

Principal's Prowl Newsletter



October 28th – November 1st, 2019

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From the Principal:

Hello Wildcat families! It is hard to believe it is almost November 1st already!

Tomorrow, October 28th, we encourage all Wildcat families to wear **red** to support Red Ribbon Week. The Red Ribbon campaign is celebrated every October to bring awareness to drug prevention. With our elementary age students, we encourage them to make safe and healthy choices. Please join us in wearing **red** tomorrow.

Do you have questions for the Principal or just want to sit and talk? Please come out and join me for "Coffee with Kristen" in the Media Center from 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. on Friday, November 8th. We will have coffee, a light breakfast, and conversation. Hope to see our Wildcat parents there.

The UCPS Holiday Card contest is back. Last year, one of our Wildcat Kindergarten students, Adalyn Fields, won 2nd place! The flyer containing the Holiday Card contest is attached in tonight's Principal Prowl email. All entries are due October 30th.

Finally, once again, we would like to thank all of our Wildcat families for their generous donations to our Race, Rock, and Roar fundraiser campaign. We can't wait to use the funds to update our Media Center and

Calendar of Events:

October

National Bullying Prevention Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

10/28/19 – Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week

November

11/1/19 – Union County Arts Council Play – Grades 3-5,
8:30a.m.

11/8/19 – "Coffee with Kristen" – 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. – Media
Center

11/8/19 – National STEM Day

11/8/19 – Kindergarten Field Trip

11/11/19 – Veteran's Day Holiday – No School

11/08/19- 11/15/19 – WDES Book Fair

11/12/19 – WDES Family Night at the Book Fair, Music
performances:

5:45 – 6:01 – 3rd Grade

6:30 – 6:46 – 4th Grade

7:15 – 7:31 – 5th Grade

11/13/19 – Thanksgiving Feast

11/14/19 – Thanksgiving Feast

11/27/19 – 11/29/19 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

our STEAM Lab. Be on the look-out for the latest updates from our wonderful PTO Board. Thank you for your continued support of our school and students. Have a wonderful week!

Warm Regards,
Mrs. Klein

From the School Counselor:

As we continue to honor Red Ribbon Week, please have your student wear RED on Monday to show your support of Red Ribbon Week. While this is a drug prevention campaign, at the elementary level, it is framed around making safe and responsible choices to stay safe, healthy, and happy. Thank you for your support of our students and Red Ribbon Week.

Best,
Mrs. Jewell
School Counselor

Yearbook Pictures Needed:

Do you have pictures from any of our school events? Be sure to download them all year to our "replayit" link so we can include them in our 2019-2020 Weddington yearbook. We look forward to seeing all of the great memories throughout the school year!

www.replayit.com

Principal Prowl Newsletters:

Have you missed one of our newsletters? You can access all Principal Prowl Newsletters on our school website. Just click on our school website link, <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/54>,

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Mrs. Klein

***Please see the school calendar on the WDES webpage for additional dates of events.**

From the WDES PTO:

Race, Rock, and Roar:

Thank you to everyone who donated to Race, Rock, and Roar! We are currently calculating all the donations and will provide a report next week with a final number for funds raised. We will also announce the class winners who raised the most money. Receipts and prizes (including the new WDES magnets) will be sent home this week with your oldest/only child. Be on the look-out for the new magnets.

As always, we welcome parent input and any recommendations on programs or ideas you would like to see RRR funds go towards. If you'd like to share your ideas, please email Erin Bonsall at wdesptopresident@gmail.com or Joy Misocky at wdesptovpfundraising@gmail.com

FALL BOOK FAIR

Please join your child for an Arctic Adventure on November 8 - November 15. The hours are as follows:

Friday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:00am - 2:30p.m. Family Night will be on Tuesday, November 12 from 7:00am - 8:00pm with food trucks from 4:30pm - 7:30pm.

We are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e48aeac2da0f85-fall>

Class shopping dates and time will be sent via email and a flyer will be sent home in your child's folder.

MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to get or renew your annual PTO membership! The WDES PTO supports the educational needs of students and is an important link between the parents and staff at WDES. **Membership is only \$15 per family** and can be purchased online at www.weddingtonpto.com.

YEARBOOK:



Want to remember all the memories of 2019-2020 school year? Purchase a yearbook for your child at www.jostenyearbooks.com. If you have any first day of school or spirit rock pictures you would like to be in the yearbook, please upload them to replayit.com

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center is looking for volunteers! Volunteer slots are available throughout the school day. This is a great volunteer role to get to know the school and students. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848ABAD2AA6F49-wdes>.

SCHOOL STORE

The WDES School Store is open. Students are invited to shop at the school store on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:00 a.m. to 7:25 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering at the store, sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AADA822A0F85-20192020>

SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit wear store is open online. Take a minute to look at all the new designs. Please visit <https://squareup.com/store/weddington-elementary-pto>

BOX TOPS

We're collecting Box Tops for our school. Send in Box Tops with your child this month. We're hoping to make January our largest collection month to date. Ask your relatives, neighbors and friends if they will help. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents which adds up quickly. Remember! Box Tops cannot be expired so send them in and our Box Top Coordinator will mail them in. We get two checks a year from the program and the next one is coming up in April. Keep clipping! Thank you for your support!

SHOPPING CARDS

Link your shopping cards for Harris Teeter, Publix and Amazon Smile to Weddington Elementary. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our Treasurer at wdesptotreasurer@gmail.com.

For up to date PTO reminders and information about WDES, please like us on **Facebook** at **Weddington Elementary School PTO**.

Ashley Espinosa, Secretary

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**Thank you,
Your WDES PTO Board**

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