

# W.I.S. Tiger Tidbits



Woodlands Intermediate School (419) 433-1234 Ext. 3

January 12, 2021

## Important Dates:

- Jan. 14 Deadline to submit Learning Platform for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Jan. 15 End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- Jan. 19 Begin all students 5-days a week schedule
- Jan. 21 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8
- Jan. 22 Report Cards Sent Home
- Jan. 26 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7
- Feb. 3 2-Hour Delayed Start
- Feb. 12 Conference Comp Day – No School
- Feb. 15 Presidents' Day – No School

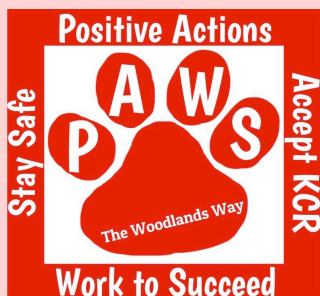
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## School Board Decides To Continue With Hybrid Schedule With Plan 5-day Return For 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

At the November School Board meeting the board members decided to continue with the current hybrid schedule through the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period with plans to start in school 5 days a week learning at the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Parents would have three delivery models to choose from starting with the 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period.

- The first would be choosing to send your child to school 5 days a week. We would do our best to meet social distancing guidelines and continue to practice our mitigation standards.
- The second option would be learning remotely 5 days a week at home by connecting to daily live instruction with their teacher through Zoom. Students would need to follow their regular daily schedule from home making sure they are logging into the zoom lesson on time each day for every class.
- The third option would be virtual learning through the Huron Virtual Academy. The virtual academy is online programming that does not offer live instruction.

Parents will need to decide what option they would like their students to follow for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period by Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school office with any questions.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

On January 21<sup>st</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our second round of Parent – Teacher Conferences. The conferences are scheduled to run from 4:00 – 8:00 on January 21<sup>st</sup> and 4:00 – 7:00 on January 26<sup>th</sup>. The conferences are being scheduled to be held in person. We will sanitize and clean between parent conferences. All conferences will be held in a group format in person with all teachers that your student has attending.

As in the fall we will be sending out a link via Final Forms so you will be able to schedule your conference time. Please look for that email later this week.

## Tests, Tests and More Tests

The Huron City Schools does a whole grade screening for possible Gifted Identification in grades 2 and 4 every year in the areas of Superior Cognition, Reading and/or Math using the Terra Nova Assessment. We are required to assess students with a state approved assessment. This gives us a good picture of how well our students are doing in comparison to students their same age across the nation. These assessments will be held during the testing window listed below. Exact times for the testing schedule will be released when we get closer to the testing window.

**February 16 – 26**

State achievement tests tell us how well our students are growing in the knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio's Learning Standards. These tests help guide and strengthen future teaching so we can be sure that we are preparing our students for long-term success in school, college, careers and life. Test results also allow citizens to know how their local schools are performing compared to others around the state.

**March 28 & 30** – English Language Arts Assessment for grades 3 and 5

**March 29 & 31** – English Language Arts Assessment for grades 4 and 6

**April 27 & May 1** – Math Assessment for grades 4 and 6

**April 28 & May 2** – Math Assessment for grades 3 and 5

**May 4 & 5** – Science Assessment for grade 5