

Elmer A. Wolfe Elementary



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Important Dates

- 9/11 Volunteer Trng. - 9:30 a.m.
- 9/15 Flu Mist
- 9/15 Market Day Pick-up
- 9/18 2 Hr. 45 Min. Early Dismissal System Wide. School closed for Pre-K Students.
- 9/22 Flu Mist
- 9/22 Overview of Gifted & Talented Education Program, 6:30 p.m., Media Center
- 9/22 Instrumental Music Overview 7:00 p.m., Media Center
- 10/2 PTO Fundraiser is due!

Our Shining Stars!

Congratulations to this week's Shining Stars! We roll out the red carpet during each lunch shift to recognize the accomplishments of our Stars! Keep up the good work kids!

Kayla Ziegenhein	Tommy Crushong
Carter Dempsey	Hunter Kalin
Victoria Abend	Kailey Cooney
Mason Gaigalas	Emma Snyder
Asia Hill	Hayden Ritz
Riley Selby	Victoria Ward
Kyle Hoeflich	Markell Smith
Fallon White	Danielle Zile
Jeffrey Brown	Colin Keller
Nathan Leachman	Braedon Welsh
Joe Welker	Justin Fowler

Note from the Health Room

CCPS has a new policy stating that students may not return to school until fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications such as Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen.

A temperature of 100 degrees or greater is considered a fever.



SCHOOL-TO-HOME COMMUNICATION

Dear Families,

By now, we hope that students and their families are settling back into the routine of school. Now is the time to establish your expectations for the remainder of the school year. Having a consistent schedule and sticking to it will ensure that your child is successful in school.

That schedule should begin with children eating a healthy breakfast; research shows that students who eat breakfast perform better than those who do not. Breakfast should be a balanced mix of protein (milk, eggs, cheese) and carbohydrates (cereal, fruit, whole wheat bread). The carbs boost your child's energy level while the protein keeps his body going strong until lunch time. Be sure that your schedule allows adequate time for your child to have breakfast. Our cafeteria offers a good breakfast every morning for those families who don't have time to eat at home. It is especially important for those students who eat during the late lunch shifts to have a good breakfast to hold them over until lunchtime.

If you are packing your child's lunch, please limit the number of items you are sending. Also, be certain that your child is capable of opening the packages and containers; our cafeteria assistants are available to assist students, but they can't be everywhere at once. If your child is packing his lunch, you might ask him to bring home whatever he doesn't eat so that you can monitor the foods that he is eating. Don't be surprised if your child doesn't eat everything that you pack—many kids are so busy talking to their friends that they forget to eat!

Ice cream is available every day in the cafeteria at a cost of .75 cents. The cafeteria assistants will encourage children to eat their packed or bought lunches prior to getting ice cream. On rare occasions, the assistants may ask a student to save the ice cream ticket until the next day if the student has eaten very little of his lunch. We are trying to help students develop good eating habits in school.

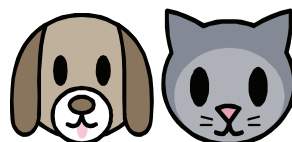
We know that these difficult economic times are creating hardships for many of our families. Free and Reduced Meal forms can be submitted at any time during the school year. If you need a form, please contact the school and we will send it home with your child. Students who qualify for free or reduced meals are not singled out in any way as they go through the serving line. If you have any questions about the Free and Reduced Meal program, please feel free to contact Mrs. Townsend or Mrs. Hicks

Pets and Pals

Our Pets and Pals board is back by popular demand. Students and staff members can bring in pictures of their special pets and we will display them on a bulletin board near the Media Center. Please include the following information when submitting a picture:

- Student's name
- Homeroom teacher
- Pet's name

Pictures will be returned at the end of the school year. Please send your pet pictures in as soon as possible.



PTO News

Our PTO continues to support the students and staff at Elmer Wolfe and we are grateful for their hard work. Already this school year, the PTO has purchased an agenda book (grades 2 through 5) and a take home folder (preK through 5) for every student. The cost of those items amounted to \$7.00 per student. The PTO has also allotted \$600.00 per team to help offset the cost of an upcoming field trip. Please support the PTO by participating in fundraising activities, attending PTO meetings (the 1st Monday of the month) and volunteering to help at the many events that they have planned. We are in need of parent liaisons in the following classrooms: Ms. Lillibridge, Mrs. Hosmer, Ms. Fleming, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Wah, Ms. Reitz, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Park. Contact Cindy Welker if you are interested in helping.

Gifted and Talented Education Program Orientation Night

An overview of the Gifted and Talented Education Program in Carroll County Public Schools will be presented to any interested parent on **Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m., in the Elmer Wolfe Elementary School Media Center.**

In this overview parents will learn:

- The mission and goals of the program**
- Capacities of gifted children**
- The identification process**
- What services look like in grades K – 5**
- Your role as a parent advocate**

If you attended the orientation last year, this year's presentation is the same.

Kerrie Butler, GT Resource Teacher at Elmer Wolfe will be the presenter. If you have any questions about the GT Program, now is your chance to have them answered!

Hope to see you there!!!!
