

Note from the Principal

Good Afternoon,



Mr. Kniffen has been our PE/Wellness teacher for 13 years and he has been absolutely amazing. On October 21st, he will be starting a new chapter at Indian Head. While we are certainly sad to see him go, we are thrilled that he will continue to be a part of WHRSD. Mr. Kniffen makes PE fun for everyone and keeps all students engaged. He has strong relationships with students and staff - he takes time to connect to everyone. We wish him the best of luck!



Mrs. Wojnicki has been working on ink style art and she models this approach by presenting her own artwork. Last week she created the visual below and I was struck by all the inferences. If you have a child who uses social media, I encourage you to have a conversation about this image. Maybe ask your child about the pros and cons of social media and compare those views to inferences made in Mrs. Wojnicki's art.

You can follow Mrs. Wojnicki on Instagram to student work and her work! - [mrs.wojnicki_art](#)

← Posts

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Speaking of Instagram! Now you can block people who are using bullying type of behavior. [Click to read more.](#)

Mr. Sullivan (parent), Mrs. Salamone (Gr. 1 teacher), and our Tech Department have been collaborating for a couple of years to get the 6' kiosk shown below up and running. We were finally able to use it as Mr. Sullivan intended this week and the kids were excited to see friendly faces and examples of Duval's Motto by bus entrance. Thank you, Mr. Sullivan!



Have a nice weekend!

Dr. Foley

School Nurse Update

Absences: When your child is absent, please call the sick line at 781-618-7055. When the greeting comes on, you can say “absence.” You will then be directed to the absent line where you will be able to leave the name of the student(s) and reason for absence. If a call is not received, the school nurse will call a parent/guardian to check on the student’s status.

Here’s what is coming up!

October

Oct. 14 - No School

Oct. 17 - [PTO Papa Gino’s Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

Oct. 18 - Early Release, No Half-Day K

Oct. 24 - Fall Picture Day
Oct. 25 - Monster Mash
Oct. 30 - Family Pasta Night at VFW

November

Nov. 1 - Early Release, No Half-Day K
Nov. 5 - Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appointment
Nov. 7 - Early Release, No Half-Day K, Parent/Teacher Conferences Afternoon & Evening
Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day
Nov. 12 - Duval PTO Meeting, 6-7PM Library
Nov. 12 - SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) WHRHS Library 6-8PM
Nov. 15 - PTO Annual Basket Auction @ Whitman VFW 7 -10 PM
Nov. 21 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

December

Dec. 2-7 Scholastic Book Fair
Dec. 16-20 Holiday Shop
Dec. 19 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

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