

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2023-2024

Are you in 5th or 6th grade and have great ideas you would like to share? Are you interested in gaining leadership skills? Are you interested in motivating and encouraging spirit and pride at Wickman Elementary? Does being involved with service projects sound exciting to you?

If you answered yes to these questions, then we have the perfect solution for you - Student Leadership!

Wickman Elementary is offering 5-6th grade students the opportunity to become involved in Student Leadership.

Being a part of Leadership is a commitment that is not to be taken lightly. Leadership representatives will need to attend monthly meetings, participate in three service projects with a presentation, and be involved in all Leadership activities. Students will be asked to attend PTO Meetings whenever possible.

Please pay special attention to the attached timeline. These dates are important.

Mrs. Bertello and Mrs. Scranton

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Service Project and Presentation

At Wickman we have very high expectations of what our students are capable of. We will create a Student Leadership team that shows just what Wickman students are made of.

Leadership is dedicated to service in our school and community. In order to be considered for Leadership, students must complete a service project, essay, and a 2-minute speech using a presentation board. Speeches will be given in front of the Leadership advisors and students.

Leadership 2023-2024 school year expectations

- ✓ Maintain good grades and excellent behavior in the classroom and on campus
- ✓ Attend Leadership meetings
- ✓ Actively engage in all aspects of Leadership: jobs, making monthly posters, DRESSING for spirit days, etc...
- ✓ Must complete a total of 3 service projects for the school year. Your initial presentation counts as the 1st trimester's service project.

Leadership Process

Step 1) Leadership Application and essay

Must complete the essay and application form

- Must get teacher approval signatures on application
- Must get parent signatures on application
- Write a detailed essay explaining why you would be a good candidate for Wickman's Leadership (see attached form).
- The essay is an individual assignment – we will not accept group essays – automatic disqualification.

Turn in the application form and essay to the office in the Leadership Box by Friday, August 25th by 2:30. (DO NOT TURN THIS INTO YOUR TEACHER) they will NOT be accepted late.

*****You will be notified by Tuesday, August 29th, if you have advanced to the next step. If you have, continue on to step 2.

Step 2) Presentation Board/Speech

- Poster board should be no larger than 22"x 28" and not smaller than 18" x 12" (no tri-folds please). If this is not followed automatic disqualification.
- The board should include pictures of you completing your project.
- If applicable please include brochures, or acknowledgments (thank you notes) from the establishment.
- Be as creative as you want to in order to explain what you did.
- Leadership will be keeping the boards to display at future events.
- Give a 2 minute speech (you will be stopped at the 2 minute mark, as time is limited.)
- If you work with a partner each member must speak during the speech. One minute each.

ONLY STUDENTS WITH ALL COMPONENTS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT AND BE CONSIDERED FOR LEADERSHIP. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS MADE. PLEASE FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TIMELINE

- Information/clarification Meeting Tuesday, August 22 at lunch in room 33 at 5-6th grade lunch.
- The Leadership application and essay is due in the Leadership box located in the office by Friday, August 25th by 2:30 (nothing late will be accepted). You will be notified if you move on to Step 2 (service project with presentation board and speech).
- Student service project speech, board, and parent permission slip signed and presented on Thursday, September 14th in the media center. Presentations will be done after school from 11:30 – approximately 1:00. Students will be required to have their own transportation home.
- Acceptance letters distributed on Monday, September 18th.
- First Leadership meeting Tuesday, September 19th at 12:20 5th & 6th grade lunch in Mrs. Bertello's room.

Leadership Application

I, _____, would like to apply to be part of Wickman Elementary Leadership program. I understand the duties and qualifications for this office. **I promise to give 100% effort to Leadership.**

I am currently in the _____ grade. My teacher is _____.

My 4th grade teacher _____, and 5th grade teacher (if applicable) _____.

print candidate name

candidate signature

parent signature

parent email

current teacher's signature

last year's teacher signature (if applicable)

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