



W.H. BALLARD

October 2025



MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

As we enter the fall season, we are reminded that the school year is in full swing. October is always a busy and exciting month and we would like to share some important updates with you.

PHOTO DAY

Mark your calendars. School photo day is scheduled for Monday, **October 6th**. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their best smiles. *Instructions for ordering will be sent at a later date.*

PIZZA DAY

The first pizza day will be on October 15th. School Cash Online will be available to pay **MONTHLY**.

Deadline for October payments will be Thursday October 9th. Payment for Pizza can be arranged through School Cash Online [here](#).

SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we completed our school reorganization.

This reorganization is the result of adjustments to student enrollment and staffing changes.

We recognized that these changes can be difficult and we appreciate your support in helping your child navigate transitions with confidence and resilience.



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MEET THE TEACHER

Our annual Meet the Teacher Night will be held on **Tuesday October 7th, 2025** from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

This is an opportunity to meet your children's educators, in an informal setting.

W. H. Ballard Staff will be in our school Auditorium from 4:30- 5:30 p.m. We will also have our annual book giveaway at this time. Families are welcome to take books home for their children. Thank you to Ms. Cummings for gathering such beautiful books for our students.

MORNING DROP OFF

To help reduce congestion and keep our students safe during morning arrival, we kindly ask parents to drop off children on the playground and then move promptly to the back of the school or out to the sidewalk.

Remaining in the drop off area creates traffic and can make it difficult for other families. Your cooperation helps keep everyone moving smoothly and safely during these busy times.

Thank you for being partners in create a safe and respectful school environment.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council for 2025-2026

Chair: Holly Kerwin

Co- Chair: Angie Butt

Treasurer: Kathleena Lannigan

Secretary: Nicole Young

TERRY FOX RUN

Terry Fox run will take place
Tuesday October 14th
More information coming soon.



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