

WELCH WEEKLY REMINDER

November 23, 2022



SCHOOL CHOICE: The window is now open for the public and closes Wednesday, January 11, 2023. ALL current Choice Kindergarten students, Choice 5th grade students and Choice 8th grade students **MUST** apply online during that timeframe to be considered for Choice to the next grade level. Parents will apply online at www.schoolchoicede.org.

VOLUNTEERS: Are you interested in Volunteering this Year? Please attend ONE of the following orientation meetings: Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory before Volunteering:

Welch Volunteer Orientation Dates

Wednesday, February 1st: 8:30Am or 4:00PM

Monday, March 13th: 8:30Am or 4:00PM

ANCHORED 4LIFE: This team provides transition kits for students. The kits cover moving, deployment, reintegration, grief and divorce. Deployment kits are given to students prior to their parent/guardian deploying. A reintegration kit is provided once a parent/guardian returns from deployment. Grief kits are provided when a loved one passes, this could be a pet. Please let Ms. Boris or Ms. Wuller know in advance if possible so the kits can be delivered in a timely manner. Advisors: Ms. Boris (nicole.boris@cr.k12.de.us) and Ms. Wuller (heidi.wuller@cr.k12.de.us). More information about Anchored 4Life can be found at anchored4life.com, click on the E-Learning tab.

BOOK FAIR: Online Book Fair started on Monday, November 21. Visit the Quick Links on the Welch website for Welch's Book Fair Homepage. The Welch Book Fair will be open for parents today from 1 to 3pm. Students will have the opportunity to shop during their library or life skills class the week of November 28th.

BREAKFAST STUDENTS: Students may enter the main door entrance by the flag pole at 8:15 AM. All others may enter at 8:30 AM at their designated doors. Students are considered late at 8:45 AM. Dismissal will be at 3:45 PM. Students do wait outside until those designated times. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

DROP OFF IN THE MORNING: Parents dropping off in the morning by car are reminded to stay in their vehicles and have their child ready to exit the vehicle when they pull up. Do not get out of your car or park in the circle in the front of the building in the mornings before 8:45 AM.

PLEASE TURN OVER

SECURITY: For security reasons ALL visitors must report to the main office door to gain access to the building. Please make sure you have your drivers license with you as well.

CHORUS: There will be NO practice this week.

BEGINNER BAND: There will be NO beginner band lessons this week.

ECOTEAM: There will be NO EcoTeam this week.

TDY/DEPLOYMENT GROUP: If you would like your child to be supported in a TDY/Deployment Group during lunch, please contact the MFLC, Mrs. Tamara Collier at (302) 605-2366.

LUNCH: Lunch is \$1.00 this school year. Parents packing lunch need to also provide a drink for their child. Packers can purchase a drink from the cafeteria for 50 cents. All families are encouraged to complete the free and reduce lunch form. The link is on the district and school websites.

SAVE THE DATE

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| November 21 st -December 2 nd | Book Fair |
| November 23 rd -25 th | No School |
| November 30 th | Base Housing Tree Lighting |
| December 1 st | PTA Fundraiser kits can be picked up between 4-5:30PM |
| December 2 nd | Picture Retake Day |
| December 4 th | Girls on the Run 5K @ DelTech at 2PM |
| December 6 th | First Grade Chorus Concert |
| December 7 th -9 th | PTA Holiday Shop |
| December 12 th | Caroling Through Base Housing |
| December 13 th | BOE Meeting @ Simpson |
| December 13 th -14 th | Interim Reports Issued |
| December 14 th | PTA Meeting @ 4PM |
| December 16 th | Holiday Classroom Party |
| December 17 th | School Closed for Winter Break |
| January 3 rd | School Reopens |