

FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School

September 15, 2023

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Message from the Principal

We have been discussing the RAMS Way since the first day of school, teaching the expectations and reinforcing students who display and lead in the area of positive behavior.

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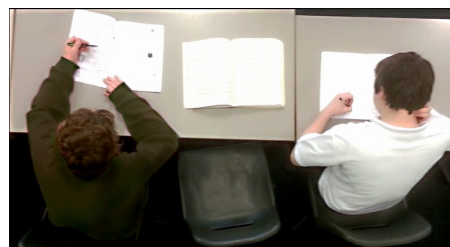
International Dot Day is Today

Today, Friday, September 15, is International Dot Day. Please wear as many dots as possible to celebrate the book *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds, a book about the power of an adult's actions to make a difference in the life of a child. *The Dot* is about building relationships and making connections between human beings. Join us in wearing dots to school to spark creativity and inspiration! Be sure to share your mark with the world!



Attendance Policy Reminders

Please ensure your understanding and compliance with [our attendance policy](#). Student absences related to educational trip/tour requests count toward the 10 days per school year that are permitted to be parent excused. For example, if a student goes on an approved trip in October that results in 5 days absent from school, they have 5 more days for the school year that can be parent approved through a note, email or Sapphire excuse submission before the need for a medical excuse is required. Please contact Mrs. Franks with questions at tfranks@pinerichland.org.



Attendance Guidelines

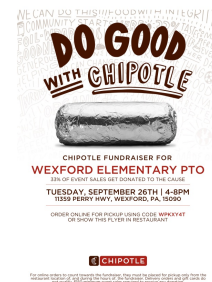
Celebrate Homecoming With Us

- Monday, September 18—**PJ Day**—Cozy up with PJ Day!
- Tuesday, September 19—**Party In The USA!** Red, White & Blue Day!
- Wednesday, September 20—**Wild West Wear Wednesday!**
- Thursday, September 21—**JERSEY Thursday!**
- Friday, September 22—**PR School Spirit Day!** Wear your PR Green & White!



Chipotle Dine Out Night

Eat at the Wexford Chipotle on **Tuesday, September 26**, between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm to help raise money for the Wexford Elementary PTO. 33% of event sales will be donated. Order online using code WPKXY4T or show [this flyer](#) in the restaurant.



Picture Day is Coming

Picture Day is **Thursday, September 28**. Lifetouch School Photography will take our school photos this year. For more information, [download this flyer](#) or visit mylifetouch.com and use Picture Day ID EVTN7ZFZZ. Volunteers are needed to assist walking students from classrooms to designated areas.



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3rd Grade Dental Exams Due October 1

Dental examinations are required for all 3rd grade students. The completed dental exam must be dated after September 1, 2022. Forms are due **October 1**. Please provide an updated record via email, fax or mailed to the [school health office](#). You may use the [Dental Examination Form](#) or the dentist's signed printout.

Heath Forms Due for Grades 1-12

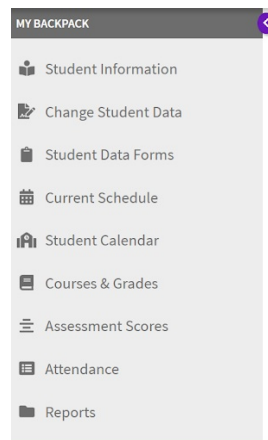
Annual 2023-2024 Medical Health Update forms for **grades 1-12** are in the [Sapphire Community Portal](#). Please complete your student's form if you have not already done so.



In Case You Missed It

Important Sapphire Information

Please remember to log in to your Sapphire Community Web Portal to electronically sign the Student Handbook Acknowledgment form. Please review the policies in the handbook prior to signing. Upon logging in, you will see a reminder of “form waiting to be completed.” You can find the forms in *My Backpack* under *Student Data Forms*. All forms are due **Friday, September 15**.

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Car Rider Procedures

If your child will be a regular or occasional car rider, please review important details about car rider procedures. If your child will be a regular PM car rider, please [complete this form](#).

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Lunch Volunteers Needed

We could use your help during lunchtime. Help our lunchroom aides, open containers, and assist with utensils.

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2023 After School Programs

With the start of school the WPTO will be hosting Fall After School Activities again this year! Registration is required and will run until **September 18**. Programs include Intramurals, Spanish, Baker's Dozen, and Izabella's Gourmet Chow.

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Shoe Drive

Tuesdays are Shoedays! Wexford PTO is collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to raise money for the PTO. Not only do you help the school, but the shoes also get a second life with those in need—it's a double donation! Don't get rid of last year's summer and school shoes but instead send them into school with your student and drop them in the bin.



Help Stock the Staff Lounge

Please help stock the staff lounge! Purchase items from our [Amazon Wish List](#) or [Target Wish List](#) to be sent to school.



Year-Round Fundraisers

Help support the Wexford PTO by participating in our ongoing vendor programs. Send in your Chick-fil-A receipts and empty inkjet cartridges. WPTO receives funds from these programs that allow us to provide for activities and programs we host throughout the year!



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Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- Applications for [Free and Reduced Lunch](#) must be submitted every school year.
- [Children's Health Insurance Program](#) information.
- Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.



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