



WEST ELKTON INTERMEDIATE PRINCIPAL
NEWSLETTER
October 2018



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Special Date of Interest:

- 10/3 - Hearing & Vision Test (5th Grade)
- 10/4 - Fall Pictures
- 10/5-10/8 - Fall Break - NO SCHOOL
- 10/9 - Advisory Team Meeting
- 10/23 - Conferences
- 10/25 - Conference
- 10/25 - BOE Meeting

Principal's Corner:

Our Book Fair and "Buddy Days" were held from September 17th through September 21st. I wanted to take this opportunity and thank all the "Buddies" for coming in and spending time with the students. We hope you all had a great time, it was our pleasure hosting you.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

A reminder to parents that Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd and Thursday, October 25th. Times frames for each night are as follows:

Oct 24th: 3:45-6:20 and Oct 26th: 3:45-7:20

Every effort will be made to schedule a suitable time. We look forward to seeing you on conference night!!



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School Resource Officer (SRO):

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce our SRO, Deputy Brodie Holsapple. Deputy Holsapple is excited to be joining our staff as well as serving the students and community of the Preble Shawnee School District. His number one goal is the safety of our students and the security of the building; however, he is eager to begin building relationships and rapport with students and being involved in classroom activities. Deputy Holsapple is happily married with 4 daughters. He enjoys coaching, being a Scout Master, and is a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ. His career path is as follows:

Deputy Holsapple is a 2000 graduate of National Trail High School. He began his career as a Corrections Officer, in 2006, at the Preble County Jail. In 2008, he was accepted into the Police Academy at Butler Tech. and graduated in 2009 at the top of his class. In 2013, he was the Sheriff's Dept officer of the year. He is proud of the fact that not one day of work has been missed, since he started at the Sheriff's Office.



Student of the Month:

Student of the month at West Elkton is earned based on character traits. Having great character in life of essential and we love to acknowledge our good characters. The following students earned Student of the month in September for the character trait respect. Congratulations to the following students for being respectful: Jaycie Broshears, Mariah Lohrey, Peyton Dillon, Brody Morton, Ethan Fields, Lexi Taulbee, Charlie Million, Megan Coleman, Ellie Tousignaut, Madison Lyall, Addy Rike, Kelsie Johnson, Aden Hollon, Brody Mays, Jaxen Berter, and Evan Shields





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Picture Day:

Once again Lifetouch Photography will be providing us with their outstanding service and quality product. Pictures will be taking place on **October 4th**. Your child should be receiving a packet very soon. Please make sure all the information on the packet is completed and returned to the school the day of pictures. Should your child need a retake, Lifetouch will return on **November 14th**. Spring pictures will take place on **March 22, 2019**.

Reading Counts Program:

In September we started our Reading Counts program to get students more involved in reading for pleasure and comprehension. Each nine weeks students earning 20 points have the opportunity to receive a free ice cream at lunch. If students earn 100 points from September 1st—March 10th they will receive a pizza party. The top two point earners from each grade level will be taken out for lunch with Mr. Morton. As a building, if all students earn 21,000 points Mr. Morton will do something “crazy.”

9/11 Project:

During the week of September 11th, Mrs. Willoughby and Ms. Dalton's reading classes worked to create a memorial for those who died on 9/11/2001. We began this project by researching the 9/11 memorial in New York. Students then used the 9/11 museum website to find and research a person who died during the attacks. These mini-biographies were attached to the boxes that created the 5th grade memorial towers.



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Start with Hello:



During the week of September 24 we have celebrated, “Start with Hello Week.” Start with Hello week was started by the Sandy Hook Promise organization. The idea is to create a culture of inclusion that values every individual at our school. The program enables students to make a difference with their peers in an impactful way by encouraging them to take small actions to help others showing signs of social isolation. Social isolation is the overwhelming feeling of being left out, lonely, or treated like you are invisible. All week long students were encouraged to strike up conversations by simply saying, “hello.” If your student ever feels alone and hopeless, please do not hesitate to let us know. We hope every child feels accepted and valued here at West Elkton.