

November 2018

Mrs. Kinniry's Notes

Chuck E Cheese Night was a huge success! I enjoyed talking to families and watching the children enjoy themselves. Thank you PTA for organizing the event.

Fort Wayne Community Schools will host its annual **Showcase** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at Northrop High School. This will be the first opportunity for families to apply for the lottery if they have a child who will be in kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. Fifth graders will have the opportunity to continue their STEM education at Portage, unless parents elect to make a change through the lottery.

Please remember to send your child to school dressed for the weather. Students will go outside for recess unless the temperature "feels like" 18 degrees or below.

PTA News

We are looking for people to join the Carnival Committee. The carnival is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it cannot be successful without help from our families!

Please contact Sierra DuBose if you are interested at all in.



Save the Date

- Nov. 1 Portage Middle School Family Night for 4th and 5th families from 5:30-6:30 P.M.
- Nov. 2 Cookie Dough Forms due
- Nov. 3 FWCS Showcase from 11:00-2:00 P.M. at Northrop H.S.
- Nov. 5-8 Book Fair Week



- Nov. 7 & 8 Parent Teacher Conferences from 3:30-7:30 P.M.
- Nov. 8 Veteran's Day Celebration at 10:00 A.M.
- Nov. 13 Pizza Hut Night from 5:00-8:00 P.M. at E. State Blvd. or Waynedale location

Fundraisers

Attention all pizza lovers! Irwin's Pizza Hut Eat'N Earn event is Tuesday, November 13 from 5:00-8:00 P.M. Bring the whole family for dinner! The fundraiser is happening at two locations, so choose the one that is most convenient for you. You can dine in or carryout at the East State Blvd. or Waynedale location but you must show them Pizza Hut your invitation in person or digitally in order for Irwin to earn money.



Reflections Projects

The Reflections program challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. Themes are selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students through the National PTA Reflections program. This year's theme is Heroes Around Me. Be on the lookout for more information.

Students can submit works in six areas:

- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Dance Choreography
- Video/Film Production



Thank You, Gracias

A big thank you to all of the parents who signed up to bring items in for parent teacher conference meals. Please have your items to school the on the appropriate day(s) the week of [November 5th](#).

Thank you to everyone who put the effort in to sell 2 or more tubs of cookie dough!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Make sure to come visit with your child's teacher at your scheduled time on Nov. 7 or 8. This is a great opportunity to hear firsthand how your child is performing in class, find out what is happening at school and visit the book fair!

Enchanted Forest Book Fair Schedule

Monday, November 5th & Tuesday, November 6th 9:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 7th & Thursday, November 8th 8:30 A.M. -7 P.M.

Tickets for poster drawings will be given out at your parent teacher conference.

Veteran's Day Program

Irwin's Veteran's Day Program will be held On Thursday, November 8th 2018. We have many surprises in store for our Veterans and are very excited to be able to honor them for their service. We have collected donations from community businesses to gift the Veterans. JcPenney will be here at 8:00 A.M. to pamper those Veterans (who have already signed up) with free haircuts, hairstyles, facials and makeovers. The Veterans will be served a light breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact Kasey Carr at 260.467.5310.