

# Eagle News

*Give Your Best and Nothing Less!*



February 2018

## New Additions

As the second half of the school year is beginning, I would like to introduce to you several new staff members that have joined our Western Union Eagle Family!

First, Mr. Wes Riddle, has joined our staff as our half time Resource Teacher and half time Assistant Principal. He will be teaching half of the day and will do administrative roles the other half of the day.

Second, Ms. Katie King, is our new Instructional Coach. She will work directly with our teachers supporting them so they can better meet the needs of your children.

Third, Mrs. Lisa Shaw, will be our new Media Specialist replacing Ms. Barnes as she moved to CMS. Ms. Shaw has been in UCPS prior and has many years experience as a media specialist.

Please join me in welcoming them to our family. I know they will all do a wonderful job in their role and in helping Western Union become the best we can be!

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2018–2019 school year is underway! The official month for registering is February. Please share this information with your friends or neighbors. It is so important that we get as many incoming kindergarteners in here to register ASAP. We have to make many decisions for next year such as number of teachers, materials, etc.

The items needed to enroll are:

- Child's birth certificate (turns 5 on or before Aug. 31).
- Certified copy of immunization record

- 2 proof of residence documents
- Completed Kindergarten Health Assessment turned in prior to first day of school.

## Dual Language Information Session

Calling all 2018-19 Kindergarten families to come out to find out more information on our Dual Language Program. This will be held on February 13th at 5:30 at WUES. The dual language program is a wonderful program that allows your child to learn a second language while learning the content standards as well.

## Math Superstars

Calling any volunteer that would be willing to commit up to an hour, 1 day a week to work with a small group of students for math. Math Superstars is an enrichment program for students to encourage problem solving and critical thinking skills. The program is easy to follow. There is an Answer Key too! Please email

kristi.williford@ucps.k12.nc.us if you are interested. Let me know the day and time of day you would be willing to commit. This will last until the beginning of May.

## March Madness Reading/Books and Brackets

As we are approaching the end of February, we will be starting our yearly March Madness Reading Program. This will also be the 2nd year the district will be participating in Books and Brackets. All of this is to encourage students to READ, READ, READ. Reading is truly the key to the world. Help us encourage your children to read daily. Look for more information to come!



## Global Fair

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Global Fair, March 22nd! Students and teachers will be performing. Also, students will get an opportunity to share with you things they have learned throughout this school year. The book fair will be open for you to shop as well!

## Have Something Worth Celebrating?

Skip the bakery and let our cafeteria do the work! We have cupcakes, cookies, and cookie cups available for class parties, birthdays, or special events. Contact Western Union's School Nutrition Service manager, Klova Hauser, to place your baked goods order at 704-296-6356.



## Mark your Calendar

Feb 16—PTO School Dance 6:30—9 pm parents must stay with students

March 7—11 am Early Release Day

March 8 & 9—Summer Camp Musical Performance

March 13—Individual Spring Pictures

March 21—T4 Report Cards go home

March 22—Global Fair

March 22—29 Scholastic Book Fair

March 30—April 6 Spring Break

April 9—Welcome Back!

## Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you so much for those that participated in our Souper Bowl of Caring. We collected over \$500 to give to the Union County Homeless Shelter. I love to see our kids so willing to give to others and participating in our community service opportunities.

As far as the results as to which team our students selected to win the Super Bowl—well, they voted for the Eagles by a long shot! Way to go Eagles!

