

MARCH

SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024



THE SCOOP

WIC Elementary PTO Monthly Newsletter



"Praise the youth and they will flourish"

An famous Irish proverb meant to inspire teachers, parents & guardians to acknowledge the young people in their lives; reminding us that children will succeed if we help them along the way.

No School: Mar 25 - Apr 1

Half Day: Mar 13

Change for a Change

March 1st
Rodeo

March 15th
Pajamas



Father/Daughter Dance

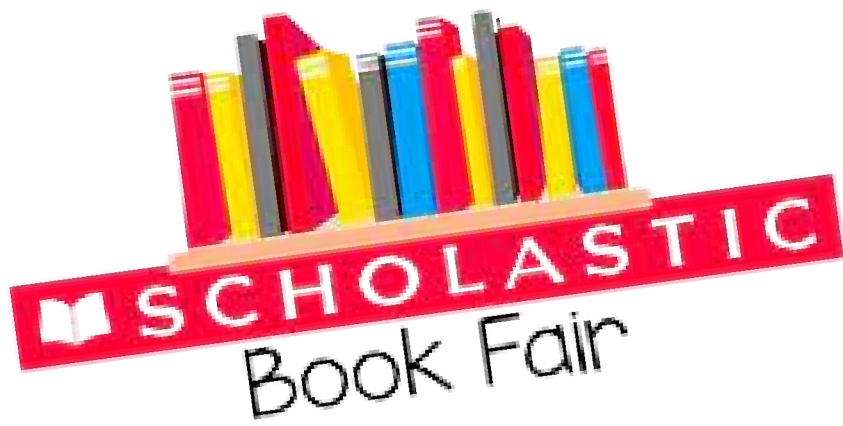


The annual Father/Daughter dance is set for Saturday, April 27th. Get your best beach & luau attire ready to dance the night away. More details to come soon.

Mother/Son Silent Disco

The annual Mother/Son event is set for Sunday, April 7th. This year, we are doing a silent disco! More details to come soon, but pre-registration will be required.





Spring Book Fair

Our very own Miss. Anderson (WIC's **Every Child, Every Month** reading program manager) is hosting another Scholastic Book Fair Monday, March 11th through Friday, March 15th. It will be open for a small window of time before school, after school until 3:30, classes will have scheduled time to go during school and it'll be open during Family Reading Night. The fall book fair was so successful that Miss. Anderson was able to purchase a book for the entire school body. The goal is to do it again!

Family Reading Night



Our school is hosting its annual Family Reading Night on Thursday, March 14th 5p to 7p. Cathy Richardson, (Thrivent) will be selling baked goods as a fundraiser for **Every Child, Every Month**. More details to be provided soon. Its always a huge hit with parents and kids alike so mark your calendars.

Science Fair

We are excited to share that the PTO is partnering with our school to host a science fair in April! Details to come soon, but our categories options are Model, Collection, Demonstration and Experiment so start thinking about yours today!



Valentine's Day Party

Our party was a hit! 50+ kids enjoyed food, crafts & fun



WAYS TO HELP OUT

When the school asks for volunteers, we say yes! We currently have three ways you can pitch in AND see your kids at school at the same time which is such a treat. Reach out if one sounds interesting to you 😊

The Lunch Room Warrior



This is a fast-paced one. From 11:10 to 12:30, help out by handing out supplies, directing kids where to sit & light clean up. You pick the day(s) that work for you.

The Book Master

This is a heart-warming one. From 2:15 to 2:45, help out by reading to kids. You pick the day(s) that work for you.



The Recess Monitor

This is a eagle-eye one. During one (or more!) of the afternoon recesses, be out with the kids observing & keep everyone safe. You pick the day(s) that work for you.



ABOUT THE PTO

The PTO provides assistance to teachers in the classroom setting, raising funds for supplemental educational materials & creating fun experiences for the kids and their families all while supporting school and family social interaction. Parents of the PTO help with Teacher Appreciation Week, end of school year events, help with fundraising activities and so much more. The amount of effort that teachers put towards helping our children grow is invaluable and our goal is to help support their amazing efforts throughout the school year in as many ways as possible. If you are interested in being a part of this rewarding group, we meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:15pm in the elem gym (No summer or December meetings because, you know... busy). You can also find us on Facebook under "Stambaugh Elementary PTO", email us at pto@westiron.org, on our page at westiron.org or reach out to any of the board members.

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- Upcoming Meetings -

Athletic Booster Club

Wednesday, Mar 13th
6p @ HS Commons
(second Wed of the mo.)

School Board

Tuesday, Mar 19th
5p @ HS Commons
(third Tues of the mo.)

Elementary PTO

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6:15p @ El Gym
(third Tues of the mo.)