



# Patriot News

**October 1st, 2018**

It is hard to believe that we have completed over 7 weeks of school already! September was a month full of diving right into learning and some very warm days outside at recess!

Our Parent Teacher Organization has been very busy already! Our annual Fall Festival was held on Sept. 22nd and was a huge success! Thank you to the many parents and staff members who worked to put this event together! Oct. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. is the next PTO meeting in the cafeteria.

We also enjoyed College Go Week the last week of September! Thank you to many of our families for donating Uno cards and games to the Riley Cheer Guild to honor the Galloway family!

Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 8th-12th. The Waynetown Fire Department is coming for their annual presentation on Wednesday, Oct. 10th. We appreciate their service!

As a reminder, our Fall Break this year is one week long. Oct. 15th-19th school will not be in session. We hope you enjoy this time together as a family!

We will be celebrating "Red Ribbon Week" October 22nd to Oct. 26th. Information will come home about spirit days and other activities for that week.

We want to congratulate our students who received their Patriot Passes for the month of September which highlighted "Trustworthiness". The month of October we will focus on the character trait of "Courage"!

During the month of October our school remodeling project will begin. The first phase of this remodel is in the far west rooms that were the former 3rd and 4th grade pod. The construction area will be walled off and no students will have access to those areas. If you have questions or concerns about the construction that will be happening here at Sommer and our sister schools, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school!

Every day at Sommer Elementary we are setting expectations for our students that help us to maintain a wonderful learning environment. We expect student leaders to be safe, respectful, and responsible. Thank you for your help from home in reinforcing these important expectations.

*Mrs. Gephart*

## Counselors Corner

The topic of bullying is often emotional and complicated. In recent weeks each class participated in lessons to help them understand and prevent bullying behaviors. Bullying is defined in 3 parts. **Bullying is repeated, intentional, and creates a power imbalance for those involved.** If all three are not present in the behavior then the problem behavior is addressed, but not considered bullying. As we expect everyone at Sommer Elementary to be safe, respectful, and responsible, bullying is not acceptable behavior.

## Reminders from the Office:

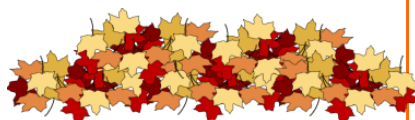
Entry Bell 7:35

Tardy Bell 7:50 After 7:50, parents are required to come in and sign their student in.

End of school day 2:30

Please call the school by 9:00 a.m. if your child will be late or absent. Our attendance line is available 24 hours a day for voice mail.

After school changes should be called in **NO LATER THAN 1:00.**



**Patriot Pride Passes**  
**Congratulations to our**  
**students showing their**  
**"Trustworthiness"**

**K-F- Raylin Garr**  
**K-M-Maci Pruett, Nolan Catlin**  
**1-R-Westin Craig**  
**1-S-Sadie Martin, Will Dark**  
**2-S-David Nulf**  
**2-C-Makenzi Snellenbarger,**  
**Isaiah Haulk**  
**3-P-Nicholas Daron**  
**3-K-Xander Durbin**  
**3-D-Riley Robinson**  
**4-S-Claire Sennett**  
**4-J-Isaac Thornton**  
**5-D-Tucker Hinds**  
**5-R-Ariannah Norman**

## Upcoming Events:

**Oct. 2nd - PTO Meeting**  
**6:30 p.m. Sommer Cafeteria**

**Oct. 10th-Waynetown Volunteer Fire Department visit**

**Oct. 11th-Picture Retakes**

**Oct. 15th-19th- Fall Break Week**

**Oct. 22nd -Oct. 26th- Red Ribbon Week**

**Oct. 31st-Fall "STEAM" event sponsored by PTO**

**Nov. 8th- End of Trimester 1**

**Nov. 9th- Teacher Record Day-Snow Make-up Day**

**Nov. 12th-Veteran's Day program 1:00 p.m.**

**Nov. 14th and 16th Parent/Teacher Conf. Days-Early Student Dismissal 1:10 p.m.**

**Nov. 15th-Practice e-Learning Day-students do not come to school**

**Nov. 15th- Spell Bowl Competition 5:00 p.m.**