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Important Dates and Events to Keep the Community Informed of Elementary News

September Newsletter

Volume 1

PTO Meeting

7:00 pm at Eastern
September 3



PTO News

The PTO would like to wish everyone a great year! We have a new board and fresh ideas. Our goal is to make this year successful to benefit your children. You still have the opportunity to sign up for the PTO. Membership levels are the following: Lexington- \$5, Purple- \$10 (you will receive a voucher for 10% off Spirit Wear purchase), or Gold- \$20 (you will receive a Spirit Wear t-shirt). Your membership will allow the PTO to provide funds directly to the schools. Our first fundraiser this year is a raffle for Mary Anne's Split Side of Beef a \$780.00 value. Tickets are \$10 each. Look for more details to come home soon with your child.



Early Release

Teacher In-Service;
Students will be released one hour early
September 24

Picture Day

Make sure you dress your best and smile pretty. Information will be sent home at a later date.
September 25



Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents:

On behalf of the staff at Western Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2013-14 school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

In building this partnership with you, I would like to thank you for filling out the on-line survey



Lexington Pride

concerning school to home communication. Parents indicated in this survey that they feel it would be best to communicate with them through email, cell phone texts, newsletter, and the district website. It was also noted that the website needs to be updated daily, and it would be helpful if an informational guide be attached to the a newsletter to inform new parents how to navigate the website. Due to this helpful information, my next priority will be to update Western's webpage and to create a quick informational guide on how to navigate through the district and building website. Look for this information to come out in the next month's newsletter.

If you were not able to participate in the survey but would still like to do so, please, go to

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F5WQDZD>

The survey will remain open until the end of September.

I look forward to a wonderful year at Western and to building a great partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eggerton

Western Elementary Principal