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Cubby Corner

- ◆ 10/5 - Band Parent Night at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ 10/6 - Five Week Marking Period Ends
- ◆ 10/9 - School Closed—Holiday
- ◆ 10/12 - School Picture Day
- ◆ 10/13 - Fire Prevention Day
- ◆ 10/13 - PTA Fall Festival at 6:00 p.m. (rain date 10/27)
- ◆ 10/16 - Spirit Week Begins
- ◆ 10/18 - BOE Meeting at 7:00 p.m. @ Ostrander Elementary
- ◆ 10/20 - Homecoming Parade at 6:00 p.m. @ High School
- ◆ 10/23-10/27 - Red Ribbon Week



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We were very excited to welcome you to the Open Houses. It was a great way to see your child's classroom and routine set by the classroom teacher. Now that Open House is over, communication does not end. It is important that you keep in touch with your child's teacher.

Here are some helpful Parent-Teacher Communication Tips:

- Please check your child's backpack every night. Every student has a blue take home folder. We invest in these folders because it is important that you see what is coming home and what is being sent back to school. As your child gets older and is in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade, teach them to empty their bookbag on their own and bring you their blue folder.
- If you have any questions about homework or anything pertaining to the classroom, reach out to your child's teacher. You can reach out by:
 - ⇒ See Saw—messages can be easily sent (make sure you are signed up for this).
 - ⇒ Email—first initial last name @wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us This is the typical format for all staff members. On occasion there may be a difference.
 - ⇒ Plattekill Website—Off of the Wallkill website you will find Plattekill Elementary at the top of the navigation bar, under "Schools."
 - ⇒ Call the main office—845-895-7250. We can send you to the teacher, if they are teaching we will send you to their voice mail.
 - ⇒ *Please let the teacher know which method works best for you.* Please give teachers at least 24 hours to respond. Remember teachers have about 23 students they are responsible for and may not see your email until the end of the day.
- Another way to be active in the school community is to join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This gives you opportunities to get to know other parents in the community to build your village.
- Student safety is our priority. If there are any concerns involving other students, please let the teacher know first. The teacher will conduct an investigation and follow up with the facts they uncovered.

We have had an amazing start to the new school year! Let's keep it going!

Mrs. Hasbrouck, Principal





PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

PAWS

As we begin our second month into the school year, please review our PAWS expectations with your child. We expect students to have a **(P)** Positive Attitude, **(A)** Act Responsibly and Respectfully, make **(W)** Wise choices, and be **(S)** Safe. Students are beginning to recognize and act upon our voice level key. At a 0, we are quiet. At a 1, we are at a whisper. At a 2, we are using speaking voices. At a 3, we are using outside voices.

BUS

Your child has been explained the types of behaviors that are expected on the bus. We will continue to review and model to students the positive behavioral expectations that are set forth using our PAWS program. A great way to help ensure that we are following safety rules on the bus would be to follow this:

- ◆ Seat on Seat
- ◆ Back on Back
- ◆ Clear the Aisle



PTA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We hope everyone has settled into the new school year. Welcome to all our new PTA members. Thank you to all who attended our first PTA meeting of the year. For those of you who purchased mums, we hope you are enjoying your beautiful blooms. We are looking forward to a great year. Follow us on social media!

Facebook – @Cubby Central – Plattekil Elementary School. Instagram: @PlattekilPTA

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

–“Nothing to Sell” Fundraiser: Put the FUN back into fundraising without having to sell products! Students can earn great individual prizes and the class that raises the most will earn a party!

–“Opt Out” Fundraiser: Want to help but are hesitant to ask family and friends to fundraise? Use QR code to make an “Open Donation”



UPCOMING EVENTS

–10/12 Picture Day

–10/13 (rain date 10/27) Fall fest!

6–8pm This will be an outdoor event including activities, crafts, concession and a trunk-or-treat. Keep an eye out for more information! Free admission for PTA members. Not a drop off event. If you are not already a member, we strongly urge you to sign up in advance.

SHOUT OUTS!

Thank you to Minard Family Farm for donating 4 Super Bracelets to their farm! This prize was awarded to the winner of the PTA membership drive raffle.

Thank you to Wallkill View Farm for the beautiful plants for our Mum fundraiser.

Thank you to the Wallkill High School Leo Club for their support during our PTA meeting.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Fall Festival:

We are looking for volunteers for set up, clean up and for supervising activities:

Email plattekilpta@gmail.com to volunteer.

- Scan QR Code to donate!

