






# WMR EAGLES PTO NEWSLETTER



## September 2020

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13	14	15 TCBY Night 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	16 TCBY Night 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	17 TCBY Night 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	18	19
Restaurant Nights at 						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 FALL PICTURE RETAKES			

### Student check-out at WMR

We like to keep check outs to a minimum-it is so important for our students to not miss instructional time, but in the event that a student needs to be checked out, please follow this procedure: Please email the office ([lmmeadows@auburnschools.org](mailto:lmmeadows@auburnschools.org)) at least **30 minutes before** checking your child/children out at WMR. This is to minimize exposure while waiting to check-out. If you cannot email, please call the office, from your car when you pull up in front of the school to request your student. (334) 887-1990. The sign out sheet and your student will be brought to your car. Thank you for your understanding.

### Excused Absences

Parents/Guardians- please remember when your student is absent, you have three days to turn in a parent/guardian hand-written note or doctor's excuse.

If you are sending in a parent/guardian note it must:

- be handwritten and signed by parent/guardian
- include date and reason for absence. If no reason is given, the absence will be coded as unexcused.

Emails cannot be accepted as parent excuses!

### Changes in Transportation

If your child needs to change their method of transportation home for any reason, you MUST fill out the -- Change of Transportation Form -- that can be found on the WMR website. The form should be filled out completely & signed, then delivered or emailed to the school PRIOR to 12 noon on the day of the change. If you are emailing, be sure to email your child's teacher AND Mrs. Meadows in the front office.

[lmmeadows@auburnschools.org](mailto:lmmeadows@auburnschools.org)

## **Counselor's Corner**

Happy Back to School, WMR Families!

My name is Tami Nelson and I have the privilege of being the School Counselor at WMR. My husband and I are from Kentucky and we are parents to two college aged boys. I have been both a classroom teacher as well as a counselor for several years and in 6 states. I have been fortunate enough to serve children and families in a variety of capacities for many years. I am proud to be returning to WMR for my sixth year and am excited to tackle the unique challenges that this school year may present!

One major take away from our transition in the spring was the importance of the enhanced partnership and collaboration that is truly required to meet the social/emotional needs of students in a pandemic. For this reason, you will be receiving some interactive "Counselor's Corner" newsletters from me with various parenting resources, information, tips, and inspiration included. I hope you find it helpful!

Your child will have counseling lessons twice a month in their classrooms. We will be covering topics like bullying, personal safety through Erin's Law, the 7 Mindsets, how to cope with stress, test taking tips, time management, college, and career topics, as well as transition assistance to the next grade. These first couple of classes offer a bit of an introduction, a get to know you, and discussing how to deal with the changes and stress related to Covid. Students will also learn how to self-refer so that they can see me if a need arises.

You know your child best. Please provide me with any information you think I may need to know to help your child succeed here at school. Additionally, do not hesitate to reach out to me via email or phone if there is anything I can do to individually support your child. I look forward to working together this year to ensure the success of each of our students!

**Mrs. Tami Nelson**

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**Conference Hours:** Available by appointment

## NURSE NOTES

I am so impressed by how our students have handled practicing all the new safety measures in the building. School guidelines related to COVID-19 are updating and changing often to implement the best practices for students & staff. It can be a lot to navigate! I am here to answer questions and help with any concerns you may have.

### HERE ARE WMR TIPS FOR MANAGING WELLNESS

<p><b>W</b> WATCH FOR ILLNESS</p>	<p>A huge part of ensuring everyone's safety begins with monitoring at home. We encourage parents to assist us by assessing your child in the morning for any signs &amp; symptoms of illness: headache, new cough, fever, or sore throat. If you have any concerns about an onset of illness, please do not send your child to school. Being back together at school brings lots of excitement... and the inevitable germ sharing. We are cautiously evaluating all student health complaints.</p> <p>While it may be on the forefront of minds right now, COVID-19 is still only ONE of MANY illnesses we encounter in our world. Students are still susceptible to the stomach bug, strep throat, ear infections, etc. If your child is sick, follow up with your physician to determine if clinic care is necessary.</p>
<p><b>M</b> MINDFUL PRACTICE</p>	<p>Make sure to continue good prevention practice in the community as well. Be mindful to continue good hand hygiene, sanitation in your home, and wearing your mask in public spaces or with others not within your immediate family/friend circle. Our commitment to prevention of illness is a collective responsibility to ensure we can continue in school and other social engagements.</p>
<p><b>R</b> REACH OUT</p>	<p>Communication with the school about your child is key! Reach out to your child's teacher regarding absences, illnesses, or appointments. Please respond as soon as possible to calls or emails from me or your teachers. WMR teachers and I work together diligently to communicate student health concerns and needs. You know your child best. It helps us greatly to hear from you about what's happening at home, so we can serve your child effectively and have a successful day.</p>

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU ARE DOING TO PREPARE YOUR STUDENTS FOR THE DAY!  
AGAIN, I AM HERE TO HELP IN ANY WAY. STAY WELL, EAGLES!

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WMR School Nurse

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**tcbv**

\*POP INTO TCBY ANYTIME DURING  
THE DAY ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, AND/OR  
17<sup>TH</sup>.

\*LET THE SALESPERSON KNOW THE  
CLASS TEACHER'S NAME.

\*THE CLASS WITH THE MOST  
PARTICIPATION WILL RECEIVE  
VOUCHERS FOR A FREE YOGURT!

3<sup>RD</sup>

TUESDAY,  
SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup>

4<sup>TH</sup>

WEDNESDAY,  
SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup>

5<sup>TH</sup>

THURSDAY,  
SEPT 17<sup>TH</sup>





September 1<sup>st</sup> -  
Individual and Club  
pictures will be taken

September 30<sup>th</sup> -  
Makeup day for  
individual pictures

**EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
NO MORE CLIPPING, ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipts, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL!

**NO MORE CLIPPING**  
SCAN RECEIPTS

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

**BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**  
You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.

**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**  
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 10 days of purchase.

**EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.

**BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES**

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

**BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS** **CUT OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE** **SEND YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL**

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP!

## New Box Tops program!

Simply download the app and scan the receipt.

When you choose Wrights Mill Road, the money will go directly towards the school's earnings.

You can still send in any clipped box tops until they are completely phased out.

**Help WMR PTO earn money by registering your Kroger rewards card and swiping your rewards card when you make purchases!**

How To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Visit <https://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into your Kroger account you can search for **Wrights Mill Road Elementary PTO** either by name or EP374 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address, and a *rewards* card.

- \*Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to WMR.
- \*If you do not yet have a Kroger *rewards* card, please ask for one at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

**REMEMBER**, purchases will not count for WMR UNTIL after you register your *rewards* card.

You must swipe your registered Kroger *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

# Welcome to the NEST!

## Our 2020-2021 WMR PTO Board welcomes you!



Alyssa Northcutt  
President



Brooke Daniel  
Treasurer



Kate Allen  
Secretary



Ashley James  
Past Pres/5th Grade Grad



Holly Eriksen  
Room Coordinator



Tina Thrower  
Box Tops



Elyse Corbitt  
Restaurant Nights/Community Connections



Casey Childs  
Fundraiser Co-Chair



Katharine Martin  
Fundraiser Co-Chair



Elizabeth Yost  
Book Fair

## Purchases made possible by your Fill the Mill donations!

### 2019-2020 PTO Purchases from Fill the Mill Donations



Robotics  
purchased for  
the Venture  
Program that  
will be used by  
all WMR  
students

A combined  
effort with  
ACS to  
renovate the  
WMR Media  
Center



**THANK YOU for your  
SUPPORT!**





# Looking for ways to help?

## Want to show your SUPPORT??

**STAY TUNED!** We are coming up with creative ways we can support our teachers/staff. Join the Wrights Mill Road Parents Facebook Page for updates!

**DONATE!** You can contribute to our Teacher Hospitality Fund on [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com). This money will be specifically used to encourage and treat teachers throughout the year!

**CONTACT US!** Reach out and let us know if you want to serve on the board. We will still be hosting monthly Zoom Meetings.

Alyssa Northcutt: [awnorthcutt@gmail.com](mailto:awnorthcutt@gmail.com)

Brooke Daniel: [brookeellendaniel@gmail.com](mailto:brookeellendaniel@gmail.com)

Kate Allen: [gardnerkg@gmail.com](mailto:gardnerkg@gmail.com)

## WMR Welcomes Mrs. Burnett to The Nest!

I am so excited to be joining the staff at Wrights Mill Road Elementary School this year! I grew up in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. I graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Communicative Disorders and worked as a speech therapist for one year. I then realized my passion for teaching and pursued a master's degree from Samford University in Elementary Education. I have taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade and I am excited to now be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. I am honored to be a part of the WMR family and thrilled to be making Auburn home!

- Meredith Burnett



# September Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sep - 1 BBQ Bites w/Sunflower Seeds JUICE – APPLE Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 2 Cheeseburger on a Bun Fries Lettuce & Tomato Sorbet, OJ & Pineapple Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 3 Corndog Sliced Carrots Broccoli with Cheese Peaches Sliced Rice Krispie Treats Ketchup Mustard pack Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 4 Pizza, round 5 oz Cheese Corn Sliced Pears Carnival Cookie Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate
Sep - 7  NO SCHOOL  TODAY	Sep - 8 BBQ Chicken Dark Red Kidney Beans TOSSED SALAD Roll Applesauce Cups Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 9 Spaghetti Hot Cheese Stix Green Beans Sorbet, OJ & Pineapple Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 10 Taco Salad Box Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 11 Cheese Cup w/Salsa JUICE – APPLE Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate
Sep - 14 BEEF STEAK Mashed Potatoes TOSSED SALAD Apple Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 15 Chicken Fajitas Mexican Rice Roasted Corn & Beans Salsa Sorbet, OJ & Pineapple Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 16 Cheese Cup w/Salsa Fruit juice, apple Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 17 HAM Egg, Scrambled Square Hashbrown Potatoes BISCUIT Apple Milk 1%, Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 18 Pizza Dipper Box Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate
Sep - 21 Cheese Cup w/Salsa Fruit juice, apple Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 22 Asian Chicken Fried Rice and Vegetable STIR FRY VEGGIES Sorbet, Kiwi Straw Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 23 Turkey Sub Sandwich Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 24 Nachos Lettuce & Tomato Cheese Sauce Roasted Corn & Beans Oranges Salsa Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 25 Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Vegetables PINEAPPLE CHUNKS Ice Cream Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate
Sep - 28 Fruit and Muffin Box Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 29 CHICKEN NOODLE Soup Atomic Cheez-its Green Peas Roll Fruit Cup Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate	Sep - 30 Cheese Cup w/Salsa Fruit juice, apple Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate		

\*N/A\* - denotes a nutrient that is either missing or incomplete for an individual ingredient. \* - denotes combined nutrient totals with either missing or incomplete nutrient data.

NOTICE: The data contained within this report and the NUTRIKIDS® Menu Planning and Nutritional Analysis software should not be used for and does not provide menu planning for a child with a medical condition or food allergy. Ingredients and menu items are subject to change or substitution without notice. Please consult a medical professional for assistance in planning for or treating medical conditions.