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PLEASE CALL THE ATTENDANCE
LINE TO REPORT YOUR CHILD'S
ABSENCE
209.836.7201



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Hours of Operation

7:30 - 4:00

Enrollment Hours

8:30 - 11:00

1:00 - 3:00



OCTOBER

- 12 - Book Faire Begins
- 13 - Fall Carnival & Auction (11am-4pm)
- 22 - Turkey Trot Pledges go home
- 24 - Book Faire Ends
- 25 - Student of the Month Assemblies
K-4 - 8:30 am
K, 5-8 - 2:00 pm
- 31 - Halloween Parade
6th-8th grade dance
3-5 pm

Principal's Pen

As the fall season comes into full swing, our teachers and students have begun to find their rhythm and good learning is going on all around the school.

By this time, you all should know how your students are doing, as progress reports went home a few weeks ago. I hope that you are in contact with your child's teacher and are communicating with each other on the best ways you can help your child be successful here at school.

One way that you can help is to make sure that your child gets to school and on time. While it is now October, I am still seeing a lot of students rushing to school from the parking lot, after the first bell has sounded. Remember, that students can be on campus starting at 7:45 and should get here no later than 8:00 a.m. It is important for your child to start the day off on time and on the right foot. This sets the tone for a successful day.

Of course, if your child is sick, we want them to come to school when they are feeling better. Here is a brief guideline as to when you should keep your child home or send them to school:

News, updates & notices...



FOOD @ SCHOOL and ALLERGIES

Because we are still a big school (approximately 600 students), there are special needs and circumstances that can accompany the very diverse population we have in Mountain House. This goes for medical conditions as well.

This year, Wicklund has seen the number of students that are allergic to peanuts, tree-nuts, and nut products grow. In a couple of cases, they are severe allergies. We are asking, that, if at all possible, you try not to send snacks that contain peanuts, nuts or their products to school. We know that in some cases this is very difficult as some students will only eat certain foods. If you do send your child to school with a peanut butter sandwich or anything that has peanuts or tree-nuts, please express to them the need to wash their hands thoroughly before going out to play at lunch. Your understanding and support is much appreciated.

STAY HOME WHEN-

- Fever above 99.6 degrees
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Rash w/ fever
- Pink Eye

COME TO SCHOOL WHEN-

- Fever less than 99.6
- Stomach ache
- Runny nose or a common cold

Also, tomorrow, Saturday, October 13th is WSF's 2nd Annual Fall Carnival and Auction in conjunction with the Bethany School Foundation. It is from 11 am to 4 pm. I hope to see you there as there will be fun for the entire family to have. All proceeds will benefit the students of Wicklund and Bethany Schools.

The school year has gotten off to a great start. Our teachers are diligently working with your students to assure that they are getting a quality education. We are continuing to work with your students to ensure that they all find success in and out of the classroom.

Finally, as Halloween approaches, I just wanted to express my feelings of making sure our children are safe. Please be sure to go over safe ways for them to go trick-or-treating (i.e., with a group, flashlight, etc.), and to always be aware of their surroundings.

As always, my door is open should you have a question, concern, or just want to talk.

Sincerely,

Lemuel A. Vergara



SUBS WANTED!

The Lammersville Elementary School District is looking for people to add to their substitute employee pool. If you are interested in substituting as a classroom teacher, in the office, as a classroom aide, or as a noon supervisor, please contact our front office at 209.836.7200.



WSF Presidents Message

Hello Wicklund Families!

A new year is upon us and it is shaping up to be a very exciting one.

The Wicklund School Foundation is currently working very hard on our Fall Carnival & Auction that we are hosting in conjunction with Bethany Elementary School.

Our parent-teacher social is the first Friday of every month and would love to see you there. We host it in the multi-purpose room from 7:45 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Our "Dinner Night Out" fundraiser at Rubio's on Thursday, Oct. 13th, was a huge success. We saw many familiar and new faces enjoying each others company and some good food at the same time.

We are looking forward to funding great assemblies and providing our children and school with many items needed to enhance the overall educational experience here at Wicklund.

If you would like more information from the WSF please do not hesitate to contact us. We can only thrive if we have parent volunteers.

Best of Octobers to one and all.

See you at the Fall Carnival & Auction!

Susan Patteson
WSF President



**WICKLUND & BETHANY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
THE**

**2ND ANNUAL
FALL CARNIVAL & AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**@
WICKLUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**FUN! GAMES! FOOD!
ENTERTAINMENT!
A WONDERFUL TIME FOR ALL!**



SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Wicklund Elementary School is looking for a couple of more parents to serve on the School Site Council. We are also calling on parents who have served in the past, and are still very interested in being a part of this very important, decision-making body.

If you are interested, please give Mr. Vergara a call at 209.836.7200 x2114, or e-mail him at lvergara@sjcoe.net



VISITORS ON CAMPUS

While we welcome parents on campus to volunteer and spend time with their children, we just wanted to remind you of a couple of procedures that need to be adhered to:

- Please sign-in in the front office
- Have visitor badge in plain view
- Please report any inappropriate student behavior to a teacher or front office

Following these simple procedures will help us keep Wicklund School a safe, secure, and welcoming place.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRE!!!
The book faire will run October 15th through the 24th. We are in need of volunteers for setting up, breaking down, and to assist with the faire each day. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Jackie Giles, Wicklund Librarian, as soon as possible in the library: lgiles@sjcoe.net or by phone at extension 2149.



Check out the school and district web sites @ www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net



POP WARNER FOOTBALL AND CHEER ANYONE?

If you are interested in helping the Mountain House community establish a Pop Warner Football and Cheer organization, please contact Mr. Sheldon Kahoonei at kawika71@yahoo.com or via phone at 209.221.7050.

