

The Falcon Flash

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IMPORTANT DATES

Early Release Every Monday

- 2/6-2/8 - GATE testing Gr 2
- 2/6 & 2/8 - GATE testing Gr's 3-5
- 2/12 - TK/Kindergarten online registration opens
- 2/13 - PTO Meeting 6:30 - 7:30
- 2/15, 2/16 & 2/19 - No School
- 2/22 - Hearing Screening K,2,5
- 2/26-3/2 - Read Across America Week
- 3/9 - Mars Field Trip LHS Farm
- 3/12 - Teacher In-service - NO SCHOOL for students
- 3/13 - PTO Meeting 6:30 - 7:30
- 3/22 - Spring Pictures

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

All students in second grade are scheduled to participate in GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) testing next week. The only second graders that will not take the tests are those whose parents sent us the opt out forms. If you have questions about the specific times the students are testing, please contact your child's teachers.

Some students in grades 3 - 5 will take the GATE tests as well. These are students that have not taken the tests before and have been recommended by their teachers and parents. Students in grades 3 - 5 will test on two days next week (2/6 and 2/8) from 8:30 until 11:00 AM.

If your child is participating in the GATE test, thank you for ensuring your child gets a good night's sleep prior to testing, eats breakfast and brings a snack to school.

If you have questions about the upcoming GATE tests, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Box Tops

Box Top collection time is fast approaching! Turn in box tops no later than Wednesday **February 7, 2018**. Make sure the bags have your teacher's name on them so they can be counted appropriately. We are 63% of the way to our goal of 1,500. Thanks for clipping!



TK/Kindergarten Online Registration opens February 12th.

To find out more information about the 2018/2019 school year click [here](#) and click on registrations. Parents may turn in completed documentation beginning Monday February 26th.

The Crab Feed was a Blast and a HUGE success!

Thank you to all who attended and supported the event. We are already making plans for next year.

A special thanks to Yamamoto Dental Group and Dr. Jamie Curtis, DDS who donated to our crab feed and did not get mentioned in our special brochure.



We really appreciate all of our donors and attendees support, it's because of you we have such a great event. Word on the street is it's the best Crab Feed around, although we might be bias.

Bucketfiller Activity for the Week:



Thank an adult for something they do at school.

Remember it's the law

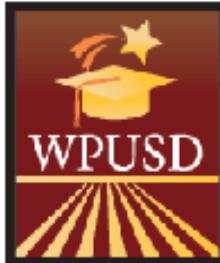
Any student riding a bike, scooter, skateboard or skates to and from school must wear a helmet.



PRESS RELEASE

Western Placer Unified School District

February 8, 2018



TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Guidelines to Assist the TK/Kindergarten Registration Process:

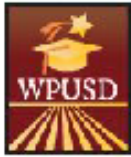
Western Placer Unified School District is preparing for registration of Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students for the coming 2018 – 2019 school year. "We are extremely excited to welcome our youngest students to Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten," stated Scott Pickett, Director of Educational Services.

For the 2018-2019 school year, WPUSD will be offering online registration for our TK and Kindergarten registration. Please visit <http://www.wpusd.k12.ca.us/> and search under "Parent Resources" where you will find all of the registration information for the 2018-2019 school year.

- A child must turn 5 (five) on or before September 1, 2018 to be eligible for kindergarten for the coming year.
- Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is for students who turn 5 (five) on or between September 2 and December 31, 2018.
- For students who are too young for Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten, PCOE offers a variety of preschool programs on our campuses.
- Online registration will be available beginning February 12, 2018. Parents may return completed documentation to their home school sites beginning Monday February 26, 2018 (not before).
- Transitional Kindergarten programs will be available at Twelve Bridges Elementary School, Creekside Oaks Elementary School and Carlin C. Coppin Elementary School. The registration process for TK is the same as for kindergarten, with parents registering TK children at their home elementary school sites.
- If you need assistance completing forms, or need access to a computer/printer, please contact (or go to) your child's school or the WPUSD District Office. We are happy to help!

For more information, please contact Scott Pickett, Director of Educational Services at 916-645-6350 or email at spickett@wpusd.k12.ca.us

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WPUSD Health Services

Influenza Handout

As you may have heard on the news, there has been a nationwide outbreak of the influenza virus, commonly known as the "flu". California has been one of the hardest hit states. In order to keep our students and families as healthy as possible, please see the information included in this handout.

How does the flu spread?

The flu spreads through droplets when someone coughs, sneezes, or talks. It can also spread by touching surfaces with the flu virus on it.

What are the symptoms of the flu?

Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, vomiting, and diarrhea. Please keep your student home if they have any of these symptoms.

How can I protect my student from the flu?

The most important thing you can do is get the flu vaccine for your child and your family every year. Flu vaccines are recommended by the CDC for all children older than 6 months.

In addition to the flu shot, try to help prevent the spread of germs:

- Avoid sick people
- Keep your child home if they are sick
- Use a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes
- Wash hands often throughout the day with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with your hands
- Disinfect home surfaces and toys to reduce germs

If your child has these signs or symptoms, go to a doctor or emergency room right away:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish or gray skin color
- Not going to the bathroom or not making as much urine as they normally do
- Severe or persistent vomiting
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Flu-like symptoms improve then return with fever and worse cough
- Has other health conditions (such as heart or lung disease, diabetes, or asthma) and develops flu symptoms, including a fever and/or cough

If you have any questions, please contact your student's health care provider or your student's school.

Sincerely,

WPUSD Health Services

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/flu-guide-for-parents.pdf>