

Principal's Prowl Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Hello Wildcat families! I hope you were able to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend.

Congratulations to our amazing WDES Battle of the Books team! Once again, they earned 1st Place in the UCPS Battle of the Books competition. A very special thank you to Mrs. Maria Bomfim, for leading and facilitating our Battle of the Books team. Mrs. Bomfim volunteers her time to organize and work with our Battle of the Book students. Thank you Mrs. B! We appreciate you!



Our Family Night at the Book Fair and Global Concert last Tuesday night was a tremendous success! Thank you to all Wildcat families who came out to enjoy one of our best family events yet. A special thank you to

Calendar of Events:

UCPS Book Bus Book Drive – March 29th – April 2nd – donate your new or gently used books

April:

4/4/19 – Spring Pictures

4/12/19 – WDES Talent Show

4/18/19 – K-5 – Field Day

4/19/19 – Holiday – No School

4/22/19 – 4/26/19 – Spring Break – No School

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

From the WDES PTO:

A special thank you to Ms. B, Randi Kayes, Jillian Marzakis, Kelli Parham, Ryan Martin, Allyn Oliver, July Madden and Mrs. Simms for another amazing week at the Book Fair! A lot of hard work and many hours go into bringing the Book Fair to WDES! We are so thankful to these dedicated and hardworking women who go above and beyond! Thank you also to all our parent volunteers who came in to help students pick books and manage the book fair! Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

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our Book Fair event chairperson, Mrs. Randi Kayes. Countless hours go into coordinating the Book Fair and Family Night and Mrs. Kayes did an amazing job with all of it. Also, thank to our parent volunteers, Jillian Marzakis, Kelli Parham, Ryan Martin, Allyn Oliver, July Madden, and our WDES staff member, Tammi Simms. Another shout out to our Music Teacher, Mr. Bruce Becker, for an amazing presentation of global cultures by our very talented WDES students!



As you know, it takes the partnership of our stakeholders to organize all of these events. We are always in need of volunteers and we hope you will consider donating some of your time to help our hard working volunteers.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing our families at the next event.

Have a wonderful week Wildcats!

Regards,
Ms. Sebek

From the School Counselor:

Last week and throughout this week students are participating in the "Empower Me" program directed by Turning Point, a child advocacy center in Union County. All students received a notice about this

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!

UCPS Book Mobile:

PTO is helping Promising Pages collect books for the UCPS book mobile book bus this summer. Bins are located across from the media center and will be there until April 2nd. Our 5th graders will be sorting and cleaning the books after the drive as a service project. If you are interested in signing your 5th grader up, please contact Joy Misocky at wdesptospecialevents@gmail.com

2019 TALENT SHOW

The Weddington Wildcat Talent Show is coming up on April 12th, 2019. If you're interested in performing, please review the talent show rules and regulations document. Please send in your registration form no later than Wednesday, March 20th. All forms can be found on the PTO website at <https://www.weddingtonpto.com/talent-show.html>. We can't wait to see your talent!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The media center is looking for volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11:00-2:00. If you have 30 minutes or longer to spare, please consider volunteering. Sign up 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.

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

program 2 weeks prior to their classrooms presentation.

Throughout the 45 minute lessons, students learn the importance of following these 4 rules:

1. Checking in with a trusted adult
2. Not keeping secrets
3. No touches
4. Always telling an adult when we feel uncomfortable and asking for help

These 4 rules are an important part of empowering our students to keep themselves and others safe. Please note that myself, or a member of Weddington staff, will always be in the classroom to assist the presenter with this topic and monitor students.

Have a great week!

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.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MS. SEBEK



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 and the next one is coming up in April. 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**