

# NEWSLETTER



## **Dress Down & Pretzel Sales**

**\$1 to dress down, \$2 to wear a hoodie Pretzels are \$1**

**Days are April 4th, 11th and 25th**

## **DRESS CODE REMINDER**

Students are expected to be in dress code daily, exceptions will be announced.

**Shirts:** Black or white polo or button down

**Bottoms:** Black or Khaki

**Closed toed shoes** - Crocs not permitted.

Please see the handbook on our website for further information.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 1 - 30th - Spring Testing-** Please make sure students get plenty of sleep and arrive to school on time.

**April 11th - Progress Reports** - will be sent home time

**April 18th - No School**

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## ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up! When a student misses 2 days a month:

They will miss 60 hours of reading and writing over the school year

They will miss over 1 year of school by graduation.

What can you do?

For younger children, regular bedtime and morning routine.

For older children homework and bedtime routines.

Cut out electronics early and make sure they are not in their bedrooms at night.

Breakfast Served 7:30-8:00

Instruction Begins at 8:00 am

Students are marked Tardy after 8:00

For the Safety of all we remain a closed campus. This means that all in person meetings with staff will occur through appointment only and with the approval of the principal.

Dismissal procedures: If you need to make changes to your child's normal dismissal routine you must call the office before 2:45 pm.

# in the spotlight



## **Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Madden**

Ms. Madden is in her second year at Wright Prep, and she has already made a lasting impact on both the students and the community. She has an incredible ability to build meaningful relationships with her students and their families, making them feel supported and valued. Whether in the classroom or on the softball field, Ms. Madden brings a positive attitude that encourages growth and learning.

Her dedication to her students is evident in everything she does. She approaches every challenge with a flexible mindset, adjusting to the needs of her students and going with the flow to ensure their success. Her ability to "own" the middle school environment and create a space where students can thrive speaks volumes about her commitment to education.

Ms. Madden is always putting the kids first and ensuring that they receive the best possible education. We're lucky to have her as a part of the Wright Prep team!

# in the spotlight



## **Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Drake**

Mr. Drake, our dynamic P.E. teacher, is currently in his fourth year at Wright Prep, and has truly become a cornerstone of our school community. His passion for physical education is evident in everything he does, whether it's through organizing games, fostering teamwork, or encouraging students to push their limits, Mr. Drake is always focused on building unity and helping each student achieve their personal best.

What sets Mr. Drake apart is his understanding that every student has a different athletic ability, but his goal is to ensure all kids feel confident and motivated to participate, grow, and succeed. The teamwork he instills in his students extends beyond the gym, echoing throughout our building and creating a positive, supportive environment for everyone.

Mr. Drake's commitment goes far beyond the P.E. classroom. He can be found helping with arrival and dismissal duties, assisting with lunch and recess, and always stepping in to lend a hand wherever it's needed. His unwavering dedication to our students and school is truly appreciated by both staff and families.

In his spare time, Mr. Drake is a passionate basketball referee and loves spending quality time with his family. We are so fortunate to have Mr. Drake as part of the Wright Prep family. His energy, enthusiasm, and constant willingness to go above and beyond make him an invaluable part of our team.

Thank you, Mr. Drake, for all you do – we are lucky to have you!

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## Spring Weather

Spring weather in Ohio is so unpredictable, please make sure your children are dressed for the weather. Recess will be outside unless it is raining, or the temperature drops to low for comfort. Students will need coats and legs need to be covered.

## School Closings

School Closing Winter weather is fast approaching and should there be a need to close school we will send a phone call, email and text. Please be sure to watch Channels 8 (FOX), 5 (WEWS) & 3 (WKYC) for notifications. You can sign up with channel 8 (FOX) for text notifications.

