

# Third Grade Classroom Letter

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Wolfrap Elementary! Your room parents are working hard with your child's teacher to make this a wonderful year for everyone. We have a number of different events that are planned for our third grade students this year. These events rely on the help and support of the parent volunteers. We are asking that you participate as volunteers in the classroom, at home and in sending in various items for class projects and parties. Our goal is to present a variety of ways for parents to contribute. If you do not see places where your family can contribute to the classroom, please contact us and we will work with your child's teacher to find the best way to include you!

**Class Fee** -- The class fee is used to pay for items (in addition to donations made by parents) that are purchased for events held throughout the year. We are asking each family to **donate \$20.00 per student**. This fee will also fund class T-shirts which will be worn throughout the year to events such as spirit day, field trips, parties, etc. **Please return the fee and form by October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please make check payable to Melissa Hauber, our third grade treasurer.

Please note that there will be additional expenses for class **field trips**: Colvin Run Mill Park and Green Spring's Garden Park are @ \$7 and Luray Caverns is \$35. Chaperones will have to pay entrance fees also.

**Special Events** -- A summary chart of all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade events is provided. You will receive detailed email reminders for each upcoming event and be encouraged to volunteer. The teachers will contact parents who offered to work Book Club and the monthly Strategies Lab visit (scheduled during math class time.) A highlight of third grade is **Ancient Civilization Day on April 27<sup>th</sup>!** October is a great time to find costumes - for your child and for yourself (if you plan on volunteering for the event. Teachers dress up too – it is very festive!)

**General Notes** – We will post all of our formal correspondence and volunteer links on the WT PTA website under the Grade News section. [http://www.wolfrappta.org/Third\\_Grade.html](http://www.wolfrappta.org/Third_Grade.html)  
If you take photos during events this year, please take the time to submit a few to the Yearbook Club <http://www.wolfrappta.org/Yearbook.html>

**Thank you in advance for your partnership to make it a terrific year!**  
Third Grade Room Parents

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**Important Note:** Per PTA regulations, we are required to notify you that it is possible that there may be a small quantity of “extra” funds at the end of the year. Only a very minimal amount of funds (the amount required to keep a bank account open) are permitted to be held over to the next school year. In the case that there are residual funds, no money will be returned and any excess funds will be used at the discretion of the teachers and room parents-- to enhance the classroom and the school, added to teachers' gifts or fulfill the teacher's educational “wish lists” for supplies and books. By contributing to the class fund, you acknowledge that no portion of your contribution will be returned to you. Thank you for your understanding.

