

Stout Field Elementary Family Newsletter

ParentSquare Edition - May, 2024

May Dates:

- **Wednesday, May 1st** – Education Foundation Major Saver Fundraiser Kickoff
- **Thursday, May 2nd** – Stout Field Spring Concert for Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5 at Ben Davis High School 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- **Friday, May 3rd** – Out of District Applications Due by 4:00 pm today
- **Friday, May 3rd** – Stout Field Request for Student Placements due today (Please refer to the article in this newsletter.)
- **Monday, May 6th** – STAR Food Pantry 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm
- **Monday, May 13th** – Education Foundation Major Saver Fundraiser ends
- **Week of May 13th** – Library books due back to school
- **Friday, May 17th** – Schoolwide Spirit Day (Wheel of Fun)
- **Monday, May 20th** – STAR Food Pantry 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm
- **Thursday, May 23rd** – Track & Field Day Grades PreK-Grade 2
- **Friday, May 24th** – Track & Field Day Grades 3-6
- **Monday, May 27th** – Memorial Day – No School
- **Tuesday, May 28th** – Preordered yearbooks distributed in classrooms – limited supply for sale in the school office for \$16/cash
- **Tuesday, May 28th** – 6th Grade Drive Through Awards 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
- **Wednesday, May 29th** – Last day of school for students/Report cards sent home

Looking ahead:

- **Wednesday, July 31st** – Start of 2024/2025 School year - First day of school for students

Major Saver Fundraiser

The Wayne Township Education Foundation(WTEF) is holding their annual Major Saver Fundraiser and all students will have the opportunity to sell the cards. Students will have a chance to win prizes and our school will receive a portion of the fundraising dollars to assist with programs and activities.

WTEF is dedicated to funding programs that advance the academic opportunities for all MSD of Wayne students. Watch for flyers scheduled to be sent home in student folders no later than Friday, May 3rd. Sales will run from May 7th – May 13th.

2023-2024 Stout Field School Year Student Placements

Requests for student placement need to be in writing and should include the teacher characteristics that would best support your student's academic progress. Please include in your letter your child's name, grade entering this coming August 2024, teacher characteristics and reason for this placement. Written requests can be brought to the school office and must be received by Mr. Wickard, Stout Field Principal, no later than **Friday, May 3rd**.

Please understand that it is the responsibility of the school administration to place your child in a classroom. While all requests will be taken into consideration, requests may not be granted for various reasons.

OUT OF DISTRICT REQUESTS

If you do not live in Wayne Township but would like to have your student(s) attend a Wayne Township school, you will need to complete the Out of District online application for each student by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 3rd. After this date no Out of District applications are considered.

Out of District Transfer acceptance is granted for one year only July 1 to June 30. We do not provide bus service. Transportation to and from school must be provided by the caregiver. The application can be found at <https://district.wayne.k12.in.us/out-of-district-application/>

Steps

Complete application process for each student by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 3, 2024. No applications will be accepted after the due date.

- Fill out the 2024-2025 application electronically. (When you apply online you will receive confirmation from, "**forms-receipts-noreply@google.com**")
- If unable to fill out the form electronically, stop in at the school or Education Center to complete the out of district paper application and return it to your student's school or to the Education Center at the address of 1220 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241 by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 3rd.
- **Email** the application to rita.riggs@wayne.k12.in.us; enter "24/25 OODT" in subject line by 5/4 at 4:00pm or
- **Mail** (US Post Office). All applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 3, 2024

Wait for an Acceptance, Conditional, or Denial letter from the Elementary/Secondary Assistant Superintendent in June. Acceptance and Conditional letters will contain additional registration information.

Kindergarten Registration Information for the 2024-2025 Wayne Township School Year

Any child with a legal settlement in the MSD of Wayne Township who will be five years of age on or before August 1, 2024 is eligible for admission to kindergarten.

The MSD of Wayne Township has created an online process to begin kindergarten registration for the 2024-25 school year. Please click the following link to start the registration process: [kindergarten](#) This link is also available by going to the MSD of Wayne Township webpage. Families should then register in person at their home school.

Please review the following registration hours and the documents needed before coming to Stout Field to register your kindergarten student.

Daytime Kindergarten Registration Hours

Daytime School Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Daytime Summer Hours: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday from 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Legal Settlement Eligibility

Any child with a legal settlement in the MSD of Wayne Township

Any child whose guardian has completed and been approved for an Out of District Transfer request by May 1, 2024

After you've filled out the brief registration information for your student online, parents/guardians should bring the following to start your student's kindergarten file:

- *child's birth certificate*
- *child's immunization/shot records (If you don't have a copy you can request one from your child's pediatrician).*
- *two proofs of current residency with your name and address dated in the last 30 days indicating that you reside in the Stout Field school area – one of the proofs of residency must be your current lease. (Please note: We will make copies of these items and give you the originals back.)*
- *Photo ID of parent(s)/guardian(s) registering the kindergarten student*

There will be several forms for you to complete at school to finish the registration process so please allow extra time in your schedule. **You can finish completing the registration process in person at Stout Field during the hours listed earlier** Please note: The child does not need to be present to enroll.

Kindergarten at Stout Field is a full day program Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM - 2:20 PM. Please register as soon as possible as our school corporation uses the number of kindergarten registrations in making planning decisions for the new school year. If you have relatives and friends that reside in Wayne Township, please share this information with them. We look forward to welcoming the Class of 2037 to MSD Wayne!

STOUT FIELD STAR FOOD PANTRY REMAINING DATES FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Food Pantry distribution at Stout Field Elementary School is on the following remaining Mondays from 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM:

May 6th

May 20th

What are school-based pantries? School-based pantries offer a unique opportunity for Gleaners to directly reach children and families in need with fresh, healthy food at convenient and safe locations. The pantry is offered to families of Stout Field students at NO cost to the students or their families.

It's Gleaners' belief that getting food to those who need it most can make a dramatic difference for everyone. Stout Field is pleased to partner with Gleaners' in making a difference in our community. Thanks to our Stout Field staff and community volunteers for helping coordinate a Food Pantry location at Stout Field! Questions: Please contact Mrs. Casey Foust, Title One Parent Liaison at 317.988.6882.

APRIL Monthly School Awards

Student Stand-Outs: Bus Riders, Car Riders & Walkers

We are pleased to recognize the following students for their positive behavior:

Bus Riders

#71: Joseph Clark & Telma Oliva-Gonzales

#89: Aliyah Beckom & Ismael Dominguez Martinez

#91: Emely Castro Rojas & Enrique Castro Rojas

#216: Colton Beams & Kinslie Meadows

Car Riders

Zoey Charles & Jayden Holtsclaw

Walkers

Jose Amador Sevilla & Grecia Macias Vargas

Superintendent's Award –

We are pleased to recognize one student per grade level for their efforts and hard work:

Kindergarten: Dylan Sosa Melendez & Melani Valdivia

Grade 1: Laurie Michelle Gomez-Castellanos & David Webster

Grade 2: Ruth Isabella Avila-Antunez & Kason Byrd

Grade 3: Chelsea Arellano-Reyes & Pablo Hernandez

Grade 4: Nada Alkheif & Bryceson Bailey

Grade 5: Jorge Angel Caceres & Hannah Camper

Grade 6: Jeffrey Gomez Castellanos & Amerie Zavala

Stout Field Elementary School

Tim Wickard, Principal

Gina Stepusin, Assistant Principal

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School nurse: 317.988.6886

Township Transportation Department: 317.988.6375