



# Fouse PTO

## Weekly Newsletter

01/27/2019



### Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020

Westerville City Schools (WCS) is preparing to begin the registration process for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. All elementary schools in WCS, including Fouse, offer Half-Day and All-Day Kindergarten. All-Day Kindergarten is a fee-based, lottery program. Those who wish to apply for All-Day Kindergarten may do so beginning January 29 at 5PM. Additional details are available online at <http://www.wcsoh.org/ADK>.

Westerville City Schools invites parents to attend Kindergarten 101 - A Basic Introduction to Kindergarten in Westerville. This will take place from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29 or Thursday, January 31, at each elementary school. The same presentation will be given during each building's designated Kindergarten 101 night. Parents are encouraged to attend the presentation at their home school, but may choose the location that is most convenient for them.

January 29, 2019: Annehurst, Cherrington, Fouse, Hawthorne, Whittier, Wilder

January 31, 2019: Alcott, Huber Ridge, Mark Twain, McVay, Pointview, Robert Frost

This 60-minute program is designed for parents of incoming kindergarten students. Participants can expect to receive information regarding Westerville's registration process and an overview of kindergarten "gentle start" and assessments. Kindergarten teachers will present information about kindergarten curriculum and expectations. A question/answer session will follow the presentation.

Interpreters will be available as follows:

Nepali: Fouse and Mark Twain

Somali: Mark Twain

Spanish: Fouse, Hawthorne and Pointview

Please call (614)797-5934 to inquire about American Sign Language needs.

Please contact the elementary building you plan to attend for available childcare for the evening.

For details regarding the enrollment process can be found at <http://www.wcsoh.org/enroll>. For additional information regarding Kindergarten in Westerville, please visit <http://www.wcsoh.org/content/kindergarten>.

### Fouse's 1<sup>st</sup> Mother Son Dance – February 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

We are so excited to announce that Fouse will be holding its first Mother Son Dance on 2/7 from 6-8pm. It will be a night of music, dancing, games, snacks and fun for all boys K-5 and their mothers. The tickets are \$5 per family. A flyer was sent home a few weeks ago and is also attached for reference. To purchase tickets, complete the order form & turn it in, along with payment, to your child's teacher by no later than **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Tickets will also be available at the door. If mom isn't available, feel free to ask your aunt, grandmother, or other female guardian.

### In order to make this event a success, we need your help!

We need volunteers for the following:

- Set Up and Tear Down - possibly 30 minutes prior to the start and 30 minutes after it ends
- Decorations - balloon arch, white Christmas lights throughout the gym, tablecloths for snack table and entrance table
- Refreshments - to oversee the snack table, popcorn machine, pouring lemonade, etc...
- Greeter/Ticket Table - to man the entrance table, greet people, hand out favors, take tickets, etc...

We thought it might be fun to have Mom's of girls who won't be attending the dance to help...daughters are welcome to help with Moms also!

Please [click here](#) for the sign up genius link if you are able to help! Let's make this a great event!! Thank you so much!

### GEM Award Nominations – Being Accepted through February 8<sup>th</sup>

The Great Educator Mentor (GEM) Awards Program is a collaboration between Westerville Parent Council and Roush Honda of Westerville. It was created in 2002 to recognize those in our community who go above and beyond and make a difference in the lives of our students. Each year one adult from each building, as well as several district recipients, will be honored with this prestigious award.

The 2018-2019 nomination process has now begun. The GEM nomination form is attached, and copies of the nomination form are also available for pick-up in the office or can be found at the WPC website <http://westervilleparentcouncil.com>

Nominations will be accepted through Friday, February 8th. Completed nomination forms may be submitted to the Fouse office. Thank you for taking the time to recognize a staff member, parent and/or community member that you feel has gone above and beyond for our Fouse students!

### Schedule for the Week

1/28 (Mon) --- C Day

1/29 (Tues) --- D Day

1/30 (Wed) --- E Day

1/31 (Thurs) --- F Day (Early Release, 2:30pm)

2/01 (Fri) --- A Day

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Ms. Price is looking for volunteers to read **Book in a Bag** to some ESL students. Please reach out to Ms. Price at [pricet@westerville.k12.oh.us](mailto:pricet@westerville.k12.oh.us) if you are interested.

### Next PTO Meeting

2/6 at 7pm

A discussion about school testing.

### Important Winter Dates

- January 31 – Early Release Day, 2:30pm
- February 6 – PTO Meeting, 7pm
- February 7 – Mother/Son Dance 6 – 8 pm
- February 15 – Valentines Class Party, 2:30pm (10:30 for AM-K)
- February 18 – President's Day (No School)
- February 22 – Variety Show Preview Night, 6-8pm at Fouse
- February 22 – Spring Picture Day
- March 8 – Variety Show, 7pm - Westerville Central High School
- March 8 – Last Day of 3rd Grading Period

### Ways to stay connected

Facebook: Fouse Elementary PTO

Website: <http://fousepto.weebly.com/>