



Westlake Press

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Welcome to May!

It is hard to believe that May is already here! Not only is this our last full month of the school year, it is also a VERY busy one. Students will get to participate in field day, we have many field trips, and we are preparing for the last few weeks of school with other different activities and celebrations!

Title I Survey

Please take a quick minute to complete a survey for our Title I team.

[Title I Parent Survey](#)

Teacher Appreciation Week

Our teachers are FANTASTIC! Please join us in celebrating Teacher Appreciation week the week of May 6th. Our PTO has created a sign up that you can contribute to as a way of thanking the wonderful things our teachers do each and every day. **Please take a moment to review our donation [sign up](#).** Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated!

Book Fair

We are happy to be hosting a second book fair for the 2023-2024 school year at Westlake! This book fair will run from Friday, May 3rd to Friday, May 10th. In addition to the book fair being open during normal school hours, we will also be open during the school dances after school on May 10th. Cash, debit, and credit cards will be accepted. Virtual gift cards can be set up for students as well. More information on how to create these and load money will be sent out closer to the start of the fair.

Talent Show / Music Club Performance

The 2024 Westlake Talent Show will be held on Wednesday, May 15th. The show begins at 5 p.m. in the Westlake gymnasium, and doors open at 4:30. Please don't miss this opportunity to support our talented Wildcats. The show includes solo performances, along with selections from the Music Club Choir. Students have been working diligently to deliver a fantastic performance that you will not want to miss. - Students know if they are performing or not.

PTO Meeting and Title I TIP Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be Wednesday May 1st at 4:00. We will complete our yearly Title I TIP meeting and plan for the end of this year and next year.

Teacher Choice for 24-25 School Year

If you would like to put in a request for your top two choices for your child's teacher for the 24-25 school year, please have that information submitted to the front office no later than May 10, 2023. Staffing changes occur over the summer at times and while we try to do our best to accommodate - sometimes it's best to provide us the personality characteristics that you think will match well with your student.

New Student Registration

New student registration continues through the summer between the hours of 7:00AM and 4:00PM Monday - Thursday and 7:00AM -10:00AM Fridays

Kindergarten Students -

Students must be 5 by August 1st. If you have a child to register please use door 1 and have the following items with you: a copy of your lease or mortgage statement, a piece of mail with your name and the address listed on your lease, copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization records, and your ID.

Intra-District Transfer Form

The MSD of Wayne Intra-District Transfer Form has been sent home with students that currently attend Westlake but live at an address that is assigned to another Wayne elementary school. If you know this pertains to you, please check your child's backpack for the form. Be sure to return the completed form no later than May 3, 2024. If you are a family that has recently moved and have a student that currently attends Westlake but lives at an address that does not belong to Westlake, please call our office to update your address so we can send you in the correct direction. Failure to turn in a completed form and receive approval will result in your child being required to attend the school that your home address is assigned to.

Out of District Applications for 2024-2025 School Year

The MSD of Wayne Out of District Transfer form for the 2024-2025 school year closes on Friday May 3rd and applications will not be accepted after that date. You can find more information on the [district website](#). Please read the information carefully and click on the application located at the bottom of the district's page.

Field Day May 10th and May 17th

Our annual field day activities are quickly approaching!
Students in Kindergarten - 2nd grade will have field day on May 10. Kindergarten's time slot will be 11:40-1:40. 1st and 2nd grade's time slot will be 8:30-10:30.

Students in 3rd - 6th grade will have field day on May 17.
Only students in 6th grade will tie dye shirts for field day this year. All other grade levels will need to wear the color shirt according to the list below on his/her field day.

Students in
Mr. Toney, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Knoblett, Mrs. Pease, and Miss Turner need to wear a **RED** shirt on their assigned field day

Students in **Miss Masterson and Miss Fernung** need to wear an **ORANGE** shirt on their assigned field day.

Students in **Miss Feltner, Mr. Caughey, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Alvarado, and Mrs. Bland** needs to wear a **GREEN** shirt on their assigned field day.

Students in **Miss Briceno, Miss Kelly, Miss Dukes, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gillis, and Mr. Lute** need to wear **BLUE** on their assigned field day.

Students in **Mrs. Seeby, Mrs. Rausch, Mrs. Swisher, Mrs. Sasser, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Odom** need to wear a **PURPLE** shirt on their assigned field day.

6th Grade - Dance - May 10th

We will host our 6th graders after school on Friday May 10th from 2:30-4:00.
More details and permission slips to come from our 6th grade teachers.

PTO - Sneaker Ball Dances - May 10th

Our PTO Sneaker Ball Dance for
3rd - 5th grade students will be on Friday May 10th from 6-8 pm.
6th grade students will have their dance after school on May 10th from 2:30-4:00.
The cost for each event is \$4/person in advance or \$5/person at the door. Forms will be sent home when we return from break. If you would like to pay in advance please send the completed form and money back to school with your child.

Career and Culture Day - May 23rd - Volunteers Needed

Our 11th annual Culture and Career Day is May 23rd and we are looking for volunteers to share their careers and cultures with our students. We are excited to have so many already signed up. If you are interested in joining us to share information about a career or culture please return the interest form that was sent home with your student.

Kindergarten End of Year Celebration

We are excited to announce the end of year celebration for kindergarten will be on May 24, 2024 at 11:40 in the Gym Parents will be permitted in the doors starting at 11:15. More information will be released by your child's teacher as we get closer to the date of the event.

6th Grade End of Year Celebration

We are excited to announce the end of year awards celebration for 6th grade will be on May 29, 2024 @ 10 am in the gym. More information will be released by your child's teacher as we get closer to the date of that event.

Major Saver Fundraiser

The MSD of Wayne Township is excited to announce that we will be participating in the Major Saver Fundraiser again this school year from May 7-14. More information will be sent home with students in the coming weeks.

Memorial Day

There will be no school on Monday May 27, 2024 to observe Memorial Day. Students will return on Tuesday May 28 and Wednesday May 29 for their last two days of the school year.