



# Wichita Friends School Newsletter



## Thank You!

Parents-

Thank you for enrolling your child(ren) at Wichita Friends School! Our social on Tuesday evening was a small token of our gratitude. All of our staff were excited about the positive feedback and a great start to our school year! Thank you to each family who came and made this evening a great success!

## Upcoming Events:

August 31

Hot lunch program begins

Sept. 3

4-H Club Starts

EC Program Zoo fieldtrip

9:15 – 2:00

Sept. 7 Labor Day

No School (No Latchkey)

September 18

Chili Cook-Off 6:30 – 8:00

Heartland Meeting

Sept. 21

Red Wheel Starts

Sept. 25

In-service Day (Latchkey Offered)

Oct. 4

Goddard Fall Festival

## Hot School Lunches!

Hot school lunches start Monday! As we gain experience in this area, we will continue to keep you informed of the progress that we're making. We are so excited to be providing this service!

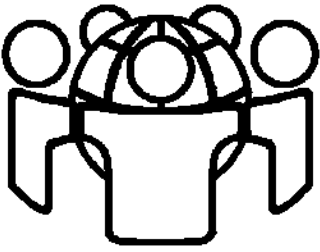
## Traffic Jam!!! Not!

Traffic flow continues to be on my mind. I have been watching arrivals and departures this week to see how our system is working. So far, this is not working as I had envisioned. My goal is to have smoother traffic flow and to avoid jamming our foyer and drive. Please continue to try the stated procedure AND keep watching for announcements so that you can be aware of adjustments as they come along. It is so great to have the challenges that our larger enrollment brings. Thank you for your patience as we work through all the new adjustments!

## Referral Rewards!

Just a reminder, anytime you refer a family who inquires about our school, you qualify for a FREE two hour latchkey session. **Also** if any family enrolls as a result of your recommendation, you qualify for a \$100 Tuition deduction coupon. If you have recommended the high quality academics or the loving, nurturing environment of Wichita Friends School please contact Sabrina about your rewards. Share the blessing and cash in!





The Wichita Friends School instills integrity, responsibility, dignity & respect through a well-rounded educational curriculum within a caring community of teachers and parents.



## 4-H Program!!

WFS is pleased to be adding a 4-H Club to our current offerings. The club will meet on Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30 beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>. This club is open to students from pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Activities will include cooking, science, math, agriculture, arts, and crafts. There is no cost to join. Afternoon latchkey students will be automatically enrolled.

## Key Cards

Thank you for your patience with the backordered key cards. Cards have been ordered and we will get them to you as soon as possible. Until then, please ring the bell and the staff will be happy to assist you.

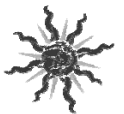
## **Hot Lunch**

***That's right folks; WFS will be serving hot lunches this year. All children in the early childhood program will now receive hot lunches daily, and elementary students will have the option of purchasing hot lunches. Wichita Canteen will be catering in warm, tasty and nutritionally balanced lunches beginning Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Elementary students may purchase lunches for \$3.25 each or \$65.00 per month. Milk is included with each meal. The lunches must be purchased in 4 week blocks (approximately a month at a time.) Sign-up sheets will be posted in the lobby. If you would like to participate in the hot lunch program for September, your lunch order must be received by August 25<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due at the time the order is placed.***



## Improved Technology!

This fall we have new technology to be thankful for. Smartboards are arriving! These interactive whiteboard/projector units allow the students to learn through different methods. There is one already installed and in use in the 4-6th classroom. Two more are on order and should be installed soon. We have also been able to upgrade our internet security filtering. As the children continue to integrate technology into the classroom we want to remain diligent about safeguarding what information they can find. Great news!



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