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WEST ELKTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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KYLE MORTON, PRINCIPAL

Special Date of Interest:

- 8/13 - Teacher Work Day
- 8/14 - Teacher Work Day
- 8/15 - Students 1st Day
- 8/27 - Strength Team Assembly (Character Building & Anti-Bullying)

Principal's Corner:

It's been a wonderful break for both the teachers and myself; however, we are excited about getting back to the business of serving children, what we do best! This is my eighth year as principal at West Elkton and it is a privilege and honor for me to serve my alma mater in this capacity. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to call 937-787-4102, email, or feel free to stop in my office anytime from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

We are looking forward to a few new additions to our staff this coming year and welcoming some back. They include: Kristen Doughty (4th Grade Intervention Specialist), Erica Million (School Nurse), Amber Guckian (Student Teacher) Sheryl Bowman (4th Grade Aide), Jennifer Fitzwater (Reading Specialist), Faith Combs (Aide), and Brodie Holsapple (Resource Officer).

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please be advised, that HB 410 has changed our attendance policy. Additional information is contained within this newsletter or can be found in the student handbook.

New Attendance Policy:

House Bill 410, effective at the start of the 2017-18 school year, was passed by the Ohio General Assembly to encourage and support a preventative approach to excessive absences and truancy. Schools will create policies and outline interventions for students that are truant. **Habitual Truant** is the new term referring to any child of



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school age (6-18) who is absent without legitimate reason. The new criteria for a **Habitual Truant** student is measured in hours not days.

- a. absent **30 or more consecutive hours** without legitimate excuse or
- b. absent **42 or more hours in one month** without legitimate excuse or
- c. absent **72 or more hours in one year** without legitimate excuse.

HB 410 includes an **“Excessive Absent”** component for students missing school **with or without** legitimate reason.

- a. absent 38 or more hours in one month **with or without** excuse.
- b. Absent 65 or more hours in one school year **with or without** legitimate excuse.

Important Paperwork Keeps Students Safe and Healthy:

Your child will be bringing home a lot of paperwork for you to complete and return. I know it can seem like quite a chore, especially if you have more than one child, but these are important forms because they help us keep your child safe and healthy at school or on field trips. Please, return these forms as quickly as possible, preferably the next school day. Some of these forms include:

- Emergency Medical Form
- Student/Parent Handbook Sign-Off Form
- Free/Reduced Lunch Form
- Fee Waiver Form
- Early Dismissal Emergency Release Form

We greatly appreciate your promptness in this matter.

Breakfast for ALL, it's FREE:

Once again this school year the Preble Shawnee Local School District will be offering a “grab and go” breakfast. This breakfast is **FREE** of charge to **ALL** students.

At West Elkton the students will report to their homeroom as normal. One or two designated students from each homeroom will go to the cafeteria and return with the breakfast food items. Each breakfast will be packed in a zip lock baggy; this baggy will also be utilized to pack any left-over food items and trash to be thrown away. Large trashcans will be placed in each hallway for fast and efficient disposal for our custodian.

They can then start their day with a healthy whole grain snack with fruit or 100% juice and Milk.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Diane Johnson at 937-787-3541.

Please note:

NO breakfast will be served should we be operating on a 1 or 2 hour delay



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School Fees 18-19:

<u>4th Grade = \$54.00</u>	<u>5th Grade = \$45.00</u>	<u>6th Grade = \$53.00</u>
Agenda Fee	Agenda Fee	Agenda Fee
Consumable Supplies	Consumable Supplies	Consumable Supplies
Art Fee	Art Fee	Art Fee
Tech Fee	Tech Fee	Tech Fee
Literature Books	Literature Books	Literature Books
Reading Mastery	Reading Mastery	Calculator
Recorder/Book		

- Please pay Mrs. Marr in the office and make all checks payable to: Preble Shawnee Board of Education
- Another option is paying on our website through "Pay For It."

"Pay For It" Online:

PayForIt is your portal to a convenient and secure meal account management of your child's lunch account and for school fees. We make it easy to apply funds to your child's account and check your account balance. No more worrying about having cash for lunch; no more lost or stolen lunch money. Convenient, easy and secure...prepaying with PayForIt makes your life easier. PayForIt also provides you the option of paying for your child's class fees.

PayForIt accepts credit card prepayments 24 hours a day with an automated update to the QSP-Point of sale system at the school. This allows parents to fund their children's account from the comfort of their home or office, night or day.

Registration and credit card information is protected with the most advanced Internet security (Secure Socket Layer with 128-bit encryption with secure certificate exchange). Your information is stored securely and privately. We would like to increase awareness and future participation in this very convenient program. Please visit our website and click on the PayForIt icon. Thank you!

Title I Services Provided:

You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. The federal law,



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No Child Left Behind, requires that any local school district receiving federal Title I, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged, must notify parents of each student attending any school receiving Title I that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teacher, including the following:

Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction.

Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status that waives State licensing requirements.

The college degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification (such as National Board Certification).

Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals (sometimes called teacher's aides) and their qualifications.

You can obtain this information by viewing our district website at:

<http://www.preble-shawnee.k12.oh.us>

You may also obtain this information by sending a request to the Preble Shawnee Administration Building (124 Bloomfield St., Camden, OH 45311) or you may fax the request (937-452-3926). Be sure to always give the full name of your child, your full name, your complete address including zip code, and the name of your child's teacher.



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