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## Weller Elementary News

### October 2008

#### Letter from the principal:

What a great turn out we had for Open house. There was such a positive feeling of excitement and support from parents. It is so great that you show your kids how much you care about what is going on at school!

We are in full swing for the new school year. Last year at this time we were not yet moved into the new building so this feels GREAT.

You will notice throughout the building that we are setting goals for our students. Ask your

children about their goals and see how they are doing. This is how we work on our goals:

**PLAN-** what we will do to reach our goal

**DO**—working on our plan

**STUDY**-what is working and what we can do better

**ACT-** keep doing what is working and change what is not.

We continue this process with each goal. The cool thing is that the students get to tell the teacher what is working and give them ideas of how to change instruction so they can learn

better.

This also requires student to have more responsibility for their learning.

This process is to ensure we continually improve what we are doing at Weller.

It is going to be a great year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Monroe

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Weller Elementary  
Mrs. Marilyn Monroe,  
Principal

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#### Special points of interest:

- ☺ NO SCHOOL-Friday, October 3rd
- ☺ PARENT-INVOLVEMENT MEETING-Tuesday, October 14th 6 p.m.
- ☺ Early Release Day-Friday, October 24th, at 1:30 p.m.
- ☺ OCTOBER ROCK: Sock Hop-Friday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m.

#### Weller T-shirt sales

Weller Elementary PTA will once again be having t-shirts made. We will be pre-selling during the month of October. Everyone was invited to vote on a design during open house and this is our winner.

Watch your Monday folders for the order forms for these t-shirts. We are very excited about this year's shirt and thank you to everyone who voted for your input.

## Weller Open House

Weller had our Open House on Tuesday, September 23rd. We had an amazing turnout and were glad to see everyone out to support your child's education.

We hope everyone was able to sign up for Parent-Teacher conferences coming up in November.



Read!!! Read!!! Read!!!

## Weller Book Fair

The Weller Elementary Library hosted their first Book Fair of the year, September 22-23, with it concluding Tuesday night during Open House. They had a very successful 2 days, and we would like to say a Big, Thank you to everyone who volunteered their own time to help make this year's Book Fair a great success.

Thank You!!!!

## October—Parent Involvement Meeting



We will have a Parent Involvement Meeting on Tuesday, October 14th at 6 p.m. in the gym. There will be a Reader's Theater from our 2nd Grade and a performance from Kindergarten. We will also have information for upcoming events at school as well as sign-up sheets for October Rocks. This will be a great evening to come out and see some of our Weller families.

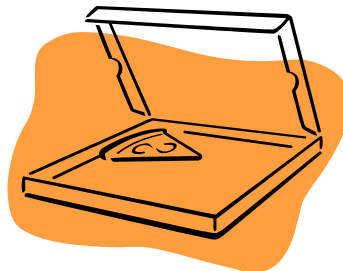


## Weller Night at Papa Johns

Reminder: The 2nd Friday of Each month is Weller Night at Papa John's on west Kearney.

Just mention Weller Elementary when you place your order and we will receive a percentage of that night's Weller sales.

Our parent involvement group uses profits from this night to fund activities throughout the year.



Friday, October 10th is Weller night at Papa Johns on West Kearney

This month's Weller night is on October 10th.

Mention your teacher, and the class with the highest sales, (it must be at least \$125) will win a pizza party for their class.

**Papa Johns-1814 W. Kearney  
869-7272**

# October Rocks-Sock Hop

This year our October Rocks will be a 50's Sock Hop. It will be on Friday, October 24th. We will begin the food at 5:30 p.m. and conclude the evening at 7 p.m. with the drawings for our baskets. We will once again have themed baskets donated by Evangel University, our Partner in Education. The baskets they donated last year were amazing and we appreciate this donation.

We are very excited about have all the games in the gym again.

We look forward to seeing everyone for this fun event. Watch your Monday folders for more information.



**October Rocks-Sock Hop  
Friday, October 24th**

## After-School Clubs

Weller Elementary is known for the variety of after-school clubs they offer. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and C.L.I.C.K. are already underway. If you are interested in any of our after-school clubs, watch your Monday folder for upcoming information or contact the office.



## October Rocks-Volunteers

Our parent involvement group will need lots of help setting up, running and cleaning up October Rocks. If

you are able to help in any of these areas, just return this tear strip to the office and someone will contact

you. If you have already signed up to volunteer, we will contact you as well. Thank you.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Principal

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There is NO SCHOOL on Friday,  
October 3rd. We hope everyone  
enjoys their 3 day weekend.

On Friday, October 24th, we will  
be released at 1:30 p.m.

The mission of Weller  
Elementary is to prepare all  
students to become lifelong  
learners and critical thinkers.



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