

Greetings,

We've had another great week, and your kiddos are growing so much already. These first 30 days of school are so important to establish strong bonds with teachers and classmates. Additionally, these beginning days establish important routines that help children feel comfortable and to know in advance what they are expected to do. Once kiddos feel that comfort and know what the schedule asks of them they are ready to learn at their best!

Please come out to our Back to School BBQ Potluck tonight and say "hi" to our staff. Getting to know the teachers and adults who will be working daily with your child is also important to creating the family and team environment all kids need to feel successful. I look forward to talking with all of you!

Homecoming will be here soon...not next week but the one after (9/24-9/27). If possible, make plans to attend the Homecoming parade. Shirley Hills always walks in the parade and has fun with the event with noise makers and the presence of our drumline. The time between the end of the parade and the beginning of the football game is more of a carnival atmosphere with games, bounce houses, and food. Come out and celebrate Homecoming!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Take care,

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Homecoming Week is 9/23 - 9/27

We will have special dress up days all week leading up to Homecoming

Monday 9-23 = PJ Day

Tuesday 9-24 = Mismatch Day

Wednesday 9-25 = Hat Day

Thursday 9-26 = Jersey Day

Friday 9-27 = Westonka Spirit Day

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

09/13 PTA Welcome Back BBQ Potluck, 5:00-7:00pm

09/19 Gr 4 Parents Wolf Ridge Volunteers Mandatory Meeting, 5:00-6:00pm, Media Center

09/19 School Night for Scouting, 6:00-7:00pm, School Lobby

09/23 Cherrydale fundraiser packets due

09/23 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm, Media Center

09/27 Homecoming

### **BACK TO SCHOOL POTLUCK BBQ IS TONIGHT!**

Join us as we celebrate the start of another great school year here at Shirley Hills with our annual PTA sponsored **Back to School Potluck BBQ** from **5:00-7:00 pm** in the cafeteria. Hot dogs, buns and lemonade will be provided by the PTA. Please consider donating your time &/or an item to share - see the Sign Up Genius below! We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948AEAD22AAFD0-20192020>

### **MANDATORY MEETING FOR 4TH GRADE WOLF RIDGE VOLUNTEERS**

If you are interested in being a parent supervisor for the 2020 Wolf Ridge trip, there is a mandatory parent meeting **Thursday, September 19th**, from 5:00-6:00pm in the Media Center.

### **CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER INFORMATION**

- Fundraiser packets are due no later than Monday morning, September 23rd
- Return packet to school marked "NOT SELLING" if you are not participating
- Direct payments may be made to students accounts in lieu of fundraising
- All checks payable to ISD 277
- If all sales are made online, you still need to turn in the prize tickets for your child to get their Cowabunga characters
- Cowabunga characters will be handed out at the end of the sale

### **HILLTOP'S OCTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hilltop Primary's Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 5th, 11am to 3:00pm. This is their big fundraiser for the year, similar to our Winter Carnival. Each year we invite our parents to volunteer at Oktoberfest. Please use the SignUp Genius link below to show where you can help. We are truly one Westonka, and by volunteering to work at their event, Hilltop's parents get to enjoy Oktoberfest with their family. In turn, Hilltop will help us during our Winter Carnival, so our parents can enjoy our carnival with their children.

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