

Principal's Prowl Newsletter



February 18th – February 22nd

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From the Principal:

Hello Wildcat families!

Our 2019 Winterfest was a huge success this past Friday night! It was wonderful to see so many of our Wildcat families having a great time! A tremendous shout out and thank you to our fabulous PTO Board: Mrs. Bonsall, President, Mrs. Key, Parent Coordinator and organizer of the BETA Club, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Espinosa for selling wristbands and tickets, and Mrs. Hogue, Treasurer for her support and assistance with the money. A very special thank you to our Winterfest Coordinator, Mrs. Joy Misocky. It takes an extensive amount of time, dedication, and work to put together this event, and Mrs. Misocky did a fantastic job! Thank you also to our parent volunteers, Mrs. Wenger, Mrs. Judge, and Mrs. Arteaga, for dedicating your time to our Winterfest. A final thank you to the WMS Beta Club for their face painting talents. Our family events require a great deal of time and effort. Once again, our stakeholder commitment has proven why Weddington Elementary continues to be a school of excellence.

As a reminder, this Thursday, February 21st is our DLI Parent Interest Meeting and our Kindergarten Open House. Both meetings are for parents only. Please see the Calendar of Events in the newsletter for further information.

This Friday, February 22nd is a Teacher Workday. There is no school for students.

Calendar of Events:

February

2/1/19 – 2/28/19 - Black History Month
2/21/19 – DLI Parent Interest Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – WDES Media Center
2/21/19 – Open House for Rising Kindergarten Students – 6:00 p.m. – WDES gymnasium
2/22/19 – Teacher Workday – No School for Students

March:

3/7/19 – UCPS Early Release Day - Students Dismiss at 11:00 a.m.
3/12/19 – “Artome” Art Show
3/16/19 – WDES Night at the Checkers game
3/18/19 – 3/22/19 – Spring Book Fair
3/19/19 – Family Night at the Book Fair
3/19/19 – Global Music Performance Night

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

From the WDES PTO:

WINTERFEST

Winterfest was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without wonderful volunteers. Thank you to Mr. Hoffman and his daughter Avery for creating our obstacle course. To all the teachers who stayed and helped decorate, they did such

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Have a great week and I look forward to seeing our rising Kindergarten families this Thursday night.

Regards,
Ms. Sebek

Candy Gram Success:

Our Valentine's Day Candy Gram fundraiser was a huge success! WDES raised \$2,386.19 for our Relay for Life Campaign. Thank you to Mrs. Schrock and the 5th Grade Student Council for their hard work organizing the Candy Gram fundraiser. We also want to thank all of the WDES staff members and parents who assisted every morning. Finally, we want to thank our Wildcat families for their donations and supporting this important campaign.

Music Performances:

We are excited to announce our upcoming Global Music Performances. Thank you to our wonderful Music Teacher, Mr. Becker, for preparing our students for this event.

What: Global Musical Concert

When: March 19 @ 5:30-6:00 for 1st and 2nd graders and 6:30-7:00 PM for 3rd and 4th graders

Where: Weddington Middle School Gym

March 19th is Family Night at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing our Wildcat families at this fun filled event!

Mr. Becker:

The 1st-4th graders have been working hard in Music preparing for their March 19th performance. Several parents have asked me if I can send home the music. I have added some song and video samples for your children on the Weddington Music Web Site at <https://wdesmusic.weebly.com>

I can't wait to share with you the amazing music.

a fabulous job! To Ms. Isgan, Lunzmann and Johnson for volunteering during the event. Thank you to our parent volunteers, Kate Wenger and Jessica Arteaga, who came to help with set up! Also to Amanda Judge who stayed late into the night to clean up the entire school! Volunteers are so important to make our events a success! Thank you to Ms B for all her help in the media center with the Winterfest baskets. Thank you to all who donated towards their class basket and to the room parents who put them together. They all looked fantastic and were a huge success! Thank you to all our wildcats for coming out to Winterfest! A big thank you to Joy Misocky our special events board member for organizing the entire event. Terry Key who spent countless hours organizing all online orders and distributing wristbands and tickets and for also managing our amazing 8th grade WMS BETA club volunteers, it was a huge task and she rocked it! Thank you to Tasha Hogue our treasurer for all her help on our budget for the night! Thank you to Risalyn Williams and Ashley Espinosa our board members who spend the entire night selling tickets and wristbands! A huge thank you to Erin Bonsall for the amazing space themed decorations.

Congrats to the winners, by this time all winners have been contacted. If you were not present to receive your basket it will be available in the office on Monday for pickup.

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 will not expire so send them in and our Box Top Coordinator will mail them. 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.

TALENT SHOW

Do you have a flair for the arts and music? The PTO is looking for committee members for this year's Talent Show! No experience is required and help will be provided every

From the School Counselor:

Hello Wildcat Families!

South Charlotte Family Counseling has social skills group counseling sessions starting this Friday, February 22nd. Click here<<http://www.southcharlottefamilycounseling.com/>> for more information.

Mrs. Jewell
Website:
<https://sites.google.com/view/schoolcounselorspot>

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MS. SEBEK



step of the way. Please contact Joy Misocky, VP Special Events at wdesptospecialevents@gmail.com if you're interested in joining the committee.

VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

WDES is looking for volunteers to assist in the Media Center, particularly on Thursday mornings. You can sign up using the following link:

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.

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

**Thank you,
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