

Principal's Prowl Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Hello Wildcat families! I hope you had a relaxing weekend!

A great time was had by at our first annual WDES Family Night BINGO! Once again, our WDES PTO came together to ensure our Wildcat families enjoyed quality time together. Thank you to Joy Misocky, the Special Events Coordinator for the PTO. She did a fantastic job facilitating this first time event. Also, thank you to Terry Key for organizing all of the parent and student volunteers. Our WMS 8th Grade Beta Club worked hard to ensure all BINGO winners received their prize. We look forward to hosting another WDES BINGO Night!

As a reminder, next Monday, January 21st is the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday and there is no school for students. Next Tuesday, January 22nd is a Teacher Workday and there is no school for students.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins on February 1st. Be on the look-out for all Kindergarten Registration information to be posted on our WDES website.

As always, have a wonderful week Wildcat families!

All my best,
Ms. Sebek

Calendar of Events:

January

- 1/16/19 – Site Based Team Meeting – 2:30 p.m.
- 1/21/19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No school
- 1/22/19 – Teacher Workday – No School for students
- 1/31/19 – Report Cards go home

February

- 2/1/19 – Kindergarten Registration Begins
- 2/7/19 – Early Release Day – Students Dismiss at 11:00 a.m.
- 2/13/19 – Site Based Team Meeting – 2:30 p.m.
- 2/15/19 – PTO Sponsored Winterfest
- 2/21/19 – Open House for Rising Kindergarten Students
- 2/22/19 – Teacher Workday – No School for Students

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

From the WDES PTO:

BINGO NIGHT

Thank you to all our wildcat families that joined us Thursday night for our first Bingo night. It was a huge success and a lot of fun! Thank you to Joy Misocky our Special Events Coordinator for planning this fun filled event. Thank you Terry Key also for planning and coordinating volunteers. Also a huge thank you to Ms. Sebek and Ms. Spicer for coming and

From the School Counselor:

Hello Wildcat families! What a great first week back!

Next week begins the 4th 6 weeks of the school year. It's hard to believe how fast the year is flying by!

The following group counseling sessions will be offered starting Wednesday, January 23rd and will run through Friday, March 1st:

1st grade

- Growth Mindset
- Changing Families

3rd grade

- Growth Mindset
- Changing Families

4th grade

- Growth Mindset
- Changing Families
- Anxiety Busters

5th grade

- Growth Mindset
- Changing Families
- Friendships & More

Please visit the [School Counseling website](#) to enroll your student in his/her group counseling sessions.

Mrs. Jewell

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/schoolcounselorspot>

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>, then go to "Quick Links", click on August 2018 Principal Newsletters.

calling out numbers, and to our wonderful janitorial staff that stayed late to clean up! We will definitely be planning another Bingo night!

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 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,
Your WDES PTO Board**

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MS. SEBEK

