

WAITE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Principal's Corner

Greetings Waite Park Families,

Fall Conferences

I can hardly believe we are in our seventh week of school! This Thursday, October 12th will be the first fall evening conferences. We will also have evening conferences next Tuesday, October 17th from 4:00-7:45 pm and also on Wednesday, October 18th from 8:00 am-11:45am. If you have not signed up for a conference, you may visit our webpage and follow the conference sign-up link.



State of the School/Site Council

On Monday, October 23rd I will hold the State of the School address from 4:00-5:00 pm. We will meet in the Media Center and I will review the School Improvement Plan and the Family Involvement Plan. All parents/guardians are invited to attend this informational meeting.



No School days

Please remember there is no school Wednesday, October 18th - Friday, October 20st. School will resume on Monday, October 23rd. There is also no school on Thursday, November 2nd for teacher professional development and Friday, November 3rd for teacher record keeping day.

No After School programs

There will be no after school programming the week of October 16th.

October 31st (Halloween)

Out of respect for the diversity of our school community and in order to adhere to our District Food Policy, please do not send candy or other food items for your child to pass out to their classmates on Tuesday, October 31st.

Sincerely,

Rochelle McGinness

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Principal

Reminder: The Book Fair is open during conferences. It will be located in the Media Center. Come stop by!

PTA NEWS

Fall Fundraising

Each Fall, the Waite Park PTA conducts fall fundraising activities... and this year, like last, we're making it as simple as possible! No products to sell, just cutting straight to the chase and raising cash!

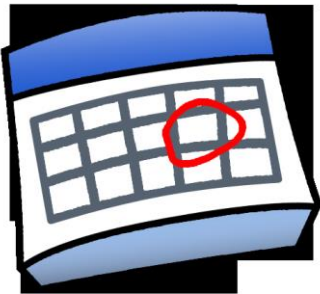
This Fall, our goal is to raise \$4,500 through a coin drive via coins sent to school, classroom sponsors and direct online donations. Classrooms will collect coins from October 16 to October 31, with the classroom collecting the most receiving a prize from the PTA!

We are also seeking classroom sponsors to match money raised in each class. Classroom sponsors can be local businesses, grandparents, parents, or anyone who would like to make a larger difference to Waite Park Community School. Interested parties should contact Jill Pearson-Wood at 612-250-3401 or jill.pearsonwood@gmail.com. Finally, donations can be made online at <https://givemn.org/organization/PTA-Minnesota-Congress-246> or on our PTA Blog Page at <http://waiteparkpta.blogspot.com/>



Family Dinner Night

Thank you to all those who came out this year's Family Dinner Night and Flu Shot Clinic on October 5th, and a extra special thanks to those who volunteered to make the night a great success! Community building events like this wouldn't be possible without many helping hands - we appreciate you!



JOIN US!

The Waite Park PTA meets the second Thursday of each month from 6 to 7:30pm in the Multipurpose Room in the Park building (enter through door #2). Childcare is provided for children ages 3 and up, and a light meal is served. Anyone and everyone is encouraged to attend!

Upcoming meetings are Thursday October 12th and November 9th. We'd love to see you there.