



THE WEGNER CONNECTION

APRIL, 2026

A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL JANET GRUENWALD

It is hard to believe that we have made it to the final six weeks of the 25-26 school year already! We are SO proud of the hard work and growth that our students have made this year. Whether this is your first year with us at Wegner, your last year, or somewhere in between, we THANK YOU for your support and partnership in your child's education. Our Wegner community is a great place to be, and we truly cannot do what we do without your support.

As we head into the last few weeks of the year, there is still a lot of learning happening in our classrooms and your child's presence at school is so important for their individual progress as a learner. We also have quite a few end of year celebrations happening, and we are excited to take advantage of every minute we have with our students!

Next week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation week, our time to show all our staff how important they are in the lives of our students. Our PTO has planned a couple opportunities for parents to participate in that week, so please keep an eye out for a Parent Square message with more information.

Have a great month!
Janet

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/11 - 5/14** MAP Testing
- 5/12** Kindergarten Roundup 5:30 - 6:30
- 5/15** No School
- 5/19** PTO Meeting @6:00
- 5/22** 5th Grade Track Meet
- 5/25** No School - Memorial Day
- 5/28** Wegner Wild Day
- 5/29** No School

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PTO UPDATES

What's New with PTO

At our last meeting we finalized our bylaws, helping us get one step closer to be a fully established PTO! We also planned a special treat for the upcoming Staff Appreciation Week. Keep an eye out in your email for more information and to volunteer to support our teachers!

Upcoming Meetings

5/19 - Finalizing 26-27 event dates, Voting on 26-27 PTO Board

WEGNER UPDATES

Enchanted Backpack

Last week, Wegner welcomed Enchanted Backpack, which selected our school to receive an incredible donation of school supplies. In preparation for the visit, students worked in buddy classrooms to create signs, ready to greet them and show our appreciation. Wednesday morning, two vans filled with all kinds of supplies for our students. Words cannot express how grateful we are for the generosity shown to our school community.



SCAN FOR MORE!

To read more about what's happening with instruction, see our April photo album, review yearly procedures, or read more about topics in this newsletter, please scan the QR code to read the digital copy of the Wegner Connection!



Kindergarten Roundup

If your child will be coming to Wegner for kindergarten next year, please join us for Kindergarten Roundup on Tuesday, May 12th! Meet Wegner staff, tour the school, visit our kindergarten classrooms and take advantage of a special photo opportunity! Every child will go home with a new backpack filled with activities to help prepare them for kindergarten!



TUESDAY, MAY 12
5:30 - 6:30

MAP TESTING

5/12 - 5/14

Spring MAP testing is coming soon. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and comes to school on time. Our students have been working hard this year, and we are excited to see how much they've grown!

5th Grade Families - Tickets Now Available!

ALL WHO WISH TO ATTEND MUST HAVE A TICKET
TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP IN ADVANCE

GETTING TICKETS:

1. Come to the Wegner office between the hours of 8:45 am and 4:00 pm
2. Bring a photo ID (or a copy of a photo ID)
YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID (OR A COPY/PICTURE OF A PHOTO ID FOR EACH ADULT WHO WANTS TO ATTEND
For example, if you want to pick up five tickets for your family, bring your ID and a copy/picture of the IDs of the other four people who want to attend.
3. We will run your IDs through the system
4. We will provide you with a ticket AND the sticker badge you will need to enter the school on the day of the concert. You will receive tickets and badges for ALL IDs you provide

5th Grade Step Up 2026



Tuesday, June 2
1:30 PM
Wegner Gym
Admit One

Wegner Wild Day

All grades will be participating in Wegner Wild Day on 5/28. Students will be outside for a couple hours, so please send them with sunscreen and a water bottle!



Team Colors for 5/26

K - Purple 3 - Green
1 - Red 4 - Orange
2 - Black 5 - Blue

ABC COUNTDOWN

A Monday, April 27 ANIMAL PRINT DAY Rock some fun animal print clothes.		B Tuesday, April 28 BUBBLE DAY Blow bubbles with your class outside at recess!	C Wednesday, April 29 CAMERA DAY Take a picture with your class!	D Thursday, April 30 DISNEY DAY Wear your favorite Disney gear - ears, shirts, and all things magical!	
E Friday, May 1 EAGLE PRIDE DAY Wear blue, green or anything Wegner to show your school pride.	F Friday, May 4 FAVORITE COLOR DAY Pick your favorite color and wear it head to toe!	G Tuesday, May 5 GAME DAY Today is all about epic board game battles! Grab your game face and let the fun begin!	H Wednesday, May 6 HOLIDAY DAY Dress up to celebrate your favorite holiday.		
I Thursday, May 7 ICE POP DAY The school will provide an icy treat today!	J Friday, May 8 JERSEY DAY Wear your favorite sports team jersey or shirt.	K Monday, May 11 KING DAY Wear a crown and celebrate a royal day in each classroom.	L Tuesday, May 12 LUAU DAY Wear your favorite Hawaiian outfit.	M Wednesday, May 13 MOVIE DAY We will watch a short movie today.	N Thursday, May 14 NEW NAME DAY Pick a new name for the day.
O Monday, May 18 ODD SOCKS DAY Wear your craziest or mismatched socks.	P Tuesday, May 19 PICNIC DAY Enjoy a snack or a good book outside with your class. Bring a towel to lay on!	Q Wednesday, May 20 QUEEN DAY Wear a crown and celebrate a royal day in each classroom.		R Thursday, May 21 READ WITH A BUDDY DAY Read a book with your buddy today.	S Friday, May 22 SUMMER BIRTHDAYS Celebrate everyone with a summer birthday!
T Tuesday, May 26 TEAM DAY Wear your grade level color today!	U Wednesday, May 27 USA DAY Wear red, white and blue.	V Thursday, May 28 VERY WILD DAY Get ready for some wild fun at Wegner Wild Day!	W Monday, June 1 WACKY DAY Come to school wearing your craziest socks or clothes.	X Tuesday, June 2 XCHANGE AUTOGRAPHS	Y Wednesday, June 3 YOU ARE MOVING UP DAY Visit next year's grade level to see what it will be like.
					Z Thursday, June 4 ZOOM OFF TO SUMMER!