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May 2017 Dates to Remember

5/1	3 rd grade Math make-up	5/12	Last day for SS make ups
5/2	4 th grade Social Studies Part 1	5/16	2 nd grade walking field trip
5/2	Math make-up	5/17	7:00 pm 4 th grade choir concert
5/2	5:30 pm 2 nd grade Wax Museum	5/18	2 nd walking field trip
5/3	4 th grade SS Part 2		K field trip-Zoo
5/3	Math make-up	5/19	6:00pm 1 st grade writing celebration
5/4	Math & Social Studies make- ups	5/22	Walk-a-Thon
5/5	Last day for Math make-ups	5/23	7:00 pm Mother & Son Party
5/5	6:00 pm School Carnival		2 nd grade walking field trip
5/8-5/12	Social Studies make-ups	5/24	7:00 pm District Wide Elementary Choir Concert@ PVMS
	Right to Read Week	5/25	6:00 pm Incoming K-Night
	Sunhat/Beach Hat Day	5/26	K-walk to Windsor Park -lunch
5/9	6:00 pm PTA Meeting		Gilbert walk to library
	Sunglasses Day	5/29	11:00 am 1 st grade Family Picnic
5/10	School Spirit Day		MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL
5/11	6:00 pm Incoming K-Night	5/30	9:30 - K Celebration
	Flip-flop/Sandals day		9:30 ---4 th grade picnic
5/12	3 rd grade field trip-COSI	5/31	Field Day
	Wear neon shirt/bring a beach towel		11:00-2 nd grade picnic

June 2017 Dates to Remember

6/1 8:30 4th Grade Award Assembly
 2:00 4th Grade Clap Out

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Grade cards go home

August 2017 Dates to Remember

Aug. 23---1st day of school for all 4th graders

 1st day of school for K-3 with last names **A-G Only**

Aug. 24---1st day of school for K-3 with last names of **H-O Only**

Aug. 25---1st day of school for K-3 with last names of **P-Z Only**

4th graders come every day! K-3 only on the day that correspondences to your last name (yes, they only come on 1 of the first 3 days). The first day for All students will be August 29.

As always please check the web site for our most current calendar.

<http://jcses.swcsd.us>



Principal's Perspective

I can't believe that the end of the school year is fast approaching. Summer will be here before we know it. Please remember to read with your child(ren) this summer. The library has a summer Reading Program that has wonderful incentives for your child(ren). It is also, brand new and you could take a look around.

Please enjoy your summer. Stay safe and remember to read. See you in the fall.

Respectfully,
Elaine McLaughlin



24 Hour Attendance Line

614-801-8356

Please call and let us know if your student will be absent. You may call anytime, this is a 24 hour hotline. We need to verify where each student is, and your phone call will save us valuable time.

---Please stress the importance of being at school every day and being on time.

When students are late, they miss important information, work, and routines that put them behind the rest of the day. Being late to school not only puts your child behind, but it disrupts the rest of the classroom. Your help in getting your child to school on time is greatly appreciated.

---Students that wish to eat breakfast at school need to arrive by 8:00a.m., to assure they have time to eat and are not tardy to class.

The J. C. Way

Be Safe:

Be safe physically and emotionally
Maintain a non-threatening environment
Give put-ups and appreciations
Keep hands and feet to yourself

Be Responsible:

Do what you are supposed to do
Keep on trying
Use self-control
Think before you act
Be accountable for your choices
Clean up after yourself

Be Respectful:

Treat others how you want to be treated
Accept differences
Use good manners
Be considerate of the feelings of others
Deal peacefully with anger

Be Honest:

Be honest with self and others
Do what you'll say and you'll do
Have the courage to do the right thing
Take ownership of actions and words

Be Caring:

Be kind
Be compassionate and show you care
Express gratitude
Forgive others
Help people in need
Strive for growth
Always try your best
Ask questions
Make all you do worthy of pride
Continually working on your challenge areas
Move forward academically and socially

JET PACK RECIPIENTS

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, these are the students recognized for doing positive and constructive behaviors. Congratulations to all of these children.

Our Newest Jet Pack Recipients

Avery Alexander	Landon Wolfe	Tyler Leffler
Annie Crow	Cooper Smith	Kayin Clay
Cameron Johnson	Braylin Stage	Ella Green
Luna Archer	Cooper Woyan	Myrical Treece
Emily Bortner	Eden Zinn	Riley Hackett
Jason Brown	Elizabeth Lee	Erica Weber
Mya Beckley	Cole Zimnox	Sage Ford
Jack Thomas	Austin Brennan	Kristina Steiner
Khloe Adkins	Mia Buckland	Riley Basenback
Matthew Stephenson	Skylar Karnes	Ella Adams
Brayden Drum	Kami Adkins	Isaish Shaffner
Asher D'Angelo	Maya Barker	Lexi Antry
Abby Pearson	Vincent Agriesti	London Shortridge
Elizabeth Marko	Kameron Birchfield	Ian Ferguson
Nicholas Pennington	Colton Benson	Reagan Bradhurst
Hunter Trent	Chloe Dingess	Matthew Steiner
Amaya Holmes	Keegan Kirchner	Julie Jarvis
Joey Bice	Riley Kunkler	Aaron Shenk
Sophia Johnson	Natalie Sanchez	Rylee Harlor
Joselyn Beckley	Rylee Wells	Morgan Zelenak
Meia Vasquez	Izzy Brockmeyer	Lydia Miller
Alaina Snedeker	Jace Kendall	Austin Mohler
Caleb Royal	Emma Antry	Sophia Longstreth
Austin Stephenson	Laurian Joreski	Abrielle MacCon
Tristan Beaver	Gavin Luke	Savannah Winks
Fred Belle	Gaige Sprague	Carter Armitage
Abbie Light	Savannah Holtzlander	Owen Cooper
Regan Dougherty	Billy Shortridge	Ayden Cutler
Kennedy Elswick	Malena D'Angelo	Ryley Hubbard
Bridget Johnson	Aalliyah Kelley	Darryn Dawson
Farrah Wolfe	Erin Wahl	Kyla Halleck
Cade Spence	Madeline Caldwell	Lela Cosner

Kadence Gerke
Carter McQueen
Mia Badger
Kadyn Bennington
Maddox Thompson
Camden Stephenson
Cooper Blackwood
Bryaden McDonald
Jake Hutchinson

Claire Halleck
Riley Ferrell
Amelia Phillips
Jaden Krueger
Braxton Ellis
Bree Preece
Joe Sontag
Kyle Beverly

Brodie Thomas
Ari Galloway-Hicks
Logan Gaines
Jazell Earl
Misty Patel
Emma Richter
Bryce Roberts
Makenzie Gulick

Previous Recipients

Alana Little
Ryleigh Camp
Ellie VanValkenburg
Cami Radcliff
Joel Foster
Kameron Ruth
Christina Susi
Gavin Ryan
Brendon Rodriguez
Josiah Johnston
Cameron Beard
Jersee Payne
Taylor Leffler

Amelia Walters
Emmy Kreuser
Tony Kovalik
Henry Ciocca
Isiah Fairman
Drew Buckland
Ava Patrick
Kyla Caudy
Noah Willis
Kiara Purdy
Zach Merz
Sadie Ross
Shiloh Smith

Claire Bullett
Riley Nessler
Tyson Baker
Bam Bumgarner
Cyrus Speegle
Analia Fowlkes
Jacob Reynolds
Janie Mahan
Jonathan Barger
Trinity Patel
Erin Wahl
Addy Hansen
Josh Raderstorf

Congratulations to all of our Jet Pack Recipients, for demonstrating the J. C. Way!

MEDICATION

If your child takes medication at school, please make arrangements to pick it up before we close for the summer. A parent or guardian needs to sign for the medication. Our medication monitor is on duty up to the last day of school. The school secretaries are here until June 9. Please call ahead the week after school is out as often times we are called away for training meetings.

K Connect

Information for parents of incoming kindergarten students is posted on the District Web site at

<https://sites.google.com/a/swcsd.us/swcsd/parent-resources/k-parent-connect>

School Fees

South-Western City Schools' Board of Education has authorized the collection of \$20.00 instructional fee for each student. The fees collected will remain in the building to help cover instructional supply costs.

If you qualify for free lunch, school fees are waived. Please pay this \$20.00 instructional fee as soon as possible. Grade cards will be held at the end of the year for any unpaid school fees.

LOST AND FOUND

If you can remember to have your children check our lost and found. There are MANY coats, hats, lunch boxes, and miscellaneous items. We would love for you to find that favorite item. At the end of the year, the items are cleaned and donated. If you would like to check our lost and found please stop in the office and we will direct you to the correct area. Thanks.

Author Visit

We had a local artist visit our students. Christopher P. Stanley writes the books and Alex LeVasseur creates the art. The children helped create a new book and artwork. They found out about the process of making books.



Parking Lot Issues and Reminders

In the **MORNING**...PLEASE remember these few simple rules so we ALL can get thru the lot **SAFELY** and **QUICKLY**.

1. DO NOT GET out of your car, this causes a very bad back up in traffic.
2. While you are waiting in the line, please use that time to have your child gather their things and say your good byes so when you are in the front of the line, your child is ready to exit the car.
3. Pull up as far as necessary so many children can get out of their vehicles, and the line continues to move.

In the **AFTERNOON**-----

1. DO NOT GET out of your car, this causes a back-up in traffic.
2. Please have your child's name in the window of your vehicle, this helps in having your child ready when you pull up.

Kingston Avenue is not a drop off point for car riders or walkers. It is a bus drop off only! We have seen children dropped off and run across the street between cars and buses. Please consider the safety of your child and everyone else's children.

Please be considerate and follow the rules!

GIANT EAGLE

Shop. Scan. Support our School. Apples for the Students started again on October 1. This program is a great way for our school to earn funds for our schools overall educational needs. Is your Giant Eagle Advantage Card registered? Now's the time to check. All you need is our school code 5678 to verify a card or register a new card.

1. Visit www.gianteagle.com/AFTS.
2. Enter your Giant Eagle Advantage Card number (which appears under the bar code)»
3. Enter the school code. 5678
4. Done! Please encourage your extended family and friends to register too.



PayPAMS

The South-Western City School District utilizes a system called PayPAMS, which allows parents a safe and convenient way to prepay for student meals online. PayPAMS allows parents to pay for their child's meals from the convenience of home 24/7; view their child's account balance; schedule automatic payments based on account balance; receive low balance e-mail reminders; and view a report of daily spending and cafeteria purchases by their child.

For more information on PayPAMS, please visit the following area of the District Web site and take a tour of the system and/or read the helpful tips and answers to frequently asked questions: <http://www.swcsd.us/home/FoodService/PayPAMS.htm>.

Are You Moving?



Please make arrangements to provide SWCS with your new address as soon as possible. A change of address form is available at the district Web site at:

http://www.swcsd.us/home/ParentResources/ChangeofAddress_English.pdf

Take the completed form to the Student Enrollment Center at 4079 Gantz Road, Suite C2, Grove City, along with your photo ID and one of the following proofs of residency in the parent/guardian's name: two current utility bills (gas, water, home phone or electric); lease (current and signed by landlord and tenant); deed; or home purchase settlement statement signed by seller/buyer.

If you have moved and are now living with a friend/relative in SWCS, you must complete a Verification of Residency Form which is also available on the district Web site. The enrollment center is open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. If you have any question, call the center at 614-801-6280.

Have a Safe and Relaxing Summer!!!! See you August!