

WELCH WEEKLY REMINDER

December 1, 2021



PTA Winter Holiday Shop: The PTA is excited for the return of the Winter Holiday Shop on December 9th and 10th. To make the event successful the PTA needs your help. If you can volunteer in the store please email welch_pta@yahoo.com

Welch's Volunteer Orientation is a **requirement** to be able to volunteer at the school. This training is being offered at the school on Friday, December 3rd at 4 pm. If you can't attend in person but would like to attend via zoom, please contact the school office for a link. (If you have already completed this orientation pre-covid and have paperwork on file with the office, then you are already an approved volunteer.)

You can join the PTA at any time. Each class has membership goals. PTA Memberships can be purchased at any point during the school year. Membership is \$15 and can be purchased at: <https://welchelementary.memberhub.com/store>

If you shop on Amazon, before you order anything else, consider making Welch Elementary PTA your charity of choice. To join AmazonSmile from the mobile app, open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

SEL Tip from Ms. Boris: According to the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), one of the key SEL areas is RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING. Responsible Decision Making is the ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms; the realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions; and a consideration of the well-being of oneself and others. Ways responsible decision making can be promoted at home.

1. Articulate differences and connections.
2. Identify emotions behind actions.
3. Brainstorm different approaches or solutions to a task.
4. Explore possible consequences.
5. Model and articulate decision-making process.
6. Reflect on past experiences.
7. Evaluate actions - did they meet the goal?

PLEASE TURN OVER

Students going to breakfast: Please remember that doors open for breakfast at 8:15. This allow students time to come into the building, eat breakfast, and get to their homeroom before the 8:45 AM final bell. We are getting several students coming into breakfast ten minutes before the final bell rings, which students are considered tardy after 8:45 AM, so **please** have your child at school at 8:15 AM if they are going to eat breakfast. Students not in their classrooms at 8:45 AM are considered tardy.

Catch of the Month signs: If your child is Catch of the Month please leave the Catch of the Month sign in your yard until we retrieve it to be placed in a new student's yard.

Upcoming Events

December 1 st -15 th	Anchored For Life Winter Weather Drive
December 8 th	Interim Reports Issued
December 8 th	PTA Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.
December 9 th -10 th	PTA Holiday Shop
December 10 th	PTA Holiday Shop/Craft Day
December 14 th	Parental Involvement Event in the evening
December 20 th -January 2 nd	Schools Closed for Winter Break
January 3 rd	Schools Reopen