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William Ford Elementary School

October, 2017

Parent Newsletter William Ford Imagine, Believe, Succeed...

Office: 313-827-6400 School Website: <http://wford.dearbornschools.org>

October 2017 Calendar

10/3	PTA & Parent Meeting, 9:00 5 th Grade Field Trip
10/5	Kindergarten Parent Meeting, 9:00
10/6	No School for Kindergarten ONLY
10/9	Shajrah/VanProeyen to Fire Safety House
10/10	Fernandez/Burt to Fire Safety House
10/11	First Grade Field Trip, Berry to Fire House Walk/Jog-a-Thon, 9:00-12:00
10/13	11:45 Dismissal Fordson Homecoming Parade, 5:00
10/18	Late Start – School Begins at 9:30
10/23	Kindergarten Field Trip Cipriano Run, 4:30, Ford Field
10/31	Annual Halloween Walk, 2:00
11/1	Picture Day!

Fordson Homecoming Parade

Fordson High School has invited ALL schools in their feeder group to participate in their Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 13th. All students from William Ford who would like to participate in the parade are to meet at Fordson at 5:00. Mr. Higgins and staff will be there to walk with our students during the parade. The parade will begin at 5:30. William Ford students are asked to wear William Ford shirts or our colors. More information will be sent home next week! Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

**Thursday, Oct. 5th – Kindergarten
Parent Meeting @ 9:00**

**Friday, Oct. 6th – NO School for
Kindergarten and Young 5's**

Friday, Oct. 13th – 11:45 Dismissal

Wednesday, Oct. 18th – Late Start

Parent Meeting on Tuesday

Please plan to join us on Tuesday, October 3rd in the cafeteria for a presentation by Mr. Higgins on William Ford about our school data, this year's goals and more. The PTA will also have agenda items to discuss. Parents will have an opportunity to join the PTA and volunteer. Coffee and light snacks will be served beginning at 8:45 and the meeting begins at 9:00. See you Tuesday morning!

William Ford's Second Annual Walk & Jog-a-Thon is Coming!

Our second annual Walk/Jog-a-Thon will be held on Wednesday, October 11th. The Walk and Jog-a-Thon was a huge success last spring. The event was moved to the fall to promote healthy choices all year, to accept voluntary donations to fund projects for this school year, and to prepare our runners for the district Cipriano Race on October 23rd.

All students will participate! Students' voluntary donations will go towards school projects – this year our enrichment class of 4th and 5th graders plan to renovate and beautify the flag pole area. Monies from the Walk/Jog-a-Thon will support this project, as well as other events for the students at William Ford.

Parents, families and relatives are invited! Plan to attend and walk or jog with your child! There will be raffles during each grade level's "run." See the schedule below.

This year Sam's Club has partnered with William Ford for our event! Sam's Club will provide water and snacks for our students. They will also have a tent and table for you to join Sam's if interested.

- Preschool & Kindergarten: 9:00-9:45
- Second/Third Grade: 10:00-10:45
- Fourth/Fifth Grade: 11:00-11:45
- First Grade & Ms. Berry's Class: 2:15-3:00

William Ford Annual Halloween Parade

William Ford's Annual Halloween parade will take place the afternoon of Halloween, October 31st! Students will be allowed to bring/wear their costume to school on that day. Students are not allowed to carry or have any play weapons of any kind. Also, masks may not be worn to or from school. They will only be allowed during the Halloween Parade.

Parents who would like to help by donating candy, distributing candy, and/or creating a themed area for their classroom/grade, are asked to contact their child's teacher. Thanks in advance for your help.

Join the PTA

It is never too late to join the PTA. Registration forms are available in the office. It is only \$10.00 to join. Your support does make a difference! **Join us for our first PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 9:00 in the cafeteria.**

For Your Child's Safety

Please do not drop your child off for school before 8:20 unless they are coming to eat breakfast. Breakfast is served from 8:05-8:25.

Picture Day is November 1st

Forms will be sent home with your child in mid-October.

William Ford Spirit Wear Sale Coming in October

William Ford Falcons t-shirts, sweatshirts and more will be on sale again very soon! Look for the forms to be sent home with your child.

Please Remember...

- **Daily Schedule: 8:35-3:35** (Kindergarten and Young 5's dismisses @ 3:25, and Preschool @ 3:20 to a parent or guardian)
 - **No students should be at school before 8:05 AM.**
- Please have students to school **ON TIME** and picked up from school **ON TIME**.
- Students are to go directly home after school. Please review safety procedures with your child as he/she walks to school every day.
- **If your child is going to be absent or late coming to school, we ask that you call the school by 8:30 in morning at 827-6400. The office is open daily from 8:00-4:00.**
- Please update the office on any changes to your contacts and/or emergency phone numbers. ***It is very important that the office has at least two emergency numbers on file.***

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