

Nashville Elementary School

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April Calendar of Events

April 6	NO School - Conf. Comp Day
April 7	Primary Parents -4:00
April 17	WH Fine Arts Festival 5:00-7:00 - WHHS
April 20	Board Meeting-WHMS
April 24	Fun Fair 5:30-8:00

Looking Ahead

May 8	No School for Students
May 15	End of Year Celebration
May 20	Reading Under the Lights
May 25	NO School/Memorial Day
May 28	Last day of School

A Note from the Principal

Greetings Nashville and Lakeville Parents,

I probably say this every April newsletter, but it is hard to believe spring is already here. The year has gone by very quickly so far. As we enter April, there are a couple of things I want to touch on.

Right to Read Week just finished up, and I would like to thank staff members for planning fun activities for students at both buildings. Students and staff enjoyed participating in spirit days, having designated reading times, having special events like seeing how a hot air balloon works, learning about Brown's Bog in Shreve, and having the West Holmes FFA join us to lead activities.

Third, fourth, and fifth graders will be taking state tests in the next few weeks. It is important that your son or daughter gets plenty of rest and is at school so they can take part in the tests with their classmates. These tests are simply to show what they have been learning over their elementary years. Hopefully, they can all feel no stress as they take the tests.

On Friday, April 24th, from 5:30-7:30, Nashville will be having its annual Fun Fair. However, this year, games and inflatables are free for the kids. There will be food for families to purchase. Beyond just Nashville families, this is open to the entire community as a chance to tour the school and view old Nashville photos, etc. Lakeville will have a similar event the following Friday, May 1, from 5-7, with the high school band and choir performing. There will be inflatables at Lakeville as well as food and school memorabilia to look at. We hope that you can join us for these evening community events.

Happy Spring!
Mr. Zimmerly



Kindergarten Registration

West Holmes Elementary Kindergarten Screening

Parents with children who will be five on or before August 20, 2026, need to register their child with the West Holmes Elementary School.

Register by calling 330-378-2111.

This needs to be done at your earliest convenience.

End of Year Celebration Schedule May 15, 2026

Kindergarten	1:45 pm
First Grade	2:30 pm
Second Grade	1:00 pm

School Fees/Lunch Charges

If your child's \$10.00 school fee is not paid or they have lunch charges please have these paid before Friday, May 15th.

As we look towards the 2026-27 school year, we are excited about being together in our new West Holmes Elementary as one staff, one student body, one school family. One thing to keep in mind now is the fact that we will not be accepting teacher requests from parents. All four of our schools have great teachers, and we feel confident that your child will be provided a quality education in any of our classrooms. We will use student data and information provided by the previous year's teacher(s) to place students in classes that best meet the needs of all students. We appreciate your understanding with this matter as our transition continues to draw closer.

Mr. Lash K-1 Principal; 26-27 school year
Mr. Zimmerly 2-3 Principal; 26-27 school year
Mr. Fowler 4-5 Principal; 26-27 school year

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A "KNIGHT" OF FAMILY FUN

What: Reading Under the Lights

When: May 20th 5:30-7:30

Where: Knights Stadium

Free Books ~ Special Appearances of Storybook Characters

Food



NASHVILLE FUN FAIR

Join us on Friday, April 24th

5:30-7:30



GOODWILL FUNDRAISER

Let us help you with your spring cleaning.....

Nashville Elementary is sponsoring a Goodwill Donation Fundraiser April 13- April 24. Bring your donations to the school and put in the blue collection bins located at the front doors.

Free Game---Free Prizes---Bounce Houses

Food Trucks