

WREDLING MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIDAY FORECAST



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Student-Led Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 21st from 8:00am – 8:00pm
Tuesday, November 22nd from 8:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday, November 23rd – No School for Students
School will resume on Monday, November 28th



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...STEVE MORRILL

THANK YOU TO THE PTO

Recently, the Wredling PTO asked the staff if they might benefit from financial support for educational or extracurricular items. At Monday night's PTO meeting, the PTO generously provided **26 grants** to Wredling teachers totaling over **\$4,700**. These grants, ranging from \$25 to \$500, will directly impact your children this year. In addition, the PTO made a generous donation to all teams as well as many clubs and activities.

We appreciate your tremendous support and continued partnership!!

VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES

Today, the entire Wredling student body and staff met to honor all of America's veterans and to recognize several local veterans with a ceremony and a breakfast in their honor. This assembly provided all of us with the opportunity to applaud the service and sacrifice veterans have made for our country. I would like to thank those who attended and the many people who helped to make this possible. Thank you to Mrs. Clark and her Culinary Arts students, the PTO, Builders Club, and Mrs. Branock, Assistant Principal, for coordinating this great event. Our musical groups provided tremendous performances, one student read his Patriot's Pen essay, our Student Council President delivered a speech, and many students introduced veterans to the Wredling school community. This assembly was a meaningful event and a wonderful learning opportunity for our students. These veterans not only served their country but helped to shape its history and other countries worldwide.



MORNING PARKING LOT CHALLENGES

Parents who wait with their students in the parking lot before school, please pull into a marked parking spot. Also, for your child's safety, please drop your student off in a crosswalk area. This will help with our morning traffic flow and keep our kids safe.

Enjoy your weekend!

~Steve

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

If you were unable to attend one of the proposed improvement to our middle school meetings, details on the proposed middle school boundaries, construction timeline, and sources of funding can be found in the D303 **FOCUS** newsletter. The D303 website is also a great source for a **video** of one of the presentations and answers to **Frequently Asked Questions**.

The Board of Education will consider the middle school plan next Monday:

Monday, November 14

BOE Regular Meeting

7 pm at St. Charles North HS



EXPLORE CHOICES FOR 17-18

Yesterday our Wredling 6th and 7th grade students received information regarding next year's exploratory offerings. The selection sheet should be returned to Wredling by **Thursday, November 17th**. It is very important that we receive these forms so that we can appropriately schedule your student. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Wredling Office at (331) 228-3700.



PAPANICHOLAS COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Fundraiser! Pick up is Monday, November 21st between 2-6pm. Thank you, in advance, to the PTO for helping us sort and distribute the orders. Please email or call Kim Walters with any questions (Kimberly.Walters@d303.org or 331-228-3700.)



WREDLING COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

As we approach the Holiday Season, please consider making a gift card donation to Wredling Middle School. Gift cards have traditionally been collected and distributed to Wredling family members in need. The gift cards can be in any amount and from any local store. Walmart, Jewel, and Target gift cards etc. are ideal for this type of outreach, as they provide our families with many options for buying food and gift items.

The donated cards can be dropped off at the front office or in the Wredling Health Office in care of Juanita Gryfinski. The school counselors, social workers, administrators, and nurses, upon careful consideration, then select families at Wredling to receive these gifts. The impact these gifts make is tremendous, as in many cases the cards will be the only means by which a family can provide a holiday meal or gifts for their children and family.

Your faithfulness to this appeal in the past is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to your continued spirit of generosity.



VISIT TO GOOGLE

Students and teachers from Wredling Middle School, Thompson Middle School, and Corron Elementary School, along with schools across the Chicagoland area, recently visited Google in Chicago to participate in a design, thinking, and learning event and have determined community problems they are working to solve this year. There was a lot of passion and incredible ideas in one room!



STUDENT LED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Student led Parent/Teacher Conferences which will take place on Monday, November 21st from 8am-8pm and Tuesday, November 22nd from 8am-12pm. Signup is via a link in the Home Access Center which is available to families through Wednesday, November 16th.

To sign up for a conference, log into the Home Access Center. On the top menu, click on the Home button, then the School Links tab, and then select Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduler link. Please see the instructions attached with more details. If you have questions, please call the main office at 331-228-3700.

We are looking forward to meeting with our families during conference week!

BLUE LAKE AUDITIONS

Calling all musicians! A representative from Blue Lake Summer Music Camp will be visiting Wredling on December 8th for scholarship auditions during all performance music periods. No auditions will take place after school. In order to be eligible for an audition time, you **MUST** have a signed permission slip from a parent. Music directors will be handing out the permission slips. Instrumental students that are interested in auditioning should prepare two scales and an excerpt of a prepared piece, while vocalists should prepare several vocal warm-ups and an excerpt of a prepared song. A sign-up sheet for audition times will be in the orchestra room as well as registration forms that must be brought to the audition. Good luck on your audition!



LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing! Please encourage your child to check in the back of the cafeteria or the locker rooms to see if anything belongs to him/her! We will set everything out in the main foyer during conference week. After Thanksgiving Break we will be donating these items.



Important Upcoming Dates 16-17

Nov. 16	Pick-A-Time Conference Scheduler Closes
Nov. 17	Fall Band Concert @ WMS at 7pm
Nov. 18	End of M2 Health Rotation
Nov. 21-22	Student Led Conferences - No School for Students
Nov. 21	Pickup PapaNicholas Coffee at Wredling 2-6pm
Nov. 23	Non Attendance Day (Offices Open)
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1	Fall Play - 7:00pm
Dec. 2	Fall Play - 4:00pm
Dec. 2	Jazz Cafe - 6:30-8:30pm
Dec. 3	Fall Play - 2:00pm
Dec. 5	PTO Meeting - 7pm
Dec. 8	Science Olympiad @ WMS
Dec. 8	Blue Lake music auditions
Dec. 13	Treble Ensemble at EHS Holiday Concert
Dec. 15	Principal Coffee - 1:30-2:30pm
Dec. 19	Winter Break (12/19 - 1/2)
Jan. 3	School Resumes



Attention Wredling Parents, Students, and Staff,
I am excited to announce the Mock Newbery List for 2016-2017! What is the Mock Newbery List, you may ask? The list is made up of books that are considered contenders for the Newbery Award.

For more information, join the Mock Newbery google classroom by entering the code: **gvvfa7e**

Why join the Mock Newbery page?

- Discover **new books** to read
- **Vote** for your favorite book
- Enter to **win fantastic prizes**
- Participate in **exciting games**
- **Voice your opinion**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Staskal-Bradt

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Wredling Middle School Science Olympiad

December 8, 2016

3:30 -4:30

Wredling Cafeteria & Small Gym



Exploring the World of Science

Events: Hovercraft & Scrambler

Guidelines/Rules can be obtained from science teachers.

Need more information? Contact Mrs. Zicherman or Mrs. Butt
(room 145) (room 125)

Sign up to participate no later than December 5.