

Inside all of us is a...

# TIGER

TENACITY INTEGRITY GRATITUDE EXPECTATIONS RESPECT

Wolf Creek Elementary

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### From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

We appreciate all of our parents following the drop off and pick up procedures we have in place. Please remember we have these procedures in place to keep ALL of our 575 tigers safe.

Thursday, September 12th is our Fall Picture Day. Please mark your calendars as every tiger has their picture taken for the yearbook.

Wolf Creek will once again implement the program "Tiger Challenge". Tenacity is the life skill we are focusing on in the months of September and October. We want are our tigers to learn to be tenacious. H. G. Wells said it best, *"If you fell down yesterday, stand up today."*

Starting in October, we will sell Freckles frozen custard once a month. Students will bring home forms the week of and all money is due by Wednesday at 10 AM. Freckles is always served on a Friday during recess.

Thank you again for your support and for preparing your kiddos for the year. My door is always open; please stop by should you have any questions or concerns.

Stacy Strow

### Fall Festival

Come enjoy this huge annual family event! Wolf Creek PTA will be hosting Fall Festival here at Wolf Creek! Not only will you have a great time, but all funds go toward enrichment events and materials for our kids and teachers. Information will be coming home soon.

### Basket Auction at Fall Festival



The Basket Auction is a silent auction done in the Wolf Creek library during the annual Fall Festival. Each class donates items, cash, or gift cards in order to fill the baskets to be auctioned

off. This is a huge fundraiser for our PTA that contributes back to the school, teachers, and kids. Please consider donating or asking local businesses to donate. All donations are due by October 1 and checks are payable to Wolf Creek PTA.

### Watch D.O.G.S

This year we are starting a Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program at Wolf Creek. Watch D.O.G.S. is a family and community engagement educational initiative that has 2 primary goals;

- 1) To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrated by their presence that education is important and
- 2) To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.



Dads, stepdads, grandfathers, uncles and other males involved in your child's life are encouraged to sign-up and spend a day roaming the halls and interacting with the students at Wolf Creek. If you are interested, please call the school to find the best day to volunteer for this worth while opportunity.

### Restaurant Night

This month:



**\* DATE CHANGE \***

850 E Kenosha in BA

Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm

We have to make sure we let cashiers know we are with the Wolf Creek PTA fundraiser so we get credit.

Our PTA can earn 20% back if our sales are over \$751. (If they are below that we'll earn 15% and then 10% if their under \$500). So getting as many sales as we can is really important.

### New Track - Thank YOU!

I know the kids have already started enjoying the beautiful new track. The PTA raised the money over two full years and was able to pay to have the project completed over the summer. THANK YOU!

### Tiger Challenge Club

Tiger Challenge will be September 25 until 4:30. Applications will be sent home in September to 4th and 5th graders, and selected students can participate!

## **From the PTA President**

Welcome back Tigers! My name is Whitney Guthmann and I am serving as PTA president of the Wolf Creek PTA this year. I currently have a 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Wolf Creek. My 7<sup>th</sup> grader started here in pre-K so this is our 9<sup>th</sup> year to be Wolf Creek Tigers. My hope is that you will find this community to be a place your family belongs and thrives just as we have found.

We have a team of parents working on all sorts of PTA programs and activities from restaurant nights, popcorn/spirit day, spirit wear, memory book, Fall Festival, Fall Book Fair, box tops, Reflections, and more. You should have received a flyer in your student's backpack that lists dates for many of these events so mark your calendar! We have a place for you if you are wanting to volunteer. Just contact me at [president@wolfcreekpta.com](mailto:president@wolfcreekpta.com) and I'd be happy to find something that fits your talents, interests, and time.

We sent home a pink WCPTA order form in backpacks if you are still in need of ordering T-shirts, popcorn, memory books, or PTA memberships. You can also pick one up in the office. Please return with cash or check to your student's teacher or the office.

Our PTA meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month in the conference room at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

Stay connected through our Wolf Creek PTA Facebook page and our website [www.wolfcreekpta.com](http://www.wolfcreekpta.com)

Let's help make this a wonderful year at Wolf Creek!

Whitney Guthmann  
WCPTA President

## ***Volunteer Spotlight***

*Each month, I'm going to highlight one of our WC Volunteers and the role they play in our PTA. If the role interests you, reach out and we will plug you in!*

*Sara Brim is our spirit wear chair. She started working on the t-shirt design in May and completed it over the summer. She teamed up with her husband, Nate, to get the shirts ordered and available for preorders and Meet Your Teacher. She jumped through many obstacles to make that happen and we are so very grateful for her creativity, persistence, and organization! Thank you Sara and Nate!*

## **Spirit Wear**

Please return all Spirit Wear T-Shirt orders to school by Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. The youth sizes run a little small, so if your in between sizes, order up.



\*5th grade parents, if your child plans on joining choir, they will need a t-shirt\*\*

\*\*5th grade T-Shirts will have a different back with all the 5th grade signatures!



## **PTA Membership**

PTA memberships are \$8 for the school year. Your money will help pay for field trips, Super Kids Day, and 5th grade day for our Wolf Creek kids! Your PTA membership also allows you to get discounts at several places including Rib Crib, Kumon, BA Roller Sports, and much more. This year BA athletic department is also offering \$15 off their all sports pass to PTA card holders!

## **Spirit Day - Popcorn Friday**

Spirit Day & Popcorn Friday is Friday September 28th. Don't forget to wear your Wolf Creek T-Shirts!

Parents who want to volunteer to help pop popcorn and deliver to classrooms please be in the office by 9am.

\*\*Popcorn Friday is once a month with 9 total deliveries. \$5 covers the year or popcorn, or can be purchased for a single month for \$1.00.

## **Reflections**

***Reflect. Create Art. Be Recognized.***

Reflections National PTA Reflections welcomes all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Annually, thousands of students will reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of *dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, & visual arts.*

Encourage your student to tell their story through a creative outlet. Entry forms will be sent out soon. Entries Due: NOVEMBER 1st

All participants from Wolf Creek will enjoy a pizza party, awards ceremony, and have their art judged (*by someone in that field not associated with WC*) for continuation on to state. Plus the class with the largest participation will win the "Golden Paintbrush" and books for their class library!

This year's theme is: LOOK WITHIN

## Counselor's Corner

### ABOUT ME:

My name is Hayley Davis, and I am the school counselor at Wolf Creek Elementary. I work with students individually or in small groups as needed, as well as provide classroom guidance lessons. If you have any questions or concerns about your child socially, emotionally, or academically, you can reach me at 918-259-4510 or [hgdavis@baschools.org](mailto:hgdavis@baschools.org).

### TIPS:

What Time Should Your Kids Go To Bed?							
Wake Up Time							
	6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
Age	Bed Time						
5	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
8	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
9	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM
10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM
11	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM
12	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM

*Credit: Wilson Elementary School*

Sleep is so important for our students to come to school ready to learn. Here is a chart to help determine when your child needs to go to bed!

### DAYBREAK FAMILY SERVICES:

We do provide school-based therapy through Daybreak Family Services. If you are interested in getting your child signed up for these services, please contact me to go over the referral process.

### FREE/REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM:

Students who wish to participate in the program must enroll or re-enroll for each school year by filling out an [online application](#). Paper applications forms are also available at the school sites, enrollment center or child nutrition department.

Hayley Davis

## Important Dates to Remember

**September 6th — Spirit Day and Popcorn Friday**

**September 20th — Spirit Wear Orders Deadline**

**September 6th — PTA Meeting 2:30pm  
in Wolf Creek Conference Room**

**September 25th — See You At the Pole 8:45am**

**September 12th — Picture Day**

**September 25th — First Tiger Challenge Meeting**

**Sept. 17th — Restaurant Night at Chick-Fil-A**

**October 4th — PTA Meeting 2:30pm**

**October 11th — Fall Festival**



## Fall Festival Basket Silent Auction

Save the Date! October 11

# Send donations to school by October 1!

Why:

- 🐾 This is our largest fundraiser of the year.
- 🐾 Money goes towards field trips, Teacher Appreciation, supplies, student incentives, and activities that boost the Wolf Creek community.
- 🐾 *This auction takes the place of selling door to door.*
- 🐾 We need EVERYONE'S support to make our basket auction successful!

- 🐾 We **WELCOME and ENCOURAGE cash and gift card donations**; we can purchase items for the baskets that we need the most! (Checks made payable to Wolf Creek PTA)
- 🐾 Themes are given to help provide cohesiveness to our baskets. However, if you have items to donate that fit better in another grade's theme, PLEASE feel free to donate those items!
- 🐾 Our goal is to have amazing baskets that people want to buy! When considering donations please send things that you would pay for and that add value 😊

### Basket Themes and Donation Suggestions

Kindergarten	<p>🐾 Everything Little Ones!</p> <p>Bathtub Fun      Baby Boy      Baby Girl      Gift cards to: Buybuy Baby, Target, Wal-mart, Local baby boutiques</p> <p>Bedtime/Nap time      Board Books      Playtime items</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	<p>🐾 Everything Brother!</p> <p>Nerf      Sports      Video Gaming      Gift cards to: Toy stores, bowling, roller skating, batting cages, other kid activities or restaurants</p> <p>Science Kits      Legos      art kits</p>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	<p>🐾 Everything Sister!</p> <p>Sleepover      Craft kits      Inside Toys      Gift cards for: Pizza, Wal-mart, Target sky zone, zoo, movies, Redbox and other fun friend activities</p> <p>Spa day      Outside Toys      Movie Night</p>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	<p>🐾 Everything Mom!</p> <p>Baking      Cooking      Mani/Pedi      Gift Cards for grown-up night out: movies, escape rooms, restaurants, Pinot's Pallette, nail salons</p> <p>Ladies Night      Date Night      No Cook/No Dishes</p>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<p>🐾 Everything Dad!</p> <p>OU, OSU, TU      Guys Night      Gift Cards: restaurants, sports activities, Dave and Busters, Ax Throwing Hardwar store, QT, Kum and Go</p> <p>Grilling out      Cook Out</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<p>🐾 Everything Family!</p> <p>Picnic      Ice Cream Party      Movie Night      Gift cards: family activities, Urban Air, mini golf and Family friendly restaurants</p> <p>Pool Fun      game night      backyard fun</p>