. **The next meeting is scheduled for October 13th in the library.** Please consider being a member in order to support the students at Watkins Glen Central School. There are no dues with PTO, but donations are accepted and appreciated. Checks can be made out to **Watkins Glen PTO**, and sent to any school office.

Reading Corner



Mrs Gillette and Ms. Overbeck would like to thank all of the parents who supported the Book Fair during Open House week. A special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out during the week. The library sold over \$5,000 in books and will receive \$3,000 worth of new library books from Scholastic.

Box Tops Program



We will be participating in the Box Tops for Education Program again this year. The National Junior Honor Society will be helping to promote the program and proceeds will be given to our local PTO to help support the needs of our students. You may send box tops in with your child.

Student Picture Packages



Please notice that the student picture packages do not include the year book. Yearbooks are to be purchased separately in the spring.

Picture Day is Oct 14th

Important Dates:

- Oct 4- School Board Meeting 6:30 PM @ HS
- Oct 13th – PTO Mtg 5:30PM, ES Library
- Oct 18th - School Decision Mtg ES @ 3:45 PM
- Oct 23rd - 31st - Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 26th – Fall Fun Run at the track starting at 9:20 (rain date 10/27)
- Oct 29th – K-12 Early Dismissal – ES students released at 12:05 PM

- Oct 11th – No School (Columbus Day)
- Oct 14- Picture Day
- Oct 22th – Early Dismissal Drill – Students released 15 minutes early
- Oct 28th – ES Talent Show at HS auditorium @ 2 PM

