



# PUP PRINTS

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## NOTES FROM MR. LABANSKY

As I write this, it is hard to believe it is the middle of November! I continue to be amazed at the wonderful students, staff, parents, and community members of Wonewoc-Union School District. Thank you! We are all partners in helping shape the youth of our district and we are a team. Open communication is something I value. My goal is to have the monthly newsletters sent home at the beginning of each month which is something that didn't happen this month. Because of this, I will have a December/January newsletter that I will send mid-December.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email at [labagre@wc.k12.wi.us](mailto:labagre@wc.k12.wi.us) or by phone at (608) 464-3165 ext. 124. I would love to meet with you in person as well, but it is best to call to set up an appointment to be certain I am available.

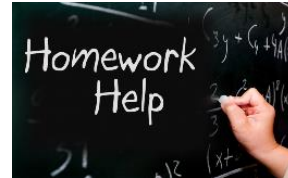
## FINALLY FOUND FRIDAY

Just a reminder that we will have a post on our Facebook page showing the items on our lost and found table. If you recognize something, please have your child claim the item from the table outside the office.



## BASE

There will not be any BASE programming on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Just a reminder, if your child is signed up for BASE, please call the office if there are any changes such as your child will not be attending on a certain night.



## PTCO

PTCO is the name of the parent-teacher organization that contributes time and resources to Wonewoc-Center Elementary. All parents and community members are welcome to join PTCO as they sponsor many events that benefit all elementary students. Our next meeting is scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm in the school library.

## MUSIC PERFORMANCES

The Elementary Winter Program will be on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the upper gymnasium. The Elementary Spring Program will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the upper gymnasium. Please note the early start time versus years past so everyone isn't rushed at the end of the day.



## **BREAKFAST**

Thank you for your help in getting to school on time! Your efforts have helped get students in class learning by 8:00 am. Remember our doors open at 7:35 am and elementary students can report to the cafeteria for breakfast at that time.



## **GOOD ATTENDANCE-WHAT YOU CAN DO**

Good attendance is so incredibly important with student success. Here are a few ideas to help support your child:

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselor, or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

*From attendance works.org*



## **RECESS**

Please make sure your children are dressed for our ever-changing Wisconsin weather. When it is cold, students are expected to wear a winter coat, hat, mittens, or gloves. Boots and snow pants are required for students in grades 4K-5 when there is snow on the ground if they want to go off the blacktop areas. Please label your children's hat, gloves, coats, etc. with their name. Our policy is that we do go outside for recess as long as the temperatures is above zero degrees and it is not raining or snowing heavily.

## **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Looking forward, remember we do not have school on November 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have an early release on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Elementary students will be released at 12:50 pm.



## **UPCOMING DATES**

November 27<sup>th</sup>—No BASE

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November 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>—No School for Thanksgiving Break

November 6<sup>th</sup>—PTCO Meeting

December 13<sup>th</sup>—Elementary Winter Program

December 20<sup>th</sup>—No School for Students/Staff In-Service

