

GRETCHKO ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019



GRETCHKO PIZZA NIGHT AT MARCOS - TODAY

This is our first "pizza night" at Marco's this year. If you order from Marco's Pizza tonight our school will receive 20% of online orders and 10% of phone in orders. Watch the newsletter for additional "pizza night" dates throughout the school year.

FUND RUN SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 a.m. - Bairski, Risen, Preschool 4's, Preschool 3's
10:00 a.m. - Pace, Merglewski, Geottes/Kirk, Williams
10:45 - Reed, Wild, Humphrey
11:30 - Hammerick, Ayar
1:30 - Smith, Barker, Lewis, Sizemore
2:15 - Hans, Jamison, Pawlaczyk, Costello

FUND RUN INFORMATION

All students will receive a free T-shirt to wear for the FunD Run. Shirts will be given out when the students arrive at school on Friday morning. Please have students wear tennis shoes, no sandals please. Students will be running on our Gretchko track, long pants are a suggestion to help alleviate skinned knees. Students will receive a banana and a drink after their run. **Parents are welcome to watch this fun event.** Students will bring home fund collection envelopes with a total of laps your student completed. FunD Run envelopes should be turned in by October 11th.

We would like to thank everyone that volunteered, can't wait to see you there! If you volunteered to help with event please meet PTO at the check in center at the track in the back of the building. **AM check in 9:00 a.m. PM check in 1:00 p.m.**

If you are volunteering for your classroom, **please arrive 10 minutes before your student's scheduled FunD Run time.**

NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30.

Mark your calendar. This is a non-membership day for all West Bloomfield Schools.



Kids Klub Sign Up Day

Attn: Registered KK Students Grades K-5

Date: September 30th

Time: 6:45am -6:30pm

Location: Doherty – 3575 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 48323

Cost: \$70.00 for one

Includes: 2 slices of cheese pizza, Carrot Sticks and Water

Bring: A snack and drink for the long day.

Must have at least 15 kids enrolled for program to go.

Please call the office
to register at [248-865-6468](tel:248-865-6468)

Registration Deadline is September 26th, 2019

END OF THE DAY

Students leaving from the front office at the end of the school day, should be "walkers". **Please do not park on the school grounds and come to the office to pick up your child.** Please use the car loop for it's intended use -- PICKING UP students. All parents want a fast pick up for their child and have assorted schedules after school. Please plan accordingly. Keep in mind, shuttle busses are still available to help alleviate issues picking students up at Gretchko and Scotch at similar times. Students can shuttle to Scotch and meet their siblings, therefore, parents only need to make one stop at school for all siblings. Online requests can be found on the WBSD website under the transportation heading. **We would like to thank all of the parents that are patient, understanding and follow procedures.** It helps all of us have a safe and quick end of the day student release.

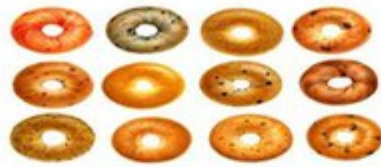
EARLY RELEASE -MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

West Bloomfield School District's next Early Release is on **Monday, October 7**, school will be released 1 hour earlier than normal. **Our school will dismiss students at 3:07 p.m.** Busses will arrive at student's home 1 hour earlier than their normal time.

GRETCHKO FUND RUN THIS WEEK

Our PTO Fund Run is Friday, September 27. This is our major PTO fundraiser and we hope to see you there! Our students have been practicing and are looking forward to the event. All students will receive a free T-shirt that matches their classmates. Water and a banana will also be provided for all runners when they complete their run.

REMINDER-Friday, 9/27!



BAGEL DAY & GRETCHKO FUND RUN SPIRIT DAY!

\$1 each! Yummy!

Cinnamon/Sugar, Chocolate Chip,
Plain, or Salt

DAILY STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Please continue to have a regular transportation routine for your student. Changes that during the school day are very stressful for all. Any changes in a child's routine transportation "the day of" must be written and received by the school. **We can only accept emergency transportation changes after 3:00 p.m. Please do not EMAIL OR LEAVE VOICE MAIL MESSAGES regarding student transportation on the day of the change. Our staff may not receive the message in time regarding the change.**

SHUTTLE BUSES ARE AVAILABLE

Bus information is NOT available through the Gretchko office. If you would like to request a shuttle to Scotch, or an area unloading area, the shuttle requests are on the WB website. The shuttle busses are limited and are provided as a first come first served basis. If you are unable to locate the shuttle bus information, please contact the Transportation Department at 248-865-3680. Please be aware we anticipate busses will arrive home late at the start of school. You may be assured that your child's safety is of primary concern to all of us.

FIT WITH FAMILY PHOTOS

Ms. Hubbard is putting up a Fit With Family board outside the gymnasium. We want students to take action and be active outside of school with their families! We would like you to share your family's "being fit" photos. What type of pictures do we want on the wall? A group running picture, playing a sport as a family, dancing, or any other type of physical activity! Who should be in the picture? Your student and one or more family members. Have your student bring the picture in to class on their P.E. day, they will share with the class what physical activity they did with their family, and Ms. Hubbard will put the photo up on the Fit With Family Wall. If you have any questions feel free to email her - emily.hubbard@wbsd.org

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Our PTO is still in need of volunteers for a variety of activities. If you able to volunteer, please go to Sign Up Genius. (see below).

PICTURE ORDERS STILL AVAILABLE

Gretchko Picture Day was September 5th. Picture orders went home this week. Picture orders are still available through Lifetouch.com Please use Id #LM72901YO to designate Gretchko School. Picture retakes will be on October 30

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

West Bloomfield School District helps provide food for families in need. The "Blessings in a Backpack" program sends home items to help supplement families food needs on the weekend. If your family is in need of this service, fill out the form below, or stop by the school office to pick up a form to fill out. Food items will be sent home regularly on Thursday or Friday evenings.

GRETCHKO SPOOKTACULAR

Mark your calendar to join in on this FREE PTO sponsored family event. **Friday, October 18th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Students wear costumes, enjoy dancing, games, fun, friends, a food and bake sale and more.

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

We still have a few last year's Yearbooks available. Purchase price \$10.00 each. Stop by the office if interested in purchasing.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SOME CALENDAR ITEMS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

September 27 - Gretchko **FunD Run** -throughout the school day

September 27 - Spirit day and **Bagel Sale** at Gretchko - bagels \$1.00 each

September 30 - **NO SCHOOL** - Non membership day

OCTOBER

October 2 - PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.

October 7 - **Early Release - 3:07 p.m.**

October 9 - NO SCHOOL

October 11 - Bagel Day - \$1.00 each

October 14 - **Early Release - 3:07 p.m.**

October 18 - Spooktacular 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

October 21 - **Early Release - 3:07 p.m.**

October 25 - Spirit Day (Hat Day) and **Bagel Sale** - \$1.00 p.m.

October 30 - **Picture RE-TAKE Day**

October 30 - Fall classroom parties (Times TBA)

First Grade - 10:30 a.m.

Second Grade - 1:30 p.m.

Kindergarten - 2:45 p.m.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Office phone Phone - 248-865-6570

Sally Drummond-principal email - sally.drummond@wbsd.org

Kitrina Van Meter-principal's secretary email - kitrina.van-meter@wbsd.org

Suzanne Pokley-building secretary - email - suzanne.pokley@wbsd.org

School answering machine - safeline - 248 - 865-6572 -

GRETCHKO STARS

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