

Principal's Prowl Newsletter



November 12th – 16th, 2018

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From the Principal:

Hello Wildcat families. I hope this finds you enjoying the long Veteran's Holiday weekend. On behalf of the WDES staff and administration, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Veteran's Day. We want to extend a very special thank you to all of our parents and community members who have served in the armed forces. We honor you today. There is no school tomorrow, November 12th.

Also, this week is our annual WDES Cafeteria Thanksgiving Feast during student lunch times. On Wednesday, November 14th - K, 1st, and 5th grades. On Thursday, November 15th – 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades. Parents are invited to the feast days and are required to sign in our electronic visitor system in the front office. A government issued photo id is required for check in.

Mrs. Spicer and I are looking forward to seeing our families Tuesday night at Family Night at the Book Fair. Bring your appetites to the Food Trucks that will be on campus!

Have a wonderful week!

All my best,
Ms. Sebek

Calendar of Events:

November

11/09 – 11/16 – Book Fair shopping days
11/12/18 – Veteran's Day Holiday – No School
11/13/18 – Family Night at the Book Fair
11/14/18 – Thanksgiving Feast – Lunchtime - K, 1st, 5th
11/15/18 – Thanksgiving Feast – Lunchtime – 2nd, 3rd, 4th
11/16/18 – Kindergarten Field Trip
11/21/18 – Teacher Workday – No School
11/22/18 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
11/23/18 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

December

12/4/18 – Early Release Day – students leave at 11:00
12/6/18 – PTO Movie Night
12/18/18 – Winter Celebrations – K, 1st, 5th – during class lunch time
12/19/18 - Winter Celebrations – 2nd, 3rd, 4th – during class lunch time

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

Race, Rock, and Roar Lunch

A great time was had by all students who participated in the Race, Rock, and Roar Principal Lunch reward this past Tuesday. All students/families who donated at least \$200 were awarded a very special lunch with their friends and the Principal. Thank you to Mrs. Risalyn Williams for staying all day to ensure all students received their catered lunch. Another thank you to Mrs. Erin Bonsall for coordinating and planning the lunch with Mrs. Williams. We appreciate the generosity of our families and the hard work of our PTO representatives!

Congratulations Kendall Ellis!

Congratulations to our 5th Grade student Kendall Ellis! Kendall was selected to be a part of the North Carolina Honor's Chorus. The North Carolina Honors Chorus is a group of approximately 195 students who are chosen from across North Carolina to perform at the NCMEA Conference each year. The purpose of this Honors Chorus is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their abilities to the greatest possible extent. Thank you to Mr. Becker, our fabulous Music Teacher, for arranging this experience for Kendall and accompanying her and Mrs. Ellis to the conference. Congratulations Kendall! We are so proud of you!



Welcome Kit-Cat Wildcat!

The students and teachers voted and the votes have been counted! Our Wildcat mascot has a name and he is thrilled! We are excited to welcome "Kit-Cat" the Wildcat to our school and campus! Kit-Cat's name was announced last week on the morning broadcast and he was so excited! Thank you to our students and staff for coming up with the name choices and casting your vote. Be on the look-out for Kit-Cat during the Book Fair!

From the WDES PTO:

BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars for the WDES Enchanted Book Fair happening **now thru 16th**. Students will shop with their classes during designated times throughout the week. Families are invited to **Family Night on November 13th**. Food Trucks will be on campus from **4:30pm-7:30pm**, tape Mr. Hoffman to the Wall is from 5:00pm-6:00pm, and Mr. Becker will host enchanted Sign-a-longs at 4:30pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Book Fair, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEAB2EA0F94-wdes>.

GREAT WOLF LODGE WILDCAT NIGHT

WDES will take over **Great Wolf Lodge** with a **Wildcat Night on Friday, December 14th - Saturday, December 15th!** There are 10 Family Suite rooms blocked off for our Wildcat families at the discounted rate of \$159.99. All families interested need to book by **November 14th**. Please call; **1-866-751-9653 to reserve**. Identify yourself as part of the WDES Group, and with the reservation # **1812WEDDING**.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

Ms. B could use some help, particularly on Thursday mornings in the **Media Center**. Even if you only have 30 minutes, please consider volunteering. Sign up for Thursday mornings or any available time at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E4FACAE2FA0FD0-wdes1.

Students are invited to shop at the **WDES School Store** on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:00 a.m. until 7:25 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering at the store, sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C45A8A82DA6F85-20182019

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**Thank you,
Your WDES PTO Board**

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MS. SEBEK

