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## **Emerson-Williams PTO**

May 1, 2021







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Happy Birthday to all our Tigers this month!

Did you know? It's National Physical Education & Sports month!

#### What's in store for the month of May?

#### **VERY IMPORTANT – TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THE EWPTO**

ATTENTION RETURNING E-W FAMILIES!!! DO YOU LIKE EVENTS? DO YOU LOVE BEING ABLE TO HAVE NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY? DO YOU ENJOY SEEING YOUR CHILD SPORTING E-W SWAG?

#### **Nominating Committee Positions are OPEN!**

The EWPTO will need 2 Members of the General Membership to fill these positions no later than the onset of the May meeting. The Members that fill these slots must be aware that they cannot be nominated themselves for the upcoming officer vacancies for the 2021-2022 school year. We are currently seeking candidates for <u>1st Year Co President</u> to sit a 2 year term and a <u>Treasurer</u> to sit a 1 year term. If there are no candidates for <u>Secretary</u>, our current Secretary, Stephanie may run again.

If there are no Members who volunteer to fill the open Nomination Committee positions by today, May 1 2021, the 2nd Year Co President will appoint to these positions at the regular EWPTO meeting this month to ensure the continuation of the EWPTO.

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Nominating Committee should email: <a href="mailto:2yrpres@ewpto.com">2yrpres@ewpto.com</a> Not yet a Member?

Click here to become a Member of the EWPTO: https://www.ewpto.com/membership/

05/01 - May Day!

05/01 - Bicycles on Main kicks off today! Can you find the E-W Bike?

05/01 - Principal Appreciation Day - we appreciate you Ms. Thakur!

05/01 - 05/07 - National Physical Education and Sport Week

05/03 - 05/07 - Teacher Appreciation Week!

05/03 - 05/07 - National Music Week - we appreciate you, Ms. Caravella and Ms. Fortuna!

05/03 - 05/07 - School Nutrition Employee Week

05/03 - 05/09 - Screen Free Week!



## Wethersfield Screen Free Week 2021

Monday, May 3rd - Sunday, May 9th

Wethersfield kids have had a tough year filled with screen focused days. Let's forget about COVID and create some screen free memories!

## Here are some family activities and ideas for Screen Free Week 2021!



## **Around Town:**

## **Revolutionary War Spy Scavenger**

**Hunt:** \*Sponsored by the Wethersfield Historic Society Click here for info.

### Request a *Book Bundle* from the Library

(\*They'll also include an age-appropriate craft or activity in each bag!)

Call: 860-257-2801

### At Home:

- Living room takeover night! Build a town with blocks or legos.
- Make a bug jar, capture bugs for viewing.
- Make and decorate cookies.
- Sort through old clothes and toys to donate.
- Start a flower or vegetable garden!
- Blast your favorite music and create your own "Just Dance" routine!
- Create crafts from recyclable items like toilet paper rolls, milk cartons, etc.

05/04 – Teacher Appreciation Day – we appreciate all of you! Want to show your appreciation to a teacher or staff member? Send a thoughtful card or email! Kind words go such a long way.

#### 05/04 - EWPTO Final Budget Meeting 7:00PM via Free Conference Call

• For Online Access: Go to FreeConferencecall.com

Meeting Link: <u>www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/2yrpres5</u>

• Online Meeting ID: 2yrpres5

• For Dial In:

Call-in Number: 1 (602) 580-9324

Access Code: 5944553

05/05 - Minimum school day; dismissal will be at 12:55PM

05/05 - National Bike, Walk or Roll to School Day!



Bike/Walk to School!!

Rain or Shine.

We encourage everyone to either bike or walk on this day!

#### Important!!

- 1. All bikers must wear helmets!
- 2. There is no bike riding on school grounds. This means you must get off your bike once on school grounds and walk your bike to the bike rack.
- 3. District policy states that students in 3rd 6th grade can ride to school on

#### Live too far from school to bike or walk?

If you live too far from your child's school to bike or walk, here's what you can do: Drive part of the distance, maybe to a friend's house, then park and ride/walk the rest of the way!

### 05/06 - EWPTO Meeting 7:00PM via Free Conference Call

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- We will be presenting the 2021-2022 EWPTO Budget and selecting the Nomination Committee.

05/06 - Picture Day - Grades 3-6. This will be outside. Any questions, please contact the School Pictures Committee at; schoolpictures.committee@ewpto.com









## PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

# **View Before You Purchase**

- 1) There is nothing to hand in or pay for before picture day.
- 2) Your child will bring home an access card that explains the order process, and provides a link to your own private gallery.
- 3) Pictures will be ready for you to order approximately 10 days after picture day.
- 4) If you have any questions please contact our office and not the school
- 5) Grades 3-6 will have pictures on Thursday, May 6th.
- 6) Grades K-2 will have pictures on Friday, May 7th.

## Remote Learners will do pictures on Thursday from 3:30-4:40

Remote learners with last names A-K will have pictures from 3:30-4:05 Remote learners with last names L-Z will have pictures from 4:10-4:35

# Pictures will be outside!!!

www.tedmorton.com

tedmorton1@yahoo.com 860-301-0353

05/07 - School Lunch Hero Day - we appreciate you Mrs. Chowdorowski!

05/07 - Grades 3-6 - Virtual Author Visit with Dan Gutman! If you would like to order any of his books for your child, please click on this link for instructions: <a href="https://www.riverbendbookshop.com/DanGutman">https://www.riverbendbookshop.com/DanGutman</a> and use coupon code WEEMERSON for free delivery to the school!

05/07 – Picture Day – Grades K-2. **This will be outside.** Any questions, please contact the School Pictures Committee at; schoolpictures.committee@ewpto.com

05/12 – The district will return to **full day Wednesdays** beginning today. This will mark a return to our original 2020-2021 calendar.

05/12 - Ramadan ends

05/12 - School Nurse Appreciation Day - we appreciate you Mrs. Maffuid!

05/28 - Minimum school day; dismissal will be at 12:55PM

05/31 - No school; Memorial Day

#### To June (and beyond!) SNEAK PEEK:

06/01 - Picture Day - RETAKE DAY

06/01 – Attention 6th Grade parents/guardians! Health Assessment forms are due **TODAY** to Mrs. Maffuid. This is a state requirement for students in 6th grade in order to enter into the 7th grade for the fall of 2021.

If you have any questions, please call or email; kmaffuid@wethersfield.me

### 06/03 - EWPTO Meeting 7:00PM via Free Conference Call

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We will be voting on the 2021-2022 EWPTO Budget and the 2021-2022 EWPTO Board. Only Members can vote and hold a position on the Board. Not yet a Member? Click here to become a Member of the EWPTO: <a href="https://www.ewpto.com/membership/">https://www.ewpto.com/membership/</a>

06/14 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!! Dismissal will be at 12:55PM. Be safe and go have some fun!

09/02 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

09/21 – Open House 6:30PM – Grades K-3

09/22 – Open House 6:30PM – Grades 4-6

(September dates are subject to change due to COVID-19 - so please watch your calendars!)

Enjoy the rest of your today, and have a great big beautiful tomorrow!

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