

WICKHAM NEWSLETTER

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Come to the January PTO Meeting and MEET SUPERINTENDENT STEVE MURLEY!!

Would you like to meet ICCSD's Superintendent Steven Murley? **Then come to the January 18th PTO meeting, in the library from 6 – 7 pm!** Supt. Murley will be a guest at our meeting and will be sharing information about his vision for our district as well as providing some time for Q & A.

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER

Regardless of age all students are to be escorted by an adult at all times in the parking lot area. Please accompany your child while walking in the parking lot all the way across the crossing lane. Always use the cross walk, please do not walk between buses and/or cars. Thank you for helping keep your children safe at school!



13th Annual Mini-Dance Marathon

What: We are having a student council sponsored dance!

Why: We donate all proceeds to the Children's Miracle Network.

Where: Our dance is held in the Wickham gym.

When: It will be held on Friday, January 28th from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Who: All of our Wickham Community is invited to attend.

Cost: \$15 per family; All children must be accompanied by an adult; If you cannot attend and your child attends with another family as a guest, her/his cost will be \$6;

Important Advice: Avoid standing in long lines by prepaying for this event. Fill out the form below and send it to school before January 28. You will receive tickets that will give you immediate entrance to the dance. Make checks available to Wickham School, and have your child deliver the form and check in an envelope to your child's teacher **before January 28, 2011.**

Raffle Tickets: Information about raffle tickets and prizes will be sent home next week. Look in your child's Friday Folder next week for further information.

Family Name _____

Number of Family Members _____

Additional Guests (if applicable @ \$6 per guest) _____

Jane Balvanz and the Kate Wickham Student Council



The annual Taco Dinner will be held Friday, January 28th from 5-7pm in the Wickham community room! It will be catered by Panchero's Mexican Grill.

Taco dinners will be \$4 for students/senior citizens and \$6 for adults. We are asking for volunteers to bring baked goods for desserts. We also need volunteers to help with the dinner.

Hour shifts will be 4-5pm set up, 5-6pm serve dinners, 6-7pm serve dinners, 7-7:30pm clean up. It would be great to get about 4 or 5 people for each shift. If you would like to help with a shift, or are able to donate baked goods, please contact Laura Anderson by email: rland2325@mchsi.com or 337-9695. Proceeds from this dinner will benefit the Wickham PTO. The mini-dance marathon will also be going on in the gym, so come join the fun!

Attention- 6th Grade Parents/Students

Dear Parents of current 6th graders,

All students in 6th grade will soon begin the registration process for next year. Ms. Johnson (NCJH school counselor) will be discussing registration information at Wickham on Wednesday, February 9th at 9:00 am. The Course Guide and other information will be discussed at this meeting. We encourage you to review these materials with your child.

You are invited to join us at this session. However, if you are unable to attend, we encourage you to attend our evening meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 15th at 6:00 P.M. in the North Central Library.

ART NEWS from Ms. Leslie

The following Wickham art students have sculptures on display at the ICCSD Central Administration Office (CAO), through February. (Phone 688-1000 to view.) Congratulations Artists!

Ellie Bode-Team 4, Olivia Moore-Team 4, Colby Greene-Team 4, Alexandra Spacek-Team 4, Ben Schroeder-Team 4, Carson Miller-Team 4, Gabby Skopec-Team 4, Lauren Katz-Team 4, Hunter Davis-Team 4, Kiah Martin-Team 3, Taka Oya-Team 3, Mikaley Lenth-Team 3, Emma Miller-Team 3, Avriell Gratton-Team 3, Dillon Rego-Team 3, Sarah Moenning-Team 3



Run for the Schools – Third place!!

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's race – not only did we raise money for a great cause but we also received the 3rd place participation trophy!! Be sure to stop in the media center to view the trophy and also check the race picture out on the Wickham website.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run is a great opportunity for women to interact with a team of wonderful young girls (grades 3 through 6), engage them in fun and creative discussions around friendship, service, self-esteem and leadership, and also help the girls train to run a 5K in May.

The commitment is typically 2 afternoons a week - Tuesday and Friday from 3:00 to 4:30 from early Feb through race day in early May. Coaches must be at least 18 years old (with no upper age limit!) and female. You don't have to be a great runner - just enthusiastic, organized and committed. You also need your own transportation to and from the school.

Interested people can contact me and I will put them in touch with Girls on the Run. I can be reached via email (amy_sundermann@yahoo.com) or cell/text at 319 621 2724. Girls on the Run website is <http://www.girlsontherunjocoi.org/>



*All Kindergarten and First Grade Parents
are invited
to a
General Music Program
on
Valentine's Day
February, 14th
9:00
a.m.
to be performed in the
Kate Wickham Gymnasium*

Recess Temperature Guidelines – If it is 6° or above with wind chill recess will be outdoors. If it is 5° or below with wind chill we will have indoor recess.



WINTER TIME TARDIES

We have been experiencing an increase in the number of student tardies. Since fewer children are walking due to the inclement weather this increases the number of vehicles dropping off in the morning. **Please adjust your departure time accordingly.** Children may be dropped off at 8:15 and supervision is provided at each wing door. **Not only are these tardies considered unexcused, they also increase the administrative workload and disrupt the morning classroom procedure.** We realize the traffic does have a tendency to backup, especially for those attempting to enter the parking lot from Brown Deer Rd. and eastbound Oakdale Blvd. It would be helpful if the westbound Oakdale traffic would alternate with the other traffic lines to improve the traffic flow.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY			
Monday 17	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day		
Tuesday 18	PTO Meeting w/Superintendent Murley	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Media Center
Tuesday 18	Beginning & Advanced Orchestra Concert	7:30 – 8:30 pm	West High School
Friday 28	PTO Taco Dinner	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Community Room
Friday 28	Mini-Dance Marathon	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Gym
FEBRUARY			
Wednesday 9	6 th Grade Junior High Registration	9:00 – 10:00 am	TBA

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