

# WICKHAM NEWSLETTER

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**MONDAY**

, October 25<sup>th</sup> is picture retake day! Students needing retakes are to present their complete, original package to the photographer that day. For students who were not previously photographed or forgot to order a package, they will need a picture envelope (available in the office) along with payment.



We are in need of hand sanitizer for the lunch room. Please drop off your donation in the front office. Refill size bottles are preferred though we will accept any size. Thank you!!



## FALL PARTY

The annual Wickham Costume Parade will take place Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Specific information regarding individual classroom celebrations will be conveyed by your child's teacher.

### COSTUME RECOMMENDATIONS:

- We continually try to create a safe and accepting environment for all. Please respect the diversity of our community as you are choosing your costume.
- Costumes that are violent and/or extremely frightening or disturbing to others ARE NOT ALLOWED. This includes masks or costumes with blood, the appearance of open wounds or ghoulish in nature.
- Students are NOT to bring WEAPONS, real or fake, with their costumes.
- Make-up is to be kept SIMPLE and able to be applied QUICKLY by the student without interfering with instructional time.
- Costumes will be removed before students board the bus at the end of the day.

### November PTO Meeting

Please join us in the media center from 6:00-7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> to hear Valerie Nyberg, through the Safe Schools and Healthy Students initiative, present information about the districts new bullying curriculum.



The Book Fair is coming! Our fall Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Kate Wickham Elementary Library from Nov. 8-15. We could sure use your help. If you are able to work a short shift selling books, please contact Beth Dill (351-7299 or [bethdill@mchsi.com](mailto:bethdill@mchsi.com)). More details about the book fair will be coming in the next issue of the Wickham Newsletter.



### FRIENDLY REMINDER

Thursday is early release day. Classes dismiss at 1:55 pm every Thursday



**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!



**DELIVERIES**

In order to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment, we ask that parents who have deliveries for students please leave the item(s) in the office. The office staff will see that items such as lunches, homework, outerwear, etc. get to the appropriate classroom. Parents will not be permitted to deliver items to their child’s/children’s classroom or locker during school hours. This rule will be enforced at all times with all visitors. Please keep deliveries to a minimum in order to avoid disruption of the educational program and the efficient operation of the main office.

**We ask that you please refrain from sending flowers and balloons to school, as they interrupt instructional time for your child and their peers.**

**WEST HIGH POM CLINIC AND MONDO'S DINNER**

It's our West High Pom Fall Clinic and **You're Invited (K-8)**! Come learn a dance routine taught by your very own Varsity West High Poms! Don't miss your chance to perform with the Poms at our annual Fall Clinic Showcase and MONDOS Dinner Fundraiser!!

In addition we have technique classes, games, treats, and you'll receive a **FREE Mondo's Dinner West High Pom t-shirt and poster!**  
 \*\*\*\*Grades 6-8\*\*\*\* get a head start on preparing to become a **member of VARSITY POMS!!**

Location: North Central Junior High  
 Who: K-8 (levels of difficulty vary by grade/age)  
 When: November 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-9:00pm  
 November 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:00pm  
 November 13<sup>th</sup> Performance Showcase 5:15/MONDOS Dinner

**Calendar of Events**

<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Monday 25	Picture Retake Day	AM	Art Room
Wednesday 27	Team 1 Fall Festival	9:00 – 10:30 am	Classrooms
Friday 29	All School Autumn Parade	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Hallways
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
M-F 8-12	Scholastic Book Fair		Media Center
Wednesday 10	Team 3 Field Trip Orchestra Iowa	TBA	City High School
Thursday 11	PTO Principal Appreciation Day		
Thursday 11	Evening Conferences	2:00 – 7:30 pm	Classrooms
Friday 12	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Conferences		
Tuesday 16	PTO Meeting	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Media Center
Thursday 18	Evening Conferences	2:00 – 7:30 pm	Classrooms
W-F 24-26	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Thanksgiving Break		

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