

Homecoming Week 2013

****All dress days and participation in events is entirely optional****

All week:

- Hats are permitted all week, but cannot cover the face or be a distraction to learning. Staff reserve the right to request students take off their hats if they are disruptive or that is necessary for the class activity.
- Pencil Prize Game – for \$0.25, students may play the Pencil Prize Game for the chance to win prizes. Everybody walks away with a pencil though!

Monday, October 14th – No School – Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 15th – “Pajama Day” Theme Dress

- Students may wear their Pajamas to school today as long as it is school appropriate. This means that it cannot be revealing, clingy, or too little clothing. If students do not wear “school appropriate” pajamas, they may be asked to go home and change. Students are more than welcome to wear pajamas over traditional day clothes.
- Today, there will be designated **“Dance Zones”** where Student Government members take video of students who wish to participate in the Dance Contest between classes. If they dance in the designated Dance Zone, then they will be choosing to participate.
 - Students will vote on the following categories:
 - Most Skilled Dancer
 - Most Entertaining Dancer
 - Is that Dancing? Dancer
 - Students will be asked to stop dancing if it is inappropriate, vulgar, offensive or in poor sportsmanship to other dancers.

Wednesday, October 16th – “Costume Day” Theme Dress

- Students who wear costumes to school may be photographed to enter into the Costume Contest.
- Students who do not wish to be in the **Costume Contest** will not be entered.
- Costumes must be school appropriate, cannot cover the face, and must be tasteful. Students who do not abide by these regulations may be asked to go home and change. As long as it doesn't violate any of the dress code rules about appropriateness, then it should be fine. Example: no skintight pants, too short shorts, too low cut shirts, etc.
- Students will vote on the following costume categories:
 - Greatest Good Guy
 - Worst Villian
 - Most Unique

Thursday, October 17th – “Classy Day” Theme Dress

- Classy Day means “dress up”: gloves, bowties, tiaras, suits, fancy gowns, etc.

- Again, it must be school appropriate, no face coverings, and may not disrupt learning in any way.
- Starting Tuesday, October 15th, students may bring in decorations to decorate for their Advisory's Doorway/Door for the “**Door Decorating Contest.**” Today, the doors will be photographed after school and voted on tomorrow (Friday) during lunch for the following categories:
 - **Where's the STEM Award?** – Which door best advocates the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics?
 - **I've Never Seen Anything Like it!** Award – Which door is the most creative, original, and shows the best craftsmanship?
 - **We're Proud to be Here! Award** – The most school spirited door that encompasses all that we are at STEM .

Friday, October 18th – “Twin Day” Theme Dress

- Today, students can dress like a classmate (again, must be school appropriate).
- Dodgeball Tournament Today!
 - Begins at 3:45pm (last year ended about an hour and a half later) in the new gym.
 - Single-elimination brackets. Refereed by Ms. Tash and Ms. Curran (Wellness & Fitness Teachers)
 - Separate brackets for Middle School and High School students
 - Students can sign up starting 10/9 during lunch in duos, quads, or full teams of 6. **Students CANNOT sign up or participate unless they return a signed Liability Waiver by 10/17.** Waivers have been available to students for two weeks now and will continue to be available until 10/16.
 - Alumni have been invited back for our 2nd Annual Homecoming Dodgeball Tournament
 - Tournament is free to attend and play. Concessions will be sold (prices range \$0.50 and \$1.50) outside the gym.
- Middle School Dance Today!
 - 6:30-8:30pm
 - Tickets are \$5 per ticket and sold during lunch until 10/18. **Students CANNOT buy tickets at the door.**
 - Casual to Semi-Formal Dress
 - Open to 6th-8th grade students. 8th grade students may bring a guest as long as he/she is also in 8th grade.
 - Spy Theme Dance!
 - If parents would like to chaperone, please contact Meghan Durkee at meghan.durkee@wright.edu. We would hope to have 10-15 chaperones at the dance. High School Student Government members will also be on hand to help that evening.
 - If parents would like to bring a dessert, snack, or beverage for the dance, please contact meghan.durkee@wright.edu. We'd like to provide light refreshments for students during the dance.
 - Photos: Ms. Whitman-Allen, our Multimedia and STEM Foundations teacher is a skilled photographer and will be present to take posed pictures

of students during the dance. Each picture will be \$2 and 5x7 will be ordered of all photos. Students may purchase multiple copies and they should be available for students to claim within two weeks after the dance. Pictures will be cash only.

Saturday, October 19th

- \$10 per ticket and sold during lunch until 10/18. **Students CANNOT buy tickets at the door.**
- 9-12th graders may bring an outside guest ONLY if the guest waiver is signed and returned by 10/17. If you have questions about the waiver, please contact Meghan Durkee at meghan.durkee@wright.edu.
- **Doors open at 7:30pm**, Doors close at 8:15pm (no students will be admitted into the dance after 8:15pm)
- **Dance ends at 11:00pm**, if you are picking up your child, please do so no later than 11:15pm for the building needs to be closed and locked at that time.
- Spy Theme Dance!
- If parents would like to chaperone, please contact Meghan Durkee at meghan.durkee@wright.edu. We hope to have 10-15 chaperones at the dance. High School and Middle School Student Government members will also be on hand to help that evening. *Middle School Student Government members may not stay past 8:30 and do not have to attend at all, but several have asked to.*
- If parents would like to bring a dessert, snack, or beverage for the dance, please contact meghan.durkee@wright.edu. We'd like to provide light refreshments for students during the dance.
- Photos: Ms. Whitman-Allen, our Multimedia and STEM Foundations teacher is a skilled photographer and will be present to take posed pictures of students from 7:30-9:00pm during the dance. **Each picture will be \$2 and 5x7 will be ordered of all photos.** Students may purchase multiple copies and they should be available for students to claim within two weeks after the dance. Pictures will be cash only.
- Students will be able to nominate members of the Homecoming Court starting 10/9 where tickets are sold. Nominees will be notified by the Student Government and any student nominated has the choice of whether or not they want to be on Court. Nobody will be required to be on Court. Court titles will be voted on at the dance based on the nominees received.