


# Wadewitz Elementary Family Newsletter - Aug / Sept. '21

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<p><a href="#">Follow us on Facebook @wadewitz rusd</a></p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to our school website to view our school calendar of events, find teacher emails, important updates and much more!</p>	<p><b><u>Save the Dates/Looking Ahead...</u></b></p> <p>Aug. 31 - Open House, 5:00 - 7:00 PM Sept. 1 - First Day for 5K - 5th Grade Sept. 2 - First Day for EC &amp; 4K Sept. 6 - Labor Day, No School Sept. 13 -Picture Day Sept. 13 - PTA Fundraiser Begins Sept. 16 -Corn Roast Night (More Details to Come!)</p>
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## **School Information**

- School Hours are **8:35 a.m. – 3:26 p.m.** Doors open at 8:25 a.m. and students are considered tardy after 8:35 am.
- K-5 students enter the main doors on the west end of the building on Yout St. in the morning, EC & 4K enter by the roundabout on the east end of the building on Yout St. Please do not drop your child off in the middle of the street, only while pulled over to the curb. Please be respectful of all involved, it is very busy during arrival and dismissal.
- There is **NO** adult supervision outside until 8:15 a.m. Doors will open at 8:15 a.m. on inclement weather days.
- Early Childhood and 4K classes are 8:35 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. and 12:26 p.m.– 3:26 p.m.
- Breakfast and lunch are free to all Wadewitz students. Breakfast is served from 8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. only. You will need to feed your students breakfast if they are coming in after this time. The daily lunch count is taken at 9:15 a.m. If your student is coming in late and will need a hot lunch, please contact the main office before 9:15 a.m. to have lunch ordered for your child.
- Staff Supervision of student pick up ends at 3:35. It is pivotal all students are picked up by this time so our staff can engage in after school meetings and personal / family commitments, we appreciate your cooperation!

## **Materials & Supplies Fees**

Materials and Supplies fees have been reinstated for 2021-2022 school year and are now due! Fees are \$22 for students in 4K and \$40 for students in grades KG-5. Balances can be viewed on the Parent Portal under Fees. Payments can be made to the main office via cash or check. Online payments can be made via credit card or eCheck at <https://racine.revtrak.net>. All RUSD schools are participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program. We are no longer required to collect the Free and Reduced Price Meal Application in order for your child to receive a breakfast and a lunch meal at no charge. However, in order to determine if your household is eligible for additional benefits such as waiving **Materials and Supply (4K-5), Instrument Rental and Extended Learning Fees** you may complete the **21-22 Alternate Household Income Form and Sharing Information**

**with Other Programs Form.** These forms can be completed online at <https://rusd.org/income-application-sharing-information-forms>.

### **PTA Corner**

Welcome back to “in person” school! We are as excited as you to see the kids all back in the classrooms! We hope you and your family are doing well and we look forward to hopefully seeing you at an upcoming PTA meeting. Please join us at one of our monthly meetings. It is a great opportunity to get a school update from Mr. Waechter, share ‘fun’ event ideas, and network with our teachers and families!

The current PTA board will all be leaving their positions at the end of this 2021/2022 school year. With that being said, there will not be a PTA if there are no parents to run it so our hopes are to have a new board in place before we leave. We would love to “show you the ropes” this year if you are interested, please reach out to us.

Our first event this year is our annual fundraiser! It will start *September 13th* and we ask that you please help your students get familiar with the packet when it comes home. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so please ask all of your friends, families, neighbors and co-workers to help us out!

This year's meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (April's will be on the 2nd Wednesday): September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 13 and May 18.

Remember to download the BoxTops App and scan your receipts to keep supporting Wadewitz!

Any questions, comments or concerns? Email us at [wadewitzpta@gmail.com](mailto:wadewitzpta@gmail.com).

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**School Supply Lists**: Parents, for your reference we've included a [link](#) for Parent Purchased Supply Lists

**Accessing Homeroom Teacher via Infinite Campus** Families, homerooms for your child are now available for viewing through your parent portal account (in Infinite Campus). If you do not have an account (or forgot your password) please stop by our main office during open house and we can assist in re-setting. We will also have a master list of all homerooms upon entry and can provide guidance as needed. \*\*Access Parent Portal from [rusd.org](https://rusd.org) (top right corner)