



Wilbur Middle School
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SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

WEEKLY WRANGLER NEWSLETTER

Go-Do-It Day

Parents ask you kids about Go-Do-It Days. Our first one will be Oct. 11th. Students who have 4 or fewer tardies between Sept. 4 and Oct. 4th will have the opportunity to attend this event. Encourage your kids to get to class on time!

No PJ Day Monday

Students were trying to earn a PJ Day on Monday. To earn this, we needed 97% of our students at school on Friday. Our daily attendance average was 90.3% therefore students need to follow normal dress code on Monday! Please remember how important it is to have your kids in school.



Attendance is Important!

We need your help! Wilbur has set a goal to increase our average daily attendance from 88.21% to 91.85% this year! Please call us if you need help with this!

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Parents, we need your help! We have many substitutes in our building daily. It is our expectation that they are respected just as any other adult in our building. Student's names who are left by a sub will owe a full week of lunch detention. You will be notified by your student's teacher via email. This is being reviewed in our daily announcements with students as well.



STUDENT INFO

Students may enter the building starting at 7:30am

Students must put cell phones in locker if they are seen they will be taken.

Students must have a school ID on at all times.



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September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Suicidal thoughts, much like mental health conditions, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background. Suicidal thoughts, although common, should not be considered normal and often indicate more serious issues. Here is a link with more information on prevention and where to get help: <https://www.nami.org/get-involved/awareness-events/suicide-prevention-month/>

8th grade students will view a presentation on suicide awareness/prevention and safe spaces during their science classes on Thursday, September 26. If you have questions or concerns with your child participating in this please contact the counselors or your student's science teacher.

Lost and found link: <https://tinyurl.com/yc7bnvrn>



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Upcoming Dates:

- **September 24** Cross Country @ Cessna
- **September 25** Volleyball @ Gordon Parks
Prayer at the flagpole 7:30am
Last day of Candy Sales
- **September 30** Volleyball @ Marshall



Candy Bar Sales

Sales end Wed. and all money must be turned in by Friday in order to start working on prizes. If money is not turned in by Friday your student will be disqualified from prizes.

Administration:

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October 22nd will be this year's Immunization Exclusion Day. If your student needs immunizations emails have been sent out.

If you need to contact me the best method is through email.

There has also been a change to the COVID/Flu/Illness protocols. If a student has tested positive for COVID/FLU or has been kept home due to fever (100.4 or higher), the student may return to school after being fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications and they feel well enough to return to school.



PTO News and Dates

- **September 30-PTO Meeting 5:30 in Library**

School drop off and pick up!

Parents, our students' safety is our top priority! When dropping your students off in circle drive during the morning, we will have two lanes running, the first lane being the inner right lane and the middle lane. These lanes need to be moving continuously. If you cannot quickly drop your student off, please pull all the way through to the parking lot and park. Please be mindful of students exiting cars.

After school pickup, we can only have one lane filled. The middle and outer lanes must not have cars in them. This is for traffic to continue to the parking lot to park and pick up kids. If you are exiting on Tyler, you must only turn right. If these two rules are not being followed, we will have law enforcement out to ticket. You may also park in the back of the building, not blocking the bus circle, or on Second Street or in neighborhood streets. You may not park across the street at the dentist, McDonald's, or Braum's. They will be contacting law enforcement as well.