

Principal's Prowl Newsletter



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From the Principal:

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

As a reminder, Monday, January 21st is the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday and there is no school for students. 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. If you are the parent of a rising Kindergarten student, please be sure to complete the registration process as soon as possible so our staff is able to plan for the next school year.

In addition, we invite all parents interested in our Kindergarten DLI Spanish program to an interest meeting on Thursday, February 21st. This meeting is for parents only. Following the DLI meeting, we will conduct our Kindergarten Open House meeting. This Open House is for the parents of all rising Kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year. A school tour will be conducted during the Open House. As always, if you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact WDES administration or Mrs. Norma Felipe.

We look forward to seeing our Wildcats this Wednesday, January 23rd.

All my best,
Ms. Sebek

Calendar of Events:

January

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.**

Let Me Run Coaches Needed:

Help the popular Let Me Run program return to Weddington Elementary this spring. Let Me Run is a running program for 4th and 5th grade boys, but it's more about the boy than the run. Combining exercise with fun activities and lessons, our coaches inspire boys to be courageous enough to be themselves, build healthy relationships, and live an active lifestyle. Coach training is provided and being a runner is definitely not a requirement.

From the School Counselor:

Hello Wildcat families!

3rd graders have just ended classroom counseling as part of their specials rotation. For more information on our classroom activities, visit the [counseling website!](#)

2nd graders will be participating in classroom counseling lessons from January 24th through March 1st. Keep up with our learning on the counseling website!

South Charlotte Family Counseling is offering group counseling sessions for the Spring. If you are interested, please find more information below. <http://www.southcharlottefamilycounseling.com/spring-2019-sessions/>

If your family is affected by the partial government shutdown and are in need of anything, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Jewell

Website:

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

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!

The spring season starts the last week of March, practices are twice each week, from 2:00-3:15, and the season ends with a 5k race on Saturday, May 18th. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Erin Colonna at erincolonna827@gmail.com or 610-804-2328

From the WDES 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 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.

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.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MS. SEBEK



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**Thank you,
Your WDES PTO Board**
