

Weatherstone Elementary ♦ 1000 Olde Weatherstone Way, Cary, NC 27513

(919) 380-6988 ♦ <http://www.WeatherstonePTA.com>

Safe Kids Attendance Line: (919) 380-6982 (Call in sick by 10:00 a.m.)

## WEATHERSTONE CALENDAR

### January

1/22 Second Quarter Ends  
1/25 Teacher Workday- No School  
1/29 Report Cards Issued

### February

2/03 1:15 Dismissal  
2/04 8:30am- 4:00pm Kindergarten Registration  
2/05 School Spirit: Wear Red!  
2/08 -2/12 Jump Rope for Heart  
2/11 PTA Meeting, 2:30 pm  
2/15 Teacher Workday - No School  
2/16-2/19 Warm Your Teachers Heart  
2/16-2/19 Teacher Appreciation Week  
2/19 Spring Pictures  
2/23 WES International Festival, 6:00pm-7:00pm

## HELP RAVI'S TREE GROW!

If you are interested in helping Ravi's tree have a healthy start, please check out the sign and water jug on the PTA filing cabinet outside of the media center doors. With many eyes keeping watch over the tree, we will have it for a very long time. If you know that it hasn't rained in a few days, check out the chart and see if anyone has watered the tree. If not, take a moment to fill the jug, water the tree and return the jug for next time.

Thanks for your help!  
Diane Williams, PTA President

## CHORUS NEWS, SECOND CALL

Chorus is inviting new fifth graders to join for the second half of the year. We rehearse on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 8:00 until 8:45. We will sing in the spring at the International Festival, Weatherstone Spring Retirement Center, a Durham Bulls baseball game and perhaps one other performance. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Harward at [dharward@wcpss.net](mailto:dharward@wcpss.net)



## BINGO NIGHT IS BACK!!!

Please mark your calendars for **Friday, March 12th** from 6:00 to 8:00pm! Dinner will be served along with drinks, desserts, and lots of BINGO fun and prizes.

To make BINGO a big success, we need help getting fabulous

prizes to give away! You can either donate an actual prize or a gift card to a retailer of your choice. All donated items can be dropped off at the school's front office. PLEASE help make BINGO a success by having great prizes to give away!!!

If you have any questions, please call BINGO co-chair Catherine Dupuis at 380-1236 or email her at [catdupuisnc@gmail.com](mailto:catdupuisnc@gmail.com). Thank you!



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 2010

Help us to fund heart research by donating in honor of someone you love. During the week of February 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, WES will be holding our Jump Rope for Heart event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Students will participate in the event during their PE class times. An informational letter and the donation envelope will be given to each student in their PE classes during January.

This event offers many benefits. First, the money that is raised will help fund potentially lifesaving research into heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. It will also fund the development of educational materials that teach the importance of heart health and staying fit. Our school can also earn gift certificates for physical education equipment. Finally, Jump Rope for Heart builds school spirit and helps connect our school with the community.

Pledge envelopes and money must be returned by Friday February 12, 2010. We ask that the students do not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. Any contribution is greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the American Heart Association.

You may also raise money online by creating a website for your child at [www.americanheart.org/jump](http://www.americanheart.org/jump). By doing this, you may raise money in memory or in honor of someone in your family that has had Heart Disease or a Stroke. Parents may also want to check to see if their employers have a matching gift program that would double the donations.

We look forward to a week of fun and community spirit.  
HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 2010!!!

Sincerely,  
The PE Department

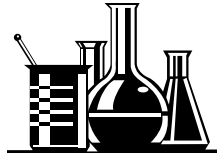
**AG PROGRAM NOTES**

Academically Gifted Program Nominations for 4th and 5th grade students: **Second Semester's nomination window begins January 4, 2010 and ends January 22, 2010.**

All nominations must be in writing and given to Mrs. Melissa Sipek, AG Resource Teacher. E-mails are accepted at [msipek@wcpss.net](mailto:msipek@wcpss.net)

**THE SCIENCE FAIR NEEDS YOU!!!**

The 2010 Science Fair will be on March 18th. We need between 15 and 20 volunteers to help set up and to be JUDGES. Your participation will make this fun and equitable. Please email Emmelinei@nc.rr.com or call 919-468-5311, to let me know of your interest. Thanks!



Emmeline Igbokekwe, Science Fair Chair

**WES 12th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

It is time again to come together to celebrate the many different cultures here at our school. Our theme this year is "Peace Is ..." Our past festivals have been very successful and we are planning another great evening. Mark your calendars now - **Tuesday, February 23rd from 6-7 pm.** Look for the International Survey form in your January 19<sup>th</sup> (TODAY), Tuesday Folder. Please complete and return it. ***The class with the most returned surveys will receive an international cookie party.*** Your family may participate in the festival by simply preparing or purchasing cookies from your ethnic/cultural background. For example: Mexican Wedding Cookies or American Gingerbread Cookies. The cookies will be displayed with your information - then everyone enjoys the treats. Please consider being an ambassador for your country by setting up a small display about your country and/or wearing your national costume. Our music and Spanish teachers are working with students to present a musical introduction. Please plan to come and join the fun!

**The International Festival Committee:**

**Joan Matthews:** [jmatthews1@wcpss.net](mailto:jmatthews1@wcpss.net)  
**Suzanne Bahho:** [sbahho@wcpss.net](mailto:sbahho@wcpss.net)  
English Second Language Teachers  
Weatherstone Elementary: 919-380-6988

**DINING FOR DOLLAR\$ AT GREAT HARVEST ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup> (TODAY) 7 am to 7 pm!**

Plan to join us for our January Dining for Dollar\$\$ outing at the Great Harvest Bread Company on NW Maynard. Stop by between 4 pm to 7 pm to see some of your favorite teachers "loafin" around in the bakery! EZ dinner idea: Pepperoni Rolls or Spinach Rolls - a great dinner treat. Ordering ahead is recommended by calling 460-8185.

The class with the most participation will receive an in-school field trip from Great Harvest!

The Dining for Dollar\$ committee:  
Kathy Wood - [mikekathywood@bellsouth.net](mailto:mikekathywood@bellsouth.net)  
Pam Sims [pamsims@hotmail.com](mailto:pamsims@hotmail.com)  
Tracey Wiwotowski-



**GREAT HARVEST BREAD Company**

1220 NW Maynard Road  
Cary, NC 27513  
919.460.8158

Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
7 am to 7 pm  
WES PTA Dining for Dollar\$

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