



**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

**2 – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL**

4 – Elementary School Picture Day

16 – Ellis, Johnson & Tennant Study Trip to WestGate Academy

17 – Frye & Irish Study Trip to WestGate Academy

23 – ELearning Day

**PICTURE DAY!**

Please note that elementary school pictures will be taken on September 4, 2019. Order form/envelopes will be sent home prior to that date, **BUT THE ORDER FORMS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4 on picture day.** The photographers will begin taking student pictures right after morning announcements. Please make sure your child is at school on time and has their order form and payment.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Our school is once again participating in the Box Tops for Education program. This program allows our school to raise money for our classrooms. Box Tops can be found on any General Mills product. Please clip off the Box Tops for Education labels, and send them to school with your student. You can also add the Box Tops for Education App on your phone and scan your receipt to find eligible labels.

**PLAY 30**

In September we will begin the Play 30 exercise program. Forms will be handed out to each classroom teacher for students to bring home. You may also visit the Elementary website and click on the Play 30 Program for information.

**PHONE MESSAGES**

Please tell your child in the mornings how they will be going home after school. Many times students worry all day long as to how they will be getting home. Letting them know in the morning alleviates stress, and also avoids interrupting valuable class room instruction time. If you must call with a message please call before 2:00 PM.

**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE ATHLETIC INFORMATION:**

If you are planning on playing basketball or cheerleading you must have a physical completed before you can practice or play. I.H.S.A.A. physical forms can be picked up in the elementary office. All completed physicals must be returned to Coach Berns.

**GOLF CARTS:**

For the safety of our children, golf carts need to stay in the parking lots at school. Please do not drive carts across the grass or on the sidewalks.

Kent Brewer

Linton-Stockton Elementary Principal

**NOTE FROM THE COUNSELOR:** BACK TO SCHOOL TIME CAN BE ROUGH ON KIDS AND PARENTS!

After spending summer with family, the transition back to school can feel like you're starting all over, even if your child isn't new to the back to school routine. Try some of these tips to make the transition easier for your child: Make your goodbyes quick. Long and repeated goodbye rituals can prolong your child's fear about you leaving them at school. A hug, kiss and "have a good day" are all your child needs to start their day.

**Be careful about saying "I'll miss you."** While this sounds loving, it may cause your child to feel worried about you, instead of focusing on their school day. You might say "I can't wait to hear about your day later" or "I'll see you at dinnertime" instead.

**Write your child an encouraging note.** Packing a short note in your child's lunchbox or backpack can give them something to look forward to.

**Avoid walking your child in after the first week.** There will be opportunities for you to come into their class room, but your child needs to know they can do it on their own.

Remember new routines can bring out the cranky in all of us. Make sure you and your child get enough rest. Make sure you get up in enough time to have a smooth morning. Hitting the snooze up until the last minute creates a stressful rush for everyone.

**A NOTE FROM THE P.E. TEACHER:**

Parents, Here are a few key procedures that we have in physical education class for grades 1-5:

- 1.) Your child needs to have a separate pair of P.E. shoes at school, just for P.E. The shoes don't have to be new. **Velcro** shoes are recommended for 1<sup>st</sup> Graders.
- 2.) If your daughter wears a dress to school, a pair of shorts are recommended to be worn underneath during P.E. class.

Your child has been instructed that they need to let me know if they are feeling ill during class and proper care and attention will be provided. If your child has an injury and cannot participate in PE please turn in a doctor excuse.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school at 812-847-6039, ext. 2100.

Thank you,  
Bart Berns

