

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

- 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
- 2/09 WES Math Night; Cafeteria 6-7 pm
- 2/11 PTA Meeting, 2:30 pm
- 2/12 Jump Rope for Heart pledge money due
- 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, 6-7 pm



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following faculty and staff: Yvette Britton 2/2, Bill Lewis 2/2, Cynthia Crisp 2/4, Portia Alford 2/8, Amy Armstrong 2/9.

A treat for all our special February folks will be in the staff lounge February 10th courtesy of Nichelle Weintraub of the WES Hospitality Committee.

B-I-N-G-O: WE NEED PRIZES!!!

Bingo family night is back and scheduled for Friday, March 12th from 6:00 - 8:00pm. We are in need of prizes to make this a fun and memorable night. Gift cards to retailers like Target or Walmart would be excellent. Or, if you enjoy shopping, you can donate a new item or items of your choice. We are in need of BIG prizes like fun board games, cool lunch boxes, Webkins... whatever your kids would love is what we need! If you plan on helping out ... **WE NEED IT NOW!** Please don't wait. This will give the committee members time to balance the gifts by level and gender/age appropriateness, as well as give us the opportunity to spend the gift cards wisely. Thank you!



Please note that gift cards and prizes should be dropped off at the front office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact BINGO co-chair Catherine Dupuis at 380-1236 or email her at catdupuisnc@gmail.com.

DINING FOR DOLLAR\$ AT MCDONALD'S, TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

Plan to join us under the Golden Arches for our February **Dining for Dollar\$** outing at the McDonald's at 4801 SW Cary Parkway in Preston Corners from 5-8pm. Don't miss this chance to see Weatherstone teachers and parents serving up burgers and fries, chicken sandwiches, and yummy desserts.

McDonald's will donate a portion of ALL sales from 5-8pm to WES (no need to bring in a paper slip). Be sure to look for the class sign-in sheet while you're there - there will be a prize for the class with the most participation!

Parents, here's your chance to take orders, serve food, or man the drive-thru. Your kids will love seeing you behind the counter! If you're interested, please email pamsims@hotmail.com. Available shifts are from 5:00-6:30pm or 6:30-8:00pm.

- Pam Sims - pamsims@hotmail.com
- Kathy Wood - mikekathywood@bellsouth.net
- Tracey Wiwatowski - traceywiwo5@gmail.com

MCDONALD'S
4801 SW Cary Parkway

Tuesday, February 9th
5pm-8pm
WES PTA Dining for Dollar\$

Name: _____ **Teacher:** _____

Subtotal before taxes: _____

NEWS FROM THE MEDIA CENTER

To save money and paper, information about how your children are using our WES Media Center and what your children are learning during their time with us will be posted on the Internet. Previously, this information has been sent home with report cards twice a year. Follow these steps to access this information:

1. Go to the Weatherstone Elementary School website (weatherstonees.wcpss.net)
2. Click on 'Staff Websites'
3. Click on 'Weatherstone Media Center'
4. Click on 'Course Information'
5. Click on the appropriate grade level

This site can be accessed at any time during the school year and summer vacation.

Phyllis Edgerton and Teri Phillippi,
WES Media Center Staff

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**. The International Survey Form should have come home in your child's Tuesday folder last week. 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
Suzanne Bahho: sbahho@wcpss.net
English Second Language Teachers
Weatherstone Elementary: 919-380-6988

WES MATH NIGHT: FEBRUARY 9th 6-7 pm

All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders and parents, you're invited to join Ms. Whalen, Mrs. Topoll, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Sipek for Weatherstone's first ever math night. Meet us in the cafeteria on February 9th from 6-7pm. You will get a chance to try some fun math games that are aligned with the NC math curriculum. The math club will also be there to demonstrate how to play the 24 Game. Hope to see you there!

ACCELERATED READER

We gave away 150 books last week as awards for reaching milestones in the AR program. At the end of each quarter students get books at 25, 50, 100, 200, ... points with K-3rd graders also getting a book at 10 points. We are always on the lookout for inexpensive books (\$1-\$3), if you know of a source, please drop me an email with the information.

We have our first member of the 500 point club: fourth grader Samantha Brinton, with one of her classmates close at her heels. We have 2 new members of the 250 point club: fifth graders Alyck Hodge and Joshua Williams. We have 9 new members of the 100 point club: second grader Angie Liu, third grader Aneesh Patil, fourth graders Chandler Cree, Nizom Djuraev, David Molnar, Grayson Piazza, and Alexander Wolstenholme-Britt, and fifth graders Joshua Joo and Seoyeon Lee.

Remember to go to ARBookfind.com to look up which books have quizzes, as well as the book level, number of points and quiz number for each book. If your student knows the quiz number of the book, they don't need to search through all the titles when taking the quiz, they can just enter the quiz number instead.

Keep up all the reading. We still have lots of room on the AR board in the cafeteria for more fish and photos!

Barbara Molnar,
molnarb@nc.rr.com

DISTRICT 9 BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The District 9 Board Advisory Council (BAC) will meet on Monday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Cary Elementary School. Debra Goldman, our new District 9 Board of Education Representative will be there. These meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. Come and meet our new school board representative and find out more about our school district!

Christine Naughton,
District 9 BAC WES Parent Representative