

Principal's Prowl Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Hello Wildcat families! I hope everyone enjoyed the Spring Break with family and friends. It is hard to believe we are already approaching May!

On behalf on the entire Weddington staff, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make our 2019 Field Day an undeniable success! The weather was perfect for our Wildcats and families to enjoy the athletic events and competition. Thank you to our wonderful PTO and Field Day Chairpersons, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Corbett, for their hard work. Thank you to Mr. Hoffman for his time and organization with all of the Field Day events. Mr. Becker did a great job spinning tunes while all of the parent volunteers and WHS ROTC assisted our students. We also want to thank our Instructional Assistants with their help checking in our visitors and to our classroom teachers for their spirit and encouragement during the events. We appreciate all of the team work during our 2019 Field Day!

As we approach the final push to the end of the school year, our staff will focus on the "finish strong" mantra. Please continue to support your child at home by setting aside time for reading and practice work. We also ask for your cooperation with ensuring students are on time and present in school. Our

Calendar of Events:

May:

5/6/19 – 5/10/19 – Teacher Appreciation Week
5/27/19 – Holiday – No School
5/29/19 – NC EOG Reading Test
5/30/19 – NC EOG Math Test

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

From the WDES PTO:

RISING 6TH GRADERS:

Attention all rising 6th grade parents! You can order your child's school uniform now and enjoy your summer. Visit www.wmsptso.org from 4/29 - 5/12 to purchase your gear. Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom before the end of the school year. Any questions regarding sizing or styles, please contact Fran Napoli at spiritwearwmsptso@gmail.com.

summer days will be here soon so we are looking forward to our Wildcats finishing strong!

Finally, please be sure to mark your calendars for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade EOG dates: May 29th and 30th. It is critical for students in those grades to be present for the test. Thank you for your support with our NC EOG tests.

Have a wonderful week as we approach the month of May!

Yours in education,
Ms. Sebek

Donations Needed for the Media Center:

Weddington Elementary School is excited to pilot Living Tree. Living Tree is a fundraising management and family engagement platform that allows schools to promote campaigns. We are thrilled to announce our first campaign is already up and running. We are currently looking for donations for our "Media Center Makeover" campaign. Be sure to go to our WDES website under Announcements for full details. There, you can click on the "Donate" button for your opportunity to help our cause. Our Wildcats deserve a 21st Century Media Center. Let's continue our partnership and help us create a future focused learning environment.

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From Mrs. Spicer:

It is that time of year again! We are busy gearing up for our EOG tests and we need your help! We are in need of proctors for our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade EOGs. Proctors help to ensure each testing environment is safe and conducive for testing. Proctors are required to attend a 30 minute training prior to the EOGs. There will be two possible training dates: May 8th and May 15th, both starting at 2:30.

Proctors are required to be present during the whole testing session. The testing session will begin at 7:15 and last until 11:30 (at the latest). Please only sign up if you can commit for the whole time.

2019-2020 Committees

The PTO will be advertising soon for open board and committee positions. Please consider volunteering your time next year. The PTO is only successful with volunteers and people willing to give their time and energy for our students and WDES families!

Every board and committee position comes with a binder full of resources and steps in how to be successful in that position. No prior experience is needed. Of course, you're never alone when you take any position. You will always have a whole team behind you!

BOX TOPS

We are collecting Box Tops for our school. Send in Box Tops with your child this month. Ask your relatives, neighbors and friends if they will help. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents which adds up quickly. Remember, Box Tops do not expire so send them to school and our Box Top Coordinator will mail them. We get two checks a year from the program. Keep clipping and 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**.

**Thank you,
Your WDES PTO Board**

Order your Yearbook:

Our yearbooks are on their way, but we still have a few copies available. You can order your yearbook at <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01103066>

WEDDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our testing dates are Wednesday, May 29th and Thursday, May 30th. You may sign up to proctor one test or both! Please contact Banks Spicer with questions at nova.spicer@ucps.k12.nc.us <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094CAFAB22A0FD0-eogproctor>

Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Mrs. Spicer
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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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