



Thursday, September 24, 2020

NEWSLETTER

Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- Oct. 6** Deadline to notify school for re-entry from Transitional Learning
- Oct. 12** **Thanksgiving – School Closed**
- Oct. 13** First re-entry from Transitional Learning
- Oct. 16** Photo Day
- Oct. 21 – Oct. 22** Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal @1:45 PM)
- Oct. 23** **Pro-D Day – No school for students**
- Nov. 9** Deadline to notify school for re-entry from Transitional Learning
- Nov. 16** Second re-entry from Transitional Learning
- Nov. 11** **Remembrance Day – School Closed**
- Nov. 13** Photo Retake Day
- Nov. 23** **Pro-D Day – No school for students**

NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

We are well into our third week of school, and are happy to now have all of our students, both in-school and transitional, attending lessons. Having students, parents and staff return, with smiles on their faces, reminds me again of how wonderful the Whiteside community is, and that we really are stronger together. As transitional learning is new to our school and the district, we appreciate your patience as we refine the programming.

Tomorrow, we will be having our annual Terry Fox run. We have asked students to wear red and white to commemorate the 40th anniversary of The Marathon of Hope. Please make sure that your children dress for the weather, as we will be running rain or shine. Unfortunately, we cannot have our transitional learners join us, as we will be running in cohorts throughout the day, but if you wish to donate to the foundation, you can do so online:

<https://richmond38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/32386/125/False/True>

Like most things this year, meet the teacher night will be run a little differently. To ensure that everyone in the community is as safe as possible, teachers will be inviting you to a Zoom session, on the 29th, 30th, or 1st. The sessions will not all be done at once to accommodate for families with more than one child in the school. During these sessions, the teachers will introduce themselves, show you the classroom, and answer any questions that you may have.

Spirit wear this year begins with masks! Whiteside masks with our school logo are being sold by our PAC as their first fundraiser, and they can be purchased at:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/jameswhiteside/>

Enjoy the long weekend!

Important Information for September 28 – October 2

Monday, Sep. 28	Pro-D Day – No school for students Transitional Learning – Form pickups between 11 am – 4 pm in the gym
Tuesday, Sep. 29	
Wednesday, Sep. 30	Orange Shirt Day
Thursday, Oct. 1	
Friday, Oct. 2	