



SEPTEMBER 2023 OBEDIENCE

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School started off with a patriotic salute to our flag with help from the American Legion in our annual flag raising ceremony. Students and families were welcomed with a special devotional from our board members and staff. Also, Mr. Sandau reported on the summer challenge of which many students participated and earned some fantastic treats. We are so pleased to hear about the wonderful experiences all had throughout the summer and are excited to begin this new school year with so many students. We have a record enrollment with a total of 106 students!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT



Many students and families took advantage of meeting their teachers and finding their classrooms on our Back to School Night. It was an exciting night with ice cream treats to help cool down on a hot summer night. Families signed up for service opportunities with the Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO) while students signed up for special classes.



PVO CORNER

Parent Volunteer Organization

Welcome to another fabulous year at White House Academy! We have many new families joining us for the first time and we extend a very warm welcome to them. As an introduction, my name is Lisa Henderson and I am the liaison from the PVO to the Board of Directors. I enjoy this assignment and am anxious to get acquainted with each of our new families.

We meet each month on the third Thursday at 2:00 in the 7-8 grade classroom. However, our first meeting is Thursday, Sept. 28 at 2:00 due to my absence on the 21st.

At our Back to School Night, many of you stopped by my table and signed up for some service hours... FANTASTIC! Each family is required to donate 10 service hours and 2 Fridays of cleaning. You may "buy out" of cleaning for \$50 per semester or \$100 for the year. **Our deadline for buy-outs is Friday, Sept. 22.** If interested, please stop by our office. Otherwise, you will be scheduled for 2 Fridays throughout the year. We will always keep you posted when your turn is near. You may trade with another family if you cannot come to your assigned Friday; just let the front office know in advance. Your whole family is invited to help.

Teachers are anxious for **Room Parents!** We have openings in Pre-k M/W, Pre-k T/TH AM, Pre-k T/Th PM, Kindergarten, and 7/8. You may sign up in the office. This includes class history celebrations twice a year, transportation for field trips, class parties, and help with the Christmas Pageant. This is a fun way to get those service hours and be with your students at the same time!

All other parents who signed up for various service assignments will be notified as these events come along. THANK YOU ALL for your donation of time and talents. The PVO is the heart of the school and we truly appreciate you!

Lisa Henderson
PVO Liaison

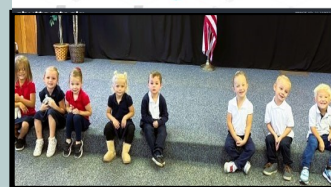


GET YOUR SPIRIT GEAR!!!!



Check your calendar each month for dates to wear your spirit gear.

Sept. 15th	Jan. 31st
Oct. 26th	Mar. 15th
Nov. 21st	Apr. 29
Dec. 19th	May 3rd
	Jan. 12th

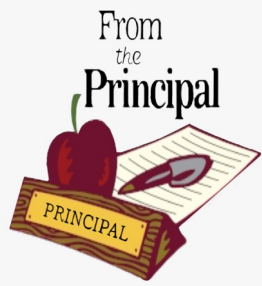


PreK had a wonderful start to this new year. Our students are the best! They show obedience and effort in class. Thank you parents for trusting us with these special little ones.



Please enroll WHA as your preferred charity on your Smith's

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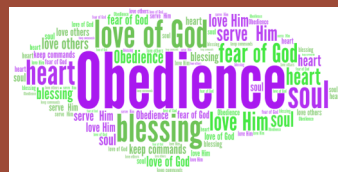
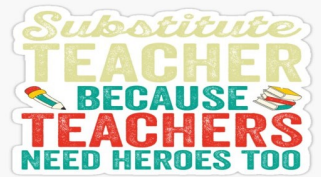
Welcome Back!

It is great to begin a new school year! We are here to serve you and your children. We recognize that families are the most important part of a child's life. We hope you will always feel welcome and a part of the school. We have a new Family Display in our Assembly Room this year. We would love to have every family represented with a picture of you and your students. We are glad we got many of those pictures at the Back to School open house. If we missed you, we want to catch you at the next event or occasion when you are here, and add your picture to the display. It's a very informal and fun collage. Be sure to check it out next time you are in. We're looking forward to a wonderful year with you at White House Academy, where you belong!

-Mrs. White



Substitute Teaching

We are looking for substitute teachers. If you are available and could help with this, or know someone who is, we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact the school to apply. There is a brief training that would need to be completed. Pay is \$100 for a full day, or \$12 /hour for part days. This promotion is ONLY for White House Academy family members. All other subs will receive the regular pay \$90 for a full day, or \$11/hour for part days. No degree is necessary. Applications are available at the front office.



Parents, please feel welcome to watch your child's class present their school devotional. * See sched-

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5 First Day of School Caleb M. Edmond & Louis H.	6	7	8	9 Beau W.
10	11 7th/8th Dev. 	12 Dorian B.	13	14	15 Const. Day Acknowledged WEAR YOUR SPIRIT GEAR!!!! 16	16
17 Constitution Day 	18 5th/6th Dev. Atlas C.	19	20 Deacon R.	21	22	23
24	25 3rd/4th Dev.	26	27	28	29	30
1	2 1st/2nd Dev. (Rasmussen)	3	4 School picture day	5 School picture day	6	7