



Westbrooke Village School
Grades 4 and 5
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Annual School-Wide Open House Night "Thoughtful Schools, Thoughtful Classrooms, Thoughtful Teaching" Friday, August 17, 2018

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Westbrooke Village will hold it's Annual School-Wide Open House Night on **Friday, August 17th** from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Please come to Westbrooke and meet the principal (if you have not already) and come meet your child's teacher. The evening will begin promptly at 5:30 pm with a brief introduction of the staff and the sharing of our school-wide initiatives. Teachers will also be available to meet with parents and share classroom expectations for the school year. We do understand that this is the season for several open house nights, so please come when you can. Staff will be available to assist you whatever time you come.

Open House ends at 7:00 pm (sharp).

Open House can be an exciting event. Students get the chance to see their friends (from last school year), and the staff gets an opportunity to connect with families before the year begins. Our focus this year will be centered around "Creating a Culture of Care". Our Thoughtful school practices will help to develop our culture.

We will also have a sign-up table for **fundraising, after-school programs**, and plenty of **Volunteer Sign-up** sheets available for parents, as well.



**Trotwood-Madison
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
BASH
Saturday
August 4th
Trotwood Soccer Field
6—8 PM**

Girls On The Run and Boys To Men Westbrooke Village

"Girls on The Run" and "Boys to Men" are transformational positive youth development program for 4th and 5th grade girls and boys. It teaches life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and games. The girls program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. The boys program culminates with an end of year "rights of passage" celebration.

If you are interested in your son or daughter participating, please pick up information from the Main Office or sign up at Open House.

PARENT MEETING FOR BOTH PROGRAMS IS

Tuesday, August 21st @ 5:00 PM



Visiting our School - Classroom Visitations

Student safety is of the utmost concern. Parents and interested adults are always welcome at our school. We ask that ALL visitors comply with Board of Education Policy. Please use the main entrance and report to the school office after entering the building to sign-in. A visitor's pass will be provided and visitors will be escorted to their destination. This rule applies to all non-staff persons



entering our school and is required to maintain security for all students and staff. The district policy is that any parent wanting to visit/observe the classroom **MUST** call the school beforehand and make an appointment. The visit may not last any longer than 10-15 minutes (unless prior approval) and it may be supervised by a building administrator.

Please know that our goal is to have learning environments with as little interruption as possible. If you have a concern with your child's teacher, please feel free to call the teacher and discuss this issue. If you feel that afterwards the issue has not been resolved, or is not getting any better, please don't hesitate to request a meeting with Mrs. Woodard, our Parent Engager. As long as the ultimate goal is to do what's best for the student, I'm sure we can come to a balanced understanding.

Transportation

Trotwood-Madison Schools transportation department should be contacted regarding your child's transportation route.

The transportation department will also provide state mandated safety training for all students who ride the school bus to and/or from school. During this training students will be expected to listen/understand the

expectations of being a safe rider. Students will also be held accountable for not following these expectations.



tations. Each student will be provided with a bus safety manual for them to keep. Please ask your student for the copy of the manual, as this training will take place during the school day. Parents are also asked to be supportive of the transportation expectations. If you have not heard from the transportation department please call (937) 854-3050 ext. 11189.

Student Attendance Is Important at WBV

It is important for your child to come to school **every day**. If he/she is unable to come, due to illness or a family emergency, please send a note to school with the child when he/she returns so we can make the absence excused. If we do not receive a note, the absence is considered unexcused.

It is also important to get to school **ON TIME**. School starts at **9:20 AM**. Your child should be in his/her classroom by this time. If your child is reporting to

school after the tardy bell without a note signed by the parent / legal guardian then he/she is considered to have an unexcused TARDY. If your child is absent/tardy because of an appointment – please bring a note from the physician's office.

The end of the students' day at WBV is **3:20 PM**. If you need to occasionally pick your child up early then please either have a

note or be able to explain the special circumstances that requires your

child to leave early on that particular day. We will celebrate students with good attendance!



A Message from the Principal "WBV — Where Belongingness is Valued"

Welcome to Westbrooke Village, home of the "**Rising Rams**"! Our entire staff is very excited about the dawning of a new school year and the opportunity to continue serving you and your student. On a personal level, I'm looking forward to very exciting school year and working with each of you as we strive to guarantee a quality education for every student, every day.

This year, the district will focus on creating "Thoughtful Schools, Thoughtful Classrooms, Thoughtful Teaching, and getting our students college and career ready in all of our schools. Our commitment to you is *that we will provide your child with a quality education.*

While we're committed 100% to educating every child who attends Westbrooke Village, **we do need your help!** In order to make good on our commitment, we need our students at school, **every single day, and on time!** Whatever you have to do to get them here, please, please do that! At WBV, we believe that our students are **SCHOLARS** and need to begin to take responsibility for their own learning. *At the end of each day you should help your child reflect on their school day by asking:*

- What are you most proud of about today?
- How you feel about your school/class on this day?
- What you learned each day?

- What skill do you need to practice?
- If/when you were upset?
- One thing you would change about your day?

We're looking forward to a wonderful school year and want **YOU** to be a vital part of our Westbrooke Village family.

Please feel free to **visit** and **volunteer** anytime! Your support of the school and its policies/procedures is greatly needed and appreciated.

"It Takes A Village....."

Daily Procedures and Routines

The school day is 9:20 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. Students should arrive **no earlier than 9:00 a.m.** There is **NO supervision before 9:00 a.m.**

Breakfast and lunch are provided at no cost to all students, daily. Breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m., daily. Students may not enter the building before this unless under the direct supervision of a teacher. We will have staff on duty to assist and

make sure everyone gets where they need to be. **Parents will not need to escort students to class on the first day.** It is important that we begin to immediately develop a morning routine with the students as to begin to build their self-confidence.

Walkers and car riders will be dismissed at 3:15 P.M.

Bus students will be dismissed at 3:20 P.M.

Buses and daycare vehicles will drop-off and pick-up students from the side/back entrance of the school.

"Student safety is the most important during these times of the day"

Westbrooke Village School Dress Code Policy

WBV is a uniform school. The following dress code policies will be enforced:

Wear clothing appropriate for the weather

- Pants or shorts (no shorts that are extremely short or buttocks revealing) Black (only)
- Tops: Red school uniform shirts (only)

Clothing should not have inappropriate wording or language written on them.

Shoes should be *secured at the heel and toes covered or of the type your child will not trip while walking.*

NO VISIBLE TATOOS SHALL BE PERMITTED!! *If a student has a permanent or temporary tattoo on their person, they MUST have it covered at all times, while at school.*

The dress code policy will be enforced by administration.



"Flip-flops" and "open-toed" sandals should not be worn to school.

Meet the "WBV" Staff

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WBV 4th Grade Team	Classroom
Mrs. Blankenship	213
Ms. Jackson	208
Ms. Sippel	206
Mr. Simpkins	205
Mrs. Cates	204
Ms. Morgan	203
Ms. Grimes	211
Ms. Combs	210

WBV 5th Grade Team	Classroom
Mrs. Price	112
Mrs. Cossey	303
Mrs. Blankenship	109
Ms. Trout	304
Mrs. Mikesell	110
Ms. Roberts	107
Mrs. Moore	302
Mrs. McCleskey	305

WBV Intervention Teachers	Classroom
Ms. Turner	300A
Mrs. Lewis	103
Mrs. Long	105
Ms. Van Horn	300A
Mrs. Gasho	301
Ms. Wood	300B
Ms. Cox	300B

WBV Support Team	
Mrs. Mallory	Principal
Mrs. Garrett	Secretary
Mrs. Wells	Clerical
Ms. Jordan	Counselor
Mrs. Alston	School Nurse
Ms. Henderson	Librarian
Mrs. Shelton	Gifted
Mrs. Boyer	PE
Mr. Fisher	Music
Mr. Freeman	Dean of Students
Mr. M. Clark	Art
Mr. Gaskins	Para
Mrs. Glasberger	Para
Mr. R. Smith	Para
Ms. Nolan	Para
Mr. J. Clark	Custodian
Mr. Stephens	Custodian
Mr. Baker	Custodian
Mrs. Marshall	Nutrition
Mrs. Cotton	Nutrition
Ms. Holt	Nutrition
Ms. French	Speech
Ms. Burney	Nutrition
Ms. Robinson	Social Worker
Ms. Clark	Mental Health
Mrs. Woodard	Parent Engager
Mrs. Flowers-Gay	Psych
Mr. Davis	PSC Coach

August ~ Birthdays

WBV Students	Aug
Danny North	8/1
Isreal Ecton	8/2
Amaiya Howard	8/3
Samya Brown	8/4
Barye Postell	8/6
Ambrea Kelso	8/6
Devon Wilcox	8/6
Myka'ra Farrell	8/8
Saniyah Wilhoite	8/8
Jailynn Nelson	8/9
London Brice	8/10
Lyric Lee	8/10
Joseph Brown	8/11
Myah Howard	8/11
Daniel Turner-Lynch	8/13
Dakota Smith	8/13
Taylia Hoover	8/13
Jlynn Logan	8/16
Dhani Sloan	8/16

Kamaura Scandrick	8/18
Jae'dah Abrams	8/18
De'asia Ruffin	8/20
Lucas Hensley	8/20
Alexis Benitez	8/22
Tervon Jones	8/22
Paris Boyd	8/22
Demetris Ward	8/23
Keinon Lewis	8/23
Krishon Guy	8/25
Kierra Hailey	8/26
Elijah Payne	8/28
Makiah Seldon	8/29
Mariah Seldon	8/29
Carleton Pointer	8/30
Deonsiay Finley	8/31
Pierre Bradley	8/31
Mariah Seldon	8/29

Fall Picture Day is scheduled for
Monday, August 27, 2018.
Students will be allowed to dress
"out of uniform" for this day.
 Every student will be photographed.
 Students will receive student ID
 cards. Picture order forms will be
 available for those families that
 would like to purchase pictures.
Proofs will be sent home in a few
 weeks for those students who don't
 purchase on the scheduled day.

