

# WICKHAM NEWSLETTER

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Morning supervision begins at 8:15. We have several students who have been arriving early to school. As noted in the Wickham Family Handbook, for safety reasons students should not arrive to school before 8:15. We require all families to make appropriate arrangements for your child (ren) before school. We understand that rare occasions requiring early drop off may occur and ask you to contact the office in advance of such an occasion.



**THANK YOU WICKHAM PTO!** The November Staff Appreciation Dinner was delicious and so very much appreciated on a long conference day! Also, we are very thankful for the wonderful staff luncheons you provide for us each month! Wickham PTO is the best! ~ Wickham Staff



## Wickham Elementary Temperature Guidelines

Above 60 degrees: Students choice whether to wear a jacket

50 to 60 degrees: Long-sleeved shirt or jacket

Below 50 degrees: Must have a coat

**PROPER OUTDOOR ATTIRE...** Be sure to send mittens/gloves, hats and a coat!! Plus boots and snow pants when snow is on the ground!!! Students must have boots and snow pants to play in the snow. ***Also, don't forget to label outerwear with your child's name.***



## Run for the Schools Race Picture

We will be taking the annual Run for the Schools road race picture on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please send your child in their race shirt if they ordered one. Thanks to everyone for taking the time to participate in this fun family event – we had a **GREAT** Wickham turnout!!!

## **BICYCLES, ROLLER BLADES, SCOOTERS**

Students who are members of Team 3 and Team 4 may ride wheeled devices to school. Roller blades and scooters should be kept in lockers, and helmets must be used. Bikes must be parked in the bike racks. Students may wish to lock their bikes. All wheeled devices are to be walked (if wearing roller blades, shoes are to be put on) once on school property. Roller shoes are not permitted to be worn during school. Students are to convert them to walking shoes once on school property, then change into another pair of shoes in the classroom. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen equipment. Students who ride a bike, scooter or roller blades to school will be dismissed 1 minute before students who walk, so that students on wheels can clear the trail systems/sidewalks and allow for safe passage of “walkers”.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of a few parent volunteers to help in the lunchroom; if you are available to help please contact the office. Thank you!

Please join the show choirs of West High School on Saturday, December 18th for West High Italiano! Dinner will be served from 5-7 and includes lasagna, salad, and bread from Mondo's.

Good Time Company and Showtime will perform at 7:30.

Tickets for dinner and the show are \$15. Show tickets are \$6 if you do not wish to join us for dinner.

Tickets are reserved seating and may be purchased in advance by emailing Diane at [drwizdom1@msn.com](mailto:drwizdom1@msn.com).

Enjoy a night off from cooking and support a great cause!

**Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and I want to extend a big THANK YOU to all staff, students, parents, and community members who supported our book fair this fall.**

We'd also like to thank the following parent volunteers who worked at the fair:

PTO Book Fair Chairperson Beth Dill, Jone Johnson, Jill Mabry, Vickie Flannery, Rachael Overton, Margaret McCaffery, Nancy Brandauer, Suzanne Summerwill, Robyn Davis, Gretchen Steffen, Melissa Nielsen, Annette Shaaban, Lisa Greb, Kaye Wierda, Kim Greiner, Sharon Falduto, Kelley Hancock, Kelly Kuehn, Denise Vander Weg, Carrie Schroeder, Beth Morden, Colleen Schilling, Jama Lidral, Jeff Dill, Norma Linda Mattingly, Jill Biscupski, Mary Jo Harken. A book fair of this size is not possible without you – thanks!

Our profit this year is \$2,400 which will be used to help fund our spring visiting author and to purchase books and other materials for our library.

Thanks again to everyone who helped to make our book fair a huge success.

Cindy Kunde

Wickham Elementary Teacher Librarian

## Calendar of Events

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Monday 22	Run for the Schools Group Picture	2:45 pm	Gym
Tuesday 23	Second Grade Concert	2:00 pm	Gym
W-F 24-26	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Thanksgiving Break		
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Thursday 9	PTO Custodian Appreciation Day		
Thursday 9	PTO Barnes & Noble Night	5:30 – 8:00 pm	Barnes & Noble, Coral Ridge Mall
Tuesday 14	Beginning Band Concert	4:45 pm	West High School North Band Room
Wednesday 15	Advanced Band Concert	7:30 pm	West High School Auditorium
Friday 17	Spirit Day!! Wear Wickham Wear or School Colors		
Tuesday 21	Team 3 & Team 4 Winter Concert	2:00	Gym
Dec. 22 – Jan. 4	<b>WINTER RECESS – NO SCHOOL</b>		

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