



# Wapakoneta Elementary News

## May 2015



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For a child, love is spelled T-I-M-E. The precious gift a child desires involves time. Time to...

Pause with me ... when others are hurrying by.  
Walk with me ... when others find themselves running.  
Talk with me ... when others prefer shouting.  
Listen with me ... when others can only find fault.  
Read with me ... when others prefer television.  
Hug me ... when others fail to sense the power of touch!

What a special gift time is, not only for us, but for our children as well. We often think that by showering our children with material possessions we are telling them how much we love them. This may be true, but the greatest way to show our love is to give our children the gift of time – time with us.

We have given each and every child at Wapakoneta Elementary School this precious time and enjoyed the time spent together. Find a way to spend some quality time with your child this summer. It will be as meaningful to you as it will be to your child. ENJOY!

**CONGRATULATIONS** – The staff would like to congratulate Mrs. Starla Amos and Mr. Lee Searcy for their upcoming retirements. Congratulations also to Mrs. Julie Koch on getting the secretary job at Wapakoneta Middle School. Thank you to all three of you for all you have done for our students and school!

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK** – Staff Appreciation Week will be observed during the week of May 4, 2015. Wapakoneta Elementary School has a wonderful and caring staff! Please take the time to thank them for their hard work and dedication. We appreciate all their efforts!

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM** – The first grade classes are getting ready to sing for their mothers at the Wapakoneta High School Performing Art Center at 1:15 PM.

**Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

Hutt, Moran, Richard, Schneider and Shepherd

**Thursday, May 7, 2015**

Hennon, Holloway, Kantner and Webb

**RONALD'S WALK** – Our annual Ronald's Walk service learning project will take place on Friday, May 8, 2015, during the school day. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for the Ronald McDonald House of Dayton. During your child's time outside, he/she will be walking laps. A sheet to ask family members and friends to sponsor the laps they walk was sent home in April.

**SCIENCE FAIR** – Our fourth grade classes will be holding a Science Fair on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Please join us to view all the neat and interesting projects.



**NO SCHOOL** – Students will not attend school on Friday, May 15, 2015, so the Wapakoneta City School employees can participate in an updated safety training.

**KINDERGARTEN SPRING SING** – The kindergarten classes at WES are excited about their spring program. The children will sing some songs for 20-30 minutes. The program will be at the Wapakoneta High School Performing Arts Center. The doors open at 1:00 PM, and the program will begin at 1:15 PM.

**Thursday, May 21, 2015:**

*Brandt, Gabel, Saunders and Wilson*

**Friday, May 22, 2015:**

*Black, Erb, Truesdale and Yinger*

**LUNCH REMINDER** – No lunch charges will be accepted after Tuesday, May 19, 2015. You may call the cafeteria at 419-739-5058 between the hours of 9:45 and 10:45 AM to check your child's balance.

**LOST AND FOUND** – Please remind your student to check the "Lost and Found" containers located in the cafeteria for any lost items. We have quite a collection this year and will be donating any unclaimed items to charity at the end of the school year.

**THANK YOU PTO** – We would like to thank the Wapakoneta PTO for all they have done for our children and school during this school year. They have done a tremendous job, so please take the time to thank them!

Co-President – Shelley Mowery  
Co-President – Erin Dodds  
Vice President – Jodi Muller  
Secretary – Lisa Schmelzer  
Co-Treasurer – Kerri Schneider  
Co-Treasurer – Therese Steinke



**FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS** – We would like to congratulate our fourth graders who will be going on to the middle school next year. We will continue the tradition of having the students, along with the staff, line the halls to cheer them on to the next chapter of their school years.

**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR** – Please notify Mrs. Hutt if you are moving from our school district. School records will be forwarded upon receipt of a request from the school of enrollment.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** – The last day of school is Wednesday, May 27, 2015. Please check our school calendar on the back for other important dates to remember!

*Have a safe and happy summer!*

