



Inspiring World-Class Academic Achievement

November 1, 2024

## Melrose Elementary Family Newsletter

### Principal's Message

#### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences are **Monday, November 11th and Thursday, November 13th** from 4:30-7:30 pm. Fall Parent Teacher Conference Booking is now open. The following link is located on the Wooster City Schools Website as well as shared with each family. Please visit <https://woostercsd.meettheteacher.com/> to schedule a time to meet with your child's teachers. If you are having difficulty, please contact your child's school.

#### TOYS AND GAMES

Toys (stuffed animals, collector cards, figures, dolls, cars, etc.), games, and other forms of personal entertainment (such as electronic games, and hand held musical devices) should not be brought to school unless they are a part of a class project. If there is any question regarding what is appropriate for school, it should be brought to the attention of the principal.

### Upcoming Events

#### November 6

Domino's Dine to Donate

#### November 11

Veteran's Day Program- 10:00am  
Parent Teacher Conference-- 4:30-7:30pm

#### November 11 - 14

Melrose Book Fair  
Al Van Wie Food Drive - Spirit Week

#### November 12

PTO Meeting- 6:30pm  
Child Care Provided

#### November 13

Parent Teacher Conference - 4:30-7:30pm

#### November 15

No School - Teacher Release Day

#### November 19

3rd Grade Breakfast Buddies- 9:15am

#### November 27, 28, and 29

Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL

#### December 2

Return to School

## PTO NEWS

**The Book Fair** will be open *November 11th-14th* during school hours and during parent teacher conferences. Please sign up here to volunteer- ([we need volunteers in shifts 9 AM-7 PM](#)). Extended family members would also make great volunteers. (must be background checked)

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** are *November 11 and 13th* we will be providing dinner for the staff to have before the meetings. [Click here to donate to the dinner.](#)

### Want To Help at Class Parties or Volunteer in the School?

You need to be background checked. It is free and takes about 2 minutes. Every Family member, including grandparents, need to be cleared. This has to be done every year!

[Get your background checked now!](#)

#### END OF 1<sup>st</sup> TRIMESTER

The first trimester ends on *Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>*. Students will bring home their report cards on Friday, *November 22<sup>nd</sup>*. Please sign the report card envelope and return to school on Monday, *December 2*.

#### NO SCHOOL

**November 15** – PTC Release Day  
**November 27-29-** Thanksgiving Break

**December 2 - Return to School**

### VETERANS DAY INVITATION

Melrose Elementary would like to invite our Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel to come and enjoy light snacks with our students on *Monday, November 11, 2023*. The celebration will start at *10:00AM*. Unfortunately, due to space we ask that only the Veteran be present with their student unless the Veteran needs help with their physical needs. During time with your student, we will have special musical presentation from our 4th grade students. After these presentations, students and their Veteran will have the opportunity to be recognized. Our visit will conclude at *10:45 am*.

## **Counselor's Corner with Mrs Shaniuk**

We will be working on Habit #3, **Put First Things First**, for the month of November

### **AL VAN WIE WOOSTER ROTARY FOOD DRIVE**

Melrose students are asked to participate in a food drive to serve the needs of many families in our county. Each student is encouraged to bring food items and place them in the collection bin in their classroom. The food drive is sponsored by The Wooster Rotary Club and benefits People to People Ministries.

### **Spirit Week: *November 11th - 14th***

**Monday: Bring soup or macaroni & cheese! Cozy Sweater Day!**

**Tuesday: Bring peanut butter and jelly!. Twin Day!**

**Wednesday: Bring Thanksgiving Foods such as egg noodles, dessert mixes, gravy, instant potatoes & stuffing! Wear Fall Colors!**

**Thursday: Bring canned tuna or chicken! Wear workout gear!**

**Any non-perishable food donations appreciated!**

### **LOST AND FOUND**

During Parent Teacher Conferences please stop to see if your child has left any items at school. *All unclaimed items will be donated on Friday, November 15th.*

### **SCHOOL CLINIC**

**We are in need of gently used pants and sweat pants.**

### **HATS AND COATS**

As the weather is getting colder please make sure to dress your student appropriately. The students will go outside for recess if the windchill is 20 degrees or above. **Make sure all coats, hats and mittens are labeled with your students name.**

### **CHANGE IN DISMISSAL**

We ask that if you know your child's weekly or daily dismissal schedule will change, please communicate dismissal information through a note to the classroom teacher. The teacher will share the change with Mrs. Magers in the office. When we know of changes ahead of time, it is very helpful to ensure students are dismissed as requested. *If a last minute change needs to occur, please call Mrs. Magers by 3:00 pm.* For more information regarding change in school routine, please visit our handbook. Thank you for being proactive and helping us prioritize student safety.