It is a GREAT day to be a Welch White Tiger!

Upcoming Dates…

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| Thursday, December 19th | Pajama Day! |
|  | All School Bingo! |
|  | Postal Club Test 3:35 - 4:00 PM |
| Friday, December 20th | End of Quarter 2 |
|  | Kahoot Day!  Teachers will make time in their schedules on this day to play a Kahoot with their classes |
|  | PTA Winter Celebrations 2:45 - 3:15 PM |
| Monday, December 23rd -  Monday, January 6th | No School - Winter Break |
| Tuesday, January 7th | Classes Resume |

**WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK…** Parents across Illinois once again have an opportunity to participate in the annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of your child’s school as it relates to the important elements of school effectiveness.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey is administered online by the University of Chicago. All survey responses will be kept confidential. The state will provide survey results for individual schools only if a school has at least 20 percent of parents take the survey.  **Welch currently has a response rate of 6%.** If you have children attending more than one school, we ask that you complete the survey for each school.

To take this short survey:

1. Visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/>

2. Type and select “Dupage” as "County." (The county is the location of the school district's main office.)

3. Type your school's name into the "School" field and select your school.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey identifies five indicators that can lead to important student outcomes, including test score gains. Research has shown that schools strong on these indicators are ten times more likely to improve student learning. The five indicators that effect school success are effective leaders, collaborative teachers, involved families, supportive environments, and ambitious instruction.

Thank you for your feedback.

**INCOMING SMS 6TH GRADE INFORMATIONAL NIGHT FOR PARENTS...**Scullen will host an information night for the parents of incoming 6th graders to Scullen, for the 2020-2021 school year.  Scheduling choices for electives will be the topic. The intended audience is for parents new to the elective program at the middle school level.

This event will happen on Tuesday, January 14th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Scullen Commons.

We hope to see you there!

**THIRD PARTY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS...**The following companies have rented space in our schools to offer an after-school educational program for students. The distribution of this material is in no way an endorsement of programs, services, activities or products by District 204. For more information about the programs listed below, visit:

[**Welch: Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes**](http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/uploads/promo/YRWELCHWINoff1.13.pdf)

**WELCH PTA…** The team at Welch takes great pride in learning about our kids in order to take care of them, daily. We thought it would be nice for you to get a glimpse of who they are; We Are Welch. Click the link to learn more; take a look inside!  [We are Welch](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10JhlNRtNbvCHg-MjylWPFKUlaa1f11jj)

**PTA SOCKS…** If you ordered socks through the PTA they were distributed today; if you did not receive your order, please contact [welchelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:welchelementarypta@gmail.com).