Mammoth News

OCTOBER

We have had a successful first month of school. We continue to practice our routines learned throughout September. Our expectations for ourselves and our students continue to rise each day. Staff and students are reminded daily to BE KIND, BE HERE, BE READY TO LEARN! Please support us with reminding students this at home as well. October will bring opportunities for extra-curricular activities for grades 3-5. Most will take place before or after school. Be on the look out for teacher sponsors to send home interest letters. Students will also be taking the MAP testing in reading and math during the month October. The best way to support your child is to ensure that they are in school and on-time. Be sure that they are resting well at night. Thanks.

Mrs. Porter

SAFETY AND SECURITY-3 MAJOR REMINDERS

1. Please have your photo ID every time you come to the building and stop in the office to have your ID scanned.

2. Parents/guardians must make an appointment with the teacher or administration before visiting the classroom. You may leave a phone message or email classroom teacher or administration.

3. Please send a note to make changes to dismissal whenever possible. If you must call, office staff will have to call you back from numbers we have in system to verify who you are.

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Winfield is a Title I school with schoolwide funding. A school is eligible for additional funding when the percentage of Free and Reduced Meals (FARMS) is at or above the targeted percentage set by the school district. Every year, our funding is based on the number of families who qualify for FARMS through submission of lunch applications. If you believe you may qualify, please complete the online application at https://businessservices.bcps.org/departments/business_services_operations/food_and_nutrition_services/free_and_reduced_price_meal_benefits. In order to count towards our school funding, applications must be processed by Oct 31, 2019.

Are you interested in working with the school on ways to use funding to support our school progress plan initiatives? Would you like input on the parent workshops that take place at Winfield ES? If you are interested, please participate in our Title I Family Advisory Meetings (FAM). You may contact Dr. Kelsey Pope at kpope@bcps.org or leave a message for her in the office at 410-887-0766. Dr. Pope is at Winfield every Tuesday. FAM will take place three times per year. Thanks in advance for your input and support.
ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

We have been in school just about 21 days, we are already at a 10% chronically absent rate. This means that 47 students have already missed 2 or more days. Sixteen (16) students have missed 4 or more days. If your child has missed 3 or more days of school, please be sure to reach out to your child’s teacher or the school nurse for support. Our annual goal is to be less than 7% at the end of the year. Thanks for your support by ensuring your children have regular attendance.

IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>October 22,23,31</td>
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PTA CORNER

Be a member!!!!
$10 for individuals/$15 for families (2 adults)

Candy Sale Ended- Over 2500 candy bars sold!!!!

Meetings are every 2nd Thursday
5:45 Family meet and greet
6:00 Meeting begins

Contact information
Email: wespta21244@gmail.com
Phone: 443-272-5163

UNIFORM POLICY

All students should wear uniforms every day except Fridays.

Navy, white, light blue polo shirts
Navy or Khaki bottoms
Shoes of choice but they must have backs on the heels and safe for climbing and playing at recess.