

Holcomb's Weekly Hashtags

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W.I.N. Groups

Our 3rd – 5th grade W.I.N. groups have officially begun. We are so excited to introduce some new groups this year. In addition to our 3-D Modeling, Book Publishing, Destination Imagination, Science Lab, Robotics, Art History, Computer Lab, and Cooking with Literacy groups, we have now added **Money Management, Sewing, Theater, and Engineering Tinkering** to our groups. We are so fortunate to be able to extend students' learning in unique ways that promote the S.T.E.A.M. curriculum. **During this time each day, we are truly devoted to meeting the needs of each individual child.** Students who need extra support in math and reading receive additional instruction, while students who have mastered math and reading concepts are allowed to extend their learning by participating in the various W.I.N. options. This year, we are hoping to have a **"Showcase Night"**. On this night, parents will be invited to get a firsthand look at what their children are doing in W.I.N.

Upcoming Events

August 31st ~ Student Council Elections (4th & 5th)

September 3rd – Labor Day – NO School

September 5th – Grab & Go Breakfast Begins

September 7th – Pizza/Spirit Day



Labor Day

The school will be closed on



Monday, September 3rd

in honor of Labor Day.

A.C. Steere Website

We have a new website that will give parents and students important information about upcoming events and access to teacher webpages.

Check us out at

www.acsgators.com



Remind 101 App

We are now offering a way for parents to stay abreast of up-to-the-minute information regarding school happenings. It's simple to do! If you own a cellular device, follow these easy instructions. **Text the code @c6fgk6 to the number 81010.** Once you have done this, you will begin receiving immediate notifications from the school.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Question: I've heard that Choir and Strings have changed their meeting times and days. How will this affect my child?

Answer: Due to multiple scheduling conflicts after school, Choir (3rd – 5th) and Strings (4th – 5th) will now be offered one day a week during our W.I.N. time. This will allow more students to participate in the program, while not interrupting core instruction. We will continue to have Strings instruction prior to the beginning of the school day on your child's designated day. Please note that if your child would like to participate in both Strings and Choir, they may do so, but will be limited on the number days they will be participating in their chosen W.I.N. group.

Question: Will my child be allowed to participate in Choir and Strings if he/she is receiving additional support in reading and math during W.I.N.?

Answer: We love showcasing our students' talents and want to provide opportunities for them to be successful in many aspects of their lives. Therefore, we will allow these students an opportunity to choose one of these electives. This will allow them to continue building their skills in the core academic areas, while also allowing them to express themselves through music.

Question: Now that the new control access doors have been installed and the cafeteria door remains locked, what are the procedures for eating lunch with my child?

Answer: We welcome parents to come, any day of the week, to eat with their child(ren). When you arrive at the doors, simply buzz the office and let them know you are here to eat with your child. They will allow you access to enter the campus. Once you have entered, we ask that parents go to the office to sign-in and receive a visitor's badge. Parents may wait at the office doors or in front of the cafeteria door. When their child arrives to the cafeteria, the parent can enter the cafeteria with the class. If you arrive after your child has entered the cafeteria, simply let one of the office staff members know and they will walk with you to open the door. Please remember that you are always welcome to eat inside the cafeteria or at the picnic tables. Students love eating lunch with their parents!



Back to School Night

Mark your calendars!!

Our annual **Back to School Night** has been scheduled for
Thursday, September 6th
at 6:00 p.m.

During this time, teachers will give important information about their classroom procedures and their expectations of your child throughout this school year.

PTA Meeting

We will have our first PTA meeting of the new school year on

September 20th @ 6:00 p.m.

Our fourth grade students will perform for our parents. We look forward to seeing you there!

Be your kid's biggest fan.

Be PTA.

Inspiring Quotes

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."

~ Helen Keller

School Start Time

Important Notice!!

Students who are eating breakfast each morning may come at 7:20 each morning.

If your child does not eat breakfast at school, please do not drop him/her off prior to **7:35** each morning.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

