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**WEATHERSTONE CALENDAR**

	<u>March/April</u>
3/1 -3/26	Pizza Hut Book IT! Reading Program
3/2	CogAt Scores Mtg, 5-6 pm, Media Center
3/5	School Spirit: ACC Day
3/10	Early Release, 1:15 pm
3/11	PTA Meeting, 9:30 am
3/12	First In Fitness: Athens Drive High School
3/12	BINGO Family Night 6-8 pm
3/18	Science Fair, 6-7 pm grades 3-5
3/30-4/5	SPRING BREAK: NO SCHOOL
4/8	PTA Meeting 2:30 pm
4/9	Report Cards
4/9	School Spirit: Beach Day
4/13	Class Pictures
4/17	Weatherstone Spring Carnival 11am-3pm

**QUORUM NEEDED AT 3/11 PTA MEETING**

During the Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting, we worked a great deal on the budget and made changes to support our current financial climate. **In order to put these changes into motion, we need a quorum of voters at the next PTA meeting.** Please join us on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the cafeteria. This will be the first item on the agenda, so even if you can't stay for the duration of the meeting, please at least stop by to vote.

Diane Williams, PTA President



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to the following faculty and staff: Jackie Palmquist 3/4, Charlotte Floyd 3/6, Carolyn Ewing 3/21, Karen Leonard 3/21, Gail Bradley 3/24, Jennifer Rowland 3/25, and Julie Wood 3/25.

A treat for all our special March folks will be in the staff lounge March 17<sup>th</sup> -- courtesy of the WES Hospitality Committee.

**CogAT SCORES INFO MEETING: TONIGHT**

All parents of third graders are invited to an informational parent meeting from 5-6 pm in the WES Media Center with Ms. Melissa Sipek to learn more about the results of the CogAT test scores. Please join us!

**PIZZA HUT BOOK IT! READING PROGRAM 3/1 - 3/26**

Join the school-wide Pizza Hut Book It! Reading Program during the month of March. This exciting program rewards students' reading efforts with personal pan pizza certificates redeemable at Pizza Hut restaurants.

**Grades K-2 have a goal of 70 minutes per week.**  
**Grades 3-5 have a goal of 140 minutes per week.**

Return your completed reading calendar log (sent home 2/23) to your teacher March 26<sup>th</sup> and you will receive a free personal pan pizza certificate.

Thanks in advance for your participation and support. If you have any questions about this program, feel free to contact Debbie Herget ([dherget@bellsouth.net](mailto:dherget@bellsouth.net))



**WES SPRING CARNIVAL: LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**

Open casting call: Would you like to be more involved with the upcoming carnival? If so, the Carnival committee is still looking for volunteers to organize both the food and silent auction. Detailed instructions are available from previous years. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Carnival chair, Barbara Taylor ([ckmtay@hotmail.com](mailto:ckmtay@hotmail.com) or 316-0299)



**BINGO: ORDER YOUR FAMILY SPECIAL NOW!!!!**

Bingo night is next Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm with BINGO starting between 6:45-7:00 pm and ending at 8:00 pm. We are currently offering a Family Special which costs \$30 and includes one Whole 14" Pizza from ZPizza, four Bingo cards, four drinks, four bags of chips or pretzels, and four dessert coupons. For those of you who would like two pizzas instead of one, you can order a Family Special with two pizzas for \$40 instead of \$30.

To pre-order the Family Special, please enclose your check (made payable to Weatherstone PTA) or cash with the form (see page 3) and return it to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**.

The registration form is also on the PTA Web site, [www.WeatherstonePTA.com](http://www.WeatherstonePTA.com).

Please note that the Family Special is **ONLY** available through this offer. There will be a la carte items available the night of Bingo, but not at the savings offered through the Family Special. Not only could you save money, but we will also be giving away a door prize to one lucky person who purchases a Family Special. This door prize is a free portrait sitting and an 8x10 photo by photographer Sarah Wilson.

We're not done yet... we are also having a raffle to give away **4 tickets to a Carolina Hurricanes game!** Purchase your raffle tickets TODAY for your chance to win!!!

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



### **ACCELERATED READER**

We gave out the AR awards last week. Every student gets a bookmark when they pass their first quiz, K-2 students get a pencil when they reach 5 points, and everyone gets an AR Star zipper-pull when they reach 50 points. Books are given out at the end of each quarter.

We also updated the AR bulletin board in the cafeteria and have 308 students with at least 5 points including our first kindergartener and 26 students with 100 or more points. The newest members of the 100 point club are third grader Emily Wang, fourth graders Alexandra Jones and Anna Padiak, and fifth grader Skylar McGaughey. Fifth grader Aaruba Ayasha jumped right to the 250 point club this week, skipping the 100 point club all together.

When you are in the cafeteria next (BINGO?), be sure to check out all our great readers!

Barbara Molnar, AR Chair  
([molnarb@nc.rr.com](mailto:molnarb@nc.rr.com))

### **WEATHERSTONE IDOLS TALENT SHOW**

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Weatherstone Talent Show will be held on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. The talent show is open to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.



Look for the registration packet in today's Tuesday folder. **Please read over this information carefully** as we are accepting registrations on a first-come, first-served basis.

Remember, a show can't go on without the Stage Crew! If this is your area of expertise we need you. We also need a **Talent Show Chair** for next year! Please volunteer!! The children

look forward to this talent show every year and it is great to be a part of something that they cherish so much.

Please don't hesitate to contact me!

Heather Blythe 267-9797 or [pblythe@nc.rr.com](mailto:pblythe@nc.rr.com)

### **DINING FOR DOLLAR\$: SUPER SUPPERS 3/16**

Please join us at Super Suppers for our next Dining for Dollar\$ benefiting WES, **March 16th from 10 am to 6 pm.** Come by and pick up dinner from one of their many "take n' bake" prepared entrees, desserts, sides or appetizers.

Choose from delicious meals such as our Nacho Chicken Bake, Parmesan Chicken with creamy sage sauce, or one of the perennial favorites -- Asian Flank Steaks. Visit their website at [www.supersupperscaryeast.com](http://www.supersupperscaryeast.com) for all their many other selections.

Super Suppers is located at 1817 N. Harrison Avenue. Order ahead of time online, or simply call 386-0248.

The class with the most participation will receive an assortment tray of Supper Supper's most popular desserts!

### **WES FIRST IN FITNESS TEAM**

Our First in Fitness team will be competing on March 12<sup>th</sup> at Athens Drive High School. These students were selected for the competition based on timing that was completed in Physical Education class during October and November. Students will leave in the morning and return to Weatherstone around 1pm. If you see any of these students, wish them good luck!

Any questions? Please see Coach Edwards.