

# WIGGIN STREET SCHOOL

## MAY NEWSLETTER

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### Mission Statement

We are working together To Learn,  
To Achieve, and To Succeed.

Many thanks to our  
**FRIENDS OF WIGGIN  
STREET OFFICERS** for their  
support and a great year at  
Wiggin Street School!! We  
want to thank:  
**ANN BURKY—PRESIDENT  
HOLLY PEDEN—VP  
CHRISTY BURSON—TREAS.  
ANDREA WHITE —SEC.**

**WE ALSO WANT TO  
THANK OUR PARENTS  
AND MANY COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS FOR THEIR  
SUPPORT THROUGHOUT  
THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

### TEACHER APPRECIATION MAY 2-MAY 6

The staff appreciates all of  
the food, kind words and  
gifts in our mailboxes  
from the Friends of Wiggin  
Street, our parents, and  
students. We also want  
to extend a special —  
Thank You  
to the members of the  
Epworth Methodist Church  
for their generous gifts and  
kind words.

**OUR STAFF APPRECIATES  
ALL OF YOU!!!**



First grade students are pictured at Middle Path on Kenyon College Campus where they sold lemonade. First grade teachers, Mrs. Kramp and Mrs. Bebout, organized this annual first grade event in which all proceeds will be used to support the purchase of mosquito netting for families in Africa.



### **3RD GRADE HAS EXPANDED RECYCLING AT WIGGIN STREET SCHOOL**

Third grade students, who are already involved in the leadership of our recycling efforts at Wiggin Street, have recently expanded their recycling to include plastic containers. Three new recycling containers, that were donated by Kenyon College, were placed on the main and top floors in the school and the cafeteria. Third grade students take the containers to the curb in front of the school every week for the recycling collection. **THANK YOU 3rd GRADE!**

## WIGGIN STREET FUN FESTIVAL

**MANY THANKS** to all of the volunteers (staff, parents, grandparents, community members, Kenyon students, and past Wiggin Street students) who made our Fun Festival another successful and fun event for our families. We are also very appreciative for the many individual and business donations. Everyone had a wonderful time and it was a huge success in so many ways. Profit from the Fun Festival supports activities, field trips, technology, and our educational efforts at Wiggin Street School.

We also want to thank all of the staff and parents who helped with the class projects for our silent auction. Thanks to the individuals who made donations for the cake walk, dinner sales and all of the donations that helped to make each area of our Fun Festival a huge success. We want to extend a special thanks to the following individuals for their leadership role of committees in this year's Fun Festival: Ann Burky, Angie Clippinger, Mary Ann Walker, Denise Ramser, Denise Long, Rebecca Hamilton, Christy Burson, and Laura Kane, coordinator of the Kenyon Volunteers.

Many thanks to the following individuals for their donation of raffle items:

- >Callahan Cabins - Weekend stay donated by the Weyrich family
- >Mount Vernon YMCA - Three-Month Membership to YMCA
- >Kenyon Inn - Dinner for Two and Over Night Accommodations at The Kenyon Inn
- >College Township Fire Department - Fire Truck ride to school for the winner



**WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S SUPPORT OF THIS ANNUAL EVENT!**

**Our Profit (after expenses) For The School Was \$6,102.36**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2-6 >National Teacher Appreciation
- May 3 >4th Gr. Social Studies and 5th Gr. Math AIR Assessment  
>4:00 p.m. Friends of Wiggin Street Meeting in cafeteria
- May 4 >4th Gr. Soc. St. and 5th grade Math Assessment (part 2)  
>2nd Grade to The Works in Newark
- May 5 >1st Gr. Lemonade Stand at Middle Ground Kenyon Campus
- May 9 >Wiggin Street Kindergarten Registration  
>5th grade to Heartland Camp
- May 10 >4th grade to AG Day
- May 11 >2-hour Delayed Start. School starts at 11:00 a.m.  
>5th Grade returns from camp at 1:30
- May 12 >Talent Show at 2:15 in gym
- May 13 >5th gr. Students to High School for concert and band/  
orchestra introduction at 1:00  
>All library books should be returned to library
- May 16 >3rd gr. Tour of Mount Vernon  
>4th gr. To Columbus Statehouse  
>5th gr. Band/Orchestra parent mtg. at MS at 7:00 p.m.
- May 17 >1st gr. Rainforest Play  
>5th gr. Parent Transition mtg at M.S. 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.
- May 18 >Field Day at 12:45 at Community Center
- May 19 >Make-up field day if needed due to inclement weather
- May 20 >Breakfast for graduating high school seniors who attended  
Wiggin St. for elementary years of school. This will be  
in Wiggin St. Cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.
- May 25 >Last day of school for students—Report cards sent home  
>10:30 a.m. 5th Grade Graduation in gym  
Recognition of Destination Imagination Team members  
Recognition of Safety Patrol  
>Kindergarten Graduation at 2:15



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**ALL LIBRARY  
BOOKS ARE TO BE  
RETURNED TO  
SCHOOL BY MAY  
13TH.**

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### Lunch Charges

Our district Food Service is asking that all lunch charges be paid before the end of the school year. We appreciate your help with this. If you have any questions, please call the school at 427-4262.

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**2015-2016**

**SCHOOL**

**FEES ARE DUE**

Grades K-5 .....\$30.00

Make checks payable to:

Mount Vernon City  
School District



>If your child will be moving or changing schools, please call the school office at 427-4262. We have begun making plans for next school year and it is helpful to have this information in order to plan appropriately for each child.





The 3rd grade students have been studying our community and government this year. Mrs. Treber's and Mrs. Eilbacher's classes welcomed Mayor Kimmel (Mayor of Gambier) and Mayor Mavis (Mayor of Mount Vernon) to speak to their classes regarding their role as mayor. Students also had many questions regarding government and day to day running of Gambier and Mount Vernon.



Wiggin Street Staff and Students were treated this week to an exciting concert by the Festejo Swing musicians from Peru who played Afro-Peruvian music with enthusiasm. This group was handpicked by Gabrielle Alegria, past Wiggin Street family, who accompanied this group on tour and who influenced these musicians with a Big Band music style.



The Kenyon College Department of Studio Art recently presented a check from their First Annual Sale of Student and Faculty Art to Wiggin Street Elementary School. Kenyon College student, Leah Annitto and Kenyon Art Professor/past Wiggin Street parent, Read Baldwin, recently presented a \$2,000.00 donation to Wiggin Street School's art program. Wiggin Street is appreciative of this very generous donation and of our continued relationship with Kenyon College.

## **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE**

**The Mount Vernon City Schools Food Service is sponsoring the Summer Food Service Lunch Program at Riverside and Hiawatha Parks. Lunch is available for free to all children between the ages of 2 years and 18 years of age. Persons 19 to 21 years of age who have a mental or physical disability (as determined by a State or Local educational agency) and who participate during the school year in a public or private non-profit school program (established for the mentally or physically disabled) are also eligible to receive meals. No lunch forms need to be filled out.**

**Hours Served Are: >Riverside Park 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Mon. through Fri.  
>June 6th to Aug. 5th at Riverside Pavilion  
>Hiawatha Park 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Mon. through Fri.  
June 6th to Aug. 5th at Hiawatha Pavilion**

**In case of severe weather (lightning or high winds) lunch is served at Pleasant Street Elem. School (Listen to WMVO 1300 for announcements).  
All food must be consumed at the park, none may be taken home. Adults may purchase a lunch for \$3.50.**

## **SCHOOL FEES, LIBRARY BOOKS AND REPORT CARDS**

**School fees and library fines need to be paid in order for your child to receive his/her report card on the last day of school (May 25th). School fees are due and payable once per school year. The school fee for K-5 students is \$30.00. Please contact the school office if you need to make payment arrangements for your child's school fees.  
Please make all checks payable to the Mount Vernon City School District.**

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