GRAHAM NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER, 2018

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Breakfast and Lunch

Great News- FREE Breakfast and Lunch for ALL K-12 students!

Wayne-Westland Community Schools will offer FREE breakfast and lunch to all K-12 students.

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) allows schools in low-income areas to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students without the burden of collecting free and reduced applications from families. When all students in CEP schools receive breakfast and lunch at no charge, children no longer have to worry about the stigma associated with free and reduced-price status. This helps them focus on the learning in their classroom when they are assured they are getting a lunch. A student no longer has to worry about having a negative lunch balance and getting a bagel and/or cheese sandwich instead of a full lunch.

The District will be receiving reimbursements for the costs of these meals from the State of Michigan now that we are under the CEP provision. This initiative does not cost the district anything and no money will be taken out of the general fund for this program.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child wants extra food, like an additional slice of pizza, or a la carte items, that is not included in the free lunch. Any current balances on your child's food service account can be used to purchase these extra items.

The Business office is working on the details of food service balances and we notify you in the near future.

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treating (Check out P.D. Graham Facebook page for more pictures)

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Thank you to everyone who came out on Friday night to enjoy Fall Festival with PD Graham. We had a great time and we hope you did too! If you have any suggestions or concerns about the event please join us at the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, November 20th at 6PM or email us at grahampta@gmail.com to share your thoughts. Thank you to all the student, parent, and teacher volunteers who made the event successful and special thank you to those who hosted a trunk in the cold rain. Many hands make light work!

Husky Fun Run

Husky Fun Run Prizes are still being delivered. If you have not received your t-shirt from the run please know they are coming soon. Production and shipping takes some time from the vendor we used out of state. All other items will be delivered this week (pencils, water bottles, paws, and hats). We are still waiting on a few ball order forms, if you received one last week please get it in as soon as possible. If you earned a popsicle party or lunch with the principal you will receive a letter this week letting you know the date and time of those events. We also had two raffles for students who earned at least $150 and $200 during the fun run. Those winners are:

*Congratulations to Owen Tupper (Stuhr) and Brody Phare (Widrig) for winning the Principal for 1/2 day. A letter will go home this week with dates and times that you will get to rule the school!

*Congratulations to Sylvia Holdwick (Beaty) for winning the Fire Tablet with Alexa and name the Graham Husky Contest! We will announce the name later this week.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fun Run and we hope you all have a great time.

Club's Choice Fundraising

We just kicked off the catalog fundraiser on Friday, October 19th with an exciting assembly! Achiever Keychain Collectible coupons can be turned in on Tuesday's and Friday's during the fundraiser which runs until November 2nd, 2018. Don't forget to join the Clubhouse and earn more prizes! A limo lunch will be provided for students selling at least 18 items. If you have multiple students at the school please indicate Family Plan on the forms and your number is only 25 items combined. The Limo Lunch will take place in early spring when the weather is a bit warmer and the kids can enjoy a picnic. Please note that

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delivery will take place on Monday, December 10th from 4-6pm. Please make arrangements to pick up orders during this time, we do not have the space to store frozen items. If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser please contact our representative Ryan Frankart at 419-343-2148 or rfrankart@clubs-choice.com.

We are happy to welcome Ms. Wegert to our Graham family. She is our new Speech & Language Pathologist. Please see her message below.

Dear P.D. Graham Parents,

I am very excited to be the new Speech-Language Pathologist here at Graham. This is my fifth year in the schools and I look forward to working with your student. My experience has been in the Flint, Dearborn, and Detroit areas; I am happy to be in one building full-time and in the Wayne/Westland district.

As well as having school-based experience, I am fluent in Spanish and have experience working with multicultural populations. I welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have throughout the year; please contact me via phone or email (see below).

On a personal note, I have two children who are both in college, and enjoy traveling during breaks.

Thank you for helping our students have a wonderful year.

Warmest Regards,

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- http://www.wwcsd.net/schools/elementary-schools/graham/

On the Horizon

October 23rd - Please join us at On the Border and 20% of sales will be donated back to PD Graham. There is no time frame on this dining fundraiser so please enjoy lunch, dinner, or dessert there!

October 26th - **Popcorn Friday-** sponsored by Mrs. Taylor's 1st grade class. .50 cents a bag/ no limit.

Movie Night - The movie will be Hotel Transylvania 3 and you are welcomed to come in costume. Admission will be $1.00 per person and popcorn will be included. Concessions will be available.

Box Top Collection - Turn in your box tops! The class with the most box tops will win the traveling trophy for the month of November and a classroom party.

Birthday Table - Students celebrating a Birthday in October will get to sit at the decorated Birthday table if they wish. They will also receive a special birthday pencil from Mrs. Pringle. The birthday table is just a way to celebrate our Graham Students.

October 29th- Morris, Stuhr, Nalezyty, Held, Taylor Field Trip to Zoo

October 30th - Picture Retake

School Store opens

October 31st - 1/2 Day and Halloween Costume Parade. Parents are welcome to attend the parade starting at 11:30 am.

November 2nd - Popcorn Friday and Skate Night at Riverside

November 6th - No School

November 9th - Popcorn Friday and AirTime Night