

Your Input is Requested!

Please follow [this link to find the W.R.S. Community Survey](#). Your input helps us to continuously improve and to provide instruction and programs that meet the needs of all of our W.R.S. students. I would greatly appreciate it if you completed this relatively short survey by **June 1st**. I will close the survey after that. In a recent P.T.A. meeting we followed a protocol in an attempt to gain insight into what our school family hopes to see more of and less of. While the feedback was helpful, it was really difficult to summarize the ideas to take action on it. The survey questions will allow us to summarize the information more easily. Our school Data/Leadership team will then use these survey results to plan more effectively. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete it.

New P.T.A. Board Voted In!

On Wednesday in our final P.T.A. meeting of the year, new board members were voted on. Please thank the following people when you see them!

Cathy Lemire, president

Anita Hamalainen, co-president

Michelle Scott, secretary

Heather Potter, treasurer (continuing to complete her term next year)

I would like to thank our former board for the hours and hours of dedicated service to the W.R.S. school community:

Krystal Brown, president

Sarah Washburn, co-president

Karla Brothers (former treasurer with Heather Potter taking over earlier this year. Heather will remain on the board as treasurer)

Amy Aher, secretary

Additionally, there were many, many thank you notes given to the P.T.A. from our staff to recognize the outstanding week we experienced last week with the staff luncheon and duty-free lunch period! We had such tremendous notes from our students and families and the luncheon was delicious. I want to thank the following parents for helping me out with lunch and recess duties that day:

Mitzi Cunningham Anita Hamalainen Sarah Washburn Spencer Brown Jeff Dumont Karla Brothers

Reminder about School Concert Next Week:

A notice went home last week about our school concert on Thursday, May 24th. Here it is again

The White River School Spring Concert is on Thursday, May 24th at 6:30 p.m.!

Doors open at 6:15.

Grades K-4 report to the cafeteria.

Grade 5 reports to their classrooms.

Band reports to the music room at 6:10.

NO special clothes/colors required, but students should wear their concert best!

Please make every effort for your student to attend. Chorus and band are like a team; we need all members to be successful. Thank you for your support!

The PTA will be holding their 50/50 Raffle at the concert.

Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25th

On Friday, May 25th we will hold our annual Memorial Day Ceremony at W.R.S. Members of Post 84 will lead the brief ceremony and talk briefly and generally about their service in the military and the purpose of Memorial Day. Dave Briggs will play Taps. We want our students to understand WHY we have the day off on Monday, May 28th.

Upcoming Events:

May 28th: No School - Memorial Day

June 7th at 6:00 p.m.: Meet your New Teacher Night **for 5th graders AND their guardians** at HMMS
(PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND!)

June 12th - field day festivities

June 13th - Last day of school and 5th grade celebration for students and staff