



## Staff Update

April 27, 2018

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

## GROWTH

### Grateful

1. **Jerry Bickel**-Jerry cleaned up the biggest poop explosion of all time!
2. **Jeff and Brianna**-Thank you for spending time with the staff during our first ever Mental Health and Wellness Data Team meetings.
3. **Alicia, Whitney, Amy, Jeff, Eric, Lisa, Amanda, Anas**-All of these great people have covered for fail to fills over the last few days. Thank you for rising to the occasion
4. **Teachers who have lost their planning**-Thank you for staying above the line and refraining from BCD when you lose your planning due to fail to fills! You are true professionals!

### April/May Staff Meetings

**Wednesday, May 9**-NEW ELA Standards Roll Out--Dana and Cheri AND filling out forms for class placement--**BREAKFAST FROM JACK!!!!**

**Wednesday, May 23**-Class Placement

### End of the Year Info

This year we will NOT be having end of the year data teams.  
Why?

I wanted to try out having ½ day Math Data Teams this year and in order to fund that I had to cut the end of the year meetings.

SO...Here is the plan for class lists:

1. On April 25th we will have the colored papers that we used last year to organize our students into our cluster groups (Gifted, High Average, Average, Low Average, Far Below Average)
2. Our hope is that you'll come to the staff meeting on the 25th prepared ahead of time with a list of who falls into each of the above categories.
3. On the 25th you will take the papers you need for each student.
4. Between April 25th and May 23rd we ask that you fill out the papers. On May 23rd we will have a staff meeting in which we will organize our classes using the same procedure we used last year. (During the last half of the staff meeting on May 9th you will have extra time to fill out the papers.)
5. On May 23rd after we have tentative lists we will meet with grade level teams to make final class list adjustments if needed.

## Transfer Meeting is Tuesday, May 1

### Custody Situations

Often times families go through custody disputes. If you know that there are custody issues occurring please be sure to let the office know.

**Also-if a parent asks you to write up anything for them please let me know. We do not provide parents with written information or statements.**

I will help you through any of these requests from parents.

### Art Show

It is already time to CLEAR THE HALLS for the annual "Evening With the Arts"! This year Gaye is asking for all staff to **have the walls cleared by Monday, April 23rd**. She will be working backward this year, so she will be starting with the 4th and 5th grade hallway.

The art show will be on Thursday, May 10th from 6:00-8:00. Would love for many of you to mark your calendars to help celebrate the terrific accomplishments of our students!

### No Photo List

Please be diligent about the NO PHOTO LIST.

Your kids who are not allowed to be photographed NEED TO KNOW THIS!!!  
Please don't keep it a secret from them.

If you have a NO PHOTO student in your classroom you will need to make sure your NO PHOTO sign is hanging by your door AND make sure the folder with the name of NO PHOTO kids is in the clear container. ALSO INDICATE THE NAMES OF NO PHOTO STUDENTS IN SUB PLANS!

### What's on the calendar:

April 30-R Factor Team Meeting 3:45PM---I'd love to have lots of you at this meeting!

April 30-May 4-Staff Appreciation Week

Massage chairs in the Media Center from 12-2 from PTO for YOU!!

May 1-Elementary Transfer Meeting

**MAY 4th-LAST DAY OF JW YOU FOR 2018-2019**

May 7-11-Buy One Get One Free Book Fair

May 7-PTO 6:30

May 8-Hilliard U

May 9-Pulled Pork Drive Thru

May 10-Art Show---Flyers will be here with concessions

May 18-Data Team Leaders 8 AM

5th grade overnight zoo trip

May 21-Career Day

May 22-Third Grade Habitat Night 5:30 PM

May 23-24-JWR iPad Collection

May 23-Staff Meeting-Class Placement 8 AM

May 25-Field Day

May 28-No School

May 29-Field Day Rain Date

May 30-5th Grade Recognition 7PM

May 31-Last Day

    K Graduation at 12:30-parents arrive

        12:45 Graduation

    5th Grade Clap Out-3:15