



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

9/15	2:45 dismissal
9/16	Dining for Dollar\$ - Five Guys/Kilwins
9/18	Spirit Wear order forms due
9/18	CitiPass Coupon books sales end
9/18	Accelerated Reader Program begins
9/21	BAC Meeting at Weatherstone, 6:00 p.m.
9/22	Kickoff for Fall-Fundraiser
9/22	Fall Picture Day
9/22	Interims, 2 nd -5 th grade students
9/22	Fall Fundraising Packets come home
9/23	Early Release - 1:15 dismissal
9/25	AG First Semester's nomination window ends
9/25	9:30 a.m. Room Parent Orientation Mtg., Rm 221
9/28	No School - Teacher Workday
9/30	2:45 dismissal
10/01	PTA Meeting 2:30 p.m.
10/02	School Spirit: Crazy Shoe Day
10/06	Voting at WES
10/07	Community Helper Day, K-1st
10/07	2:45 dismissal

BIGGEST FUNDRAISER STARTS NEXT WEEK

It's the official kickoff for the 2009 Fall Fundraiser! This fundraiser generates more money for our PTA programs than any other. The money raised allows us to purchase agenda books for all of our 3rd through 5th grade students and also fund WES cultural arts programs for all grades. Watch for your child's fundraising packet in next week's Tuesday folder. You'll find sales materials and information -- even an option for those who don't want to purchase merchandise! Here are the important dates to remember:

- **September 22 - Packets go home in Tuesday Folders**
- **October 8 - All money and orders due back to school!**

We're keeping it easy and simple with home delivery of orders - no need to come to school to pick up merchandise! The fundraiser only lasts two weeks, so don't delay. Start your holiday shopping early, stock up on gift wrap, and stock your pantry with yummy goodies and treats! Remember: the **deadline for all sales materials is October 8th!**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FUNDRAISER, PLEASE CONTACT KATHLEEN PIAZZA AT kjpiazza@nc.r.com OR KATHY WOOD AT mikekathywood@bellsouth.net

Deadline: Wednesday noon ♦ E-mail: explorerwes@yahoo.com ♦ Editors: Melanie Farrell & Beth Satterfield

ACCELERATED READER STARTS FRIDAY (9/18)!

We are excited to start up our Accelerated Reader (AR) program for the 2009-2010 school year. For those of you new to AR, it is a nationwide program to encourage reading and is funded here at WES by the PTA. Students choose books to read from the AR list and then use the computers at school to take quizzes that measure general comprehension. Students accumulate points and can earn prizes throughout the year. For more information or to search for book titles, go to ARBookFind.com

For those of you who participated in AR last year - we have some exciting changes!

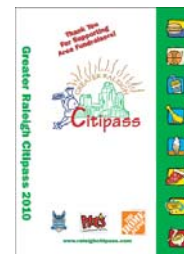
- We have gone from 4,000 available quizzes to over 100,000!
- Parents and students may go online to search for available quizzes by title, author, or book level.
- The result of a search shows you the cover of the book, the quiz number, the ATOS book level, the number of points, and a brief summary of the book.
- Students can put selected books into a virtual bookbag which can then be printed out for easy reference at the library, bookstore, or in the AR Lab.

Send me an email at molarb@nc.rr.com with any questions about the new program. Barbara Molnar, AR Chairperson

CITIPASS BOOKS ORDERS ARE DUE! (9/18)!

The CitiPass Coupon Book sale is underway!!! Remember to return your book money, additional book orders and/or unsold book at the table set up in the main lobby. Books are \$25 each. If you sell 5 books you get the 6th one free!!! The last day of this fundraiser is this Friday September 18th. **The books sell themselves!!!**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PATTY RICHEY AT 461-0248.



VOLUNTEER NEWS

Note: All volunteers must **re-register** each year!

All parents who wish to volunteer at Weatherstone at any time during the year, whether in the classrooms or on a committee, must first register and be approved by the Wake County Public Schools. The registration process is quick and simple. Don't delay - approval may take a few days or even weeks.

- You may register in the computer lab on most school days.
- If you're planning to make a special trip to register, please contact Jackie Palmquist in the office at 380-6988. There are some times when the lab is not available because a class is using it.
- The computer lab will also be open for registration during Parent Info Night on September 10th.
- **Remember: Even if you registered last year, you *MUST* do it again.** It is much quicker the second time because you don't have to re-type everything.

You can track your volunteer hours for tax purposes or if your company reimburses you for volunteering. To log your volunteer hours go the WCPSS Internet site at

www.wcpss.net/volunteer, then go to the Timesheets tab at the top left corner.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Weatherstone Needs You!!

There are many opportunities to volunteer this year at WES. You can help out once a week, once a month or once a year! Please take a moment to consider getting involved in one of the following areas: Hospitality, Bingo Nights, Talent Show, Science Day or Information Sign. Without **YOU** these activities may not happen. The details of these committees and many more can be found on the PTA website at www.WeatherstonePTA.com. Click on "Committees & Chairs" to view descriptions or to contact a committee chairperson directly.

If you are unsure of what area might need your personal talents, contact Elizabeth Humphries at 414-8141 or ebethhumphries@alumni.unc.edu and she will help you find the perfect match.

Elizabeth Humphries, VP of Volunteers

BIG WINNER!

At Thursday's Parent Night we held the drawing for a \$50 Southpoint Mall gift certificate. Members who are listed below were entered into the drawing because they joined the PTA by donating at the \$50 level or higher. Our lucky winner was Janet May!

Aherne-Daly, Anne	Jones, Maret	Richey, Patricia
Alvarez, Ruth	Kim, Sue Lynn	Rogers, Heather
Bailey, Suzanne	Lang, Kim	Rowe, Cynthia
Berger, Catherine	Lierman, Deverre	Royce, Sarah
Bevan, Tammy	Long Cree, Darlene	Satterfield, Beth
Boone, Kelly	Marshall, Cynthia	Sherman, Mary Beth
Brinton, Teresa	<u>Martin, Shelia</u>	Stallman, Julie
Campbell, Beth	<u>May, Janet</u> 😊	Stolworthy, Lori
Caricato, Nina	McGaughey, Ella	Straight, Jill
Cawley, Kathy	McGee, Janine	Taylor, Barbara
Clayton, Anne	Mehta, Alka	Thomas, Faylene
Choi, Jong-In	Meyer, Lora	Thomas-Smith, Karen
Daltorio, Vicki	Molnar, Barbara	Toombs, Laura
Daves, Karen	Morton, Brandy	Troiano, Lea Ann
Douds, Ann	Neill, Gayle	Vanek, Tyra
Dreikosen, Cindy	Nereu, Jennifer	Wahl, Robin
Edbrooke, Mary	Newnam, Jennifer	Walker, Christopher
Ellerbe, Jennifer	Nguyen, Quyen	Walker, Pamela
Farrell, Melanie	OBrien, Tammy	Weintraub, Nichelle
Geidel, Cheryl	Palonsky, Hilary	Wells, Angie
Gomez, Carlos	Park, S. Shim	West, Donna
Harlow, Terri	Penchuk, Laura	Williams, Beth
Hayes, Kelly	Perkins, Sarah	Williams, Diane
Herget, Debbie	Petkau, Andrea	Williford, Monica
Hoffman, Pam	Piazza, Kathleen	Wood, Kathy
Humphries, Elizabeth	Reilly, Sue	Wynne, Kimberly
Hunt, Kim	Reilly, Tracy E.	Zahn, Debra
Igboekwe, Emmeline		
Johnson, Diane		

As of September 10th we have 182 paid PTA members representing 31% of all students. We are hoping for 100% participation. **It's not too late to join the PTA by donating money to the school so the PTA can help pay for school programs and teaching materials. The minimum donation is \$7, and joining is the only way to get the PTA School Calendar and the Student Directory!** If you haven't had the opportunity to join yet, please pledge online at www.WeatherstonePTA.com or fill out the form on the back and send it with a check payable to "Weatherstone PTA" to your child's teacher.

Look for the PTA school bus poster in the front hall which tracks membership by class. The class in each grade level who has the highest participation will get a Popsicle party!

Anne Clayton
VP Membership - Weatherstone PTA

ROOM PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING

A Room Parent Orientation Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 25, in room 221 at 9:30 a.m. If you have volunteered to be a Room Parent for your classroom, you will need to attend this meeting. We will be discussing Room Parent duties & responsibilities as well as providing a folder with information for your use. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Room Parent chair, Christine Naughton at 12christine@bellsouth.net or 468-5368 to obtain the Room Parent folder and information. Thank you for volunteering your time. The teachers and PTA greatly appreciate your dedication to your child's classroom!

ACADEMICALLY GIFTED PROGRAM NOTES

AG Program Nominations for 4th and 5th grade students:

- First Semester's nomination window began July 1, 2009 and ends September 25, 2009.
- 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. Emails are accepted at msipek@wcpss.net.

DISTRICT 9 BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL (BAC) MEETING

Welcome new and returning WES parents! My name is Christine Naughton and I am your District 9 BAC Parent Representative. You are invited to attend the first BAC meeting for the 2009-10 school year on Monday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. here at Weatherstone Elementary School. Topic of the evening TBA. These meetings are open to the public and all are encouraged to attend!

Christine Naughton,
District 9 BAC WES Parent Representative



DINING FOR DOLLAR\$\$ AT FIVE GUYS BURGERS AND KILWIN'S ICE CREAM

We've planned a "double header" for our first Dining for Dollar\$\$ outing on Tuesday, September 15th! Five Guys Burgers and Kilwin's Ice Cream in the Stone Creek shopping plaza are teaming up to provide dinner and dessert options to hungry Weatherstone families! Both restaurants are donating a portion of their sales from our WES families when you bring in the slips provided to the right. Present them to the cashier when you pay your bill so Weatherstone ES will get credit. Hope to see you there!

Kathleen Piazza,
Dining for Dollars Chairperson



Kilwin Chocolates & Ice Cream

2004 Boulderstone Way, Cary
463-9360

www.kilwins.com

Tuesday, September 15th 5-9pm
WES PTA Dining for Dollar\$

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Subtotal before taxes: _____



FIVE GUYS

BURGERS and FRIES

Five Guys Burgers & Fries

1856 Boulderstone Way, Cary
465-1936

www.fiveguys.com

Tuesday, September 15th 5-9pm
WES PTA Dining for Dollar\$

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

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Subtotal before taxes: _____

Weatherstone Spirit Wear Sale

Show your school spirit and support the PTA! Weatherstone T-shirts and hoodies are available for a limited time by pre-paid orders. Please return the order form below with payment by Friday, September 18th. The orders will be filled in early October.

The T-shirts are red tie-dyed with navy lettering. The hooded sweatshirts are available in navy or red with white lettering. The red T-shirts will also be on sale at Parent Info Night on September 10th and you can preview the hoodies. We will also have a limited number of blue tie-dyed T-shirts with red lettering at the Parent Info Night. (The blue t-shirts are limited to stock on hand.)

Any questions, please contact Sue Reilly at syreilly@nc.rr.com or 481-1734.

Weatherstone Spirit Wear Order Form:

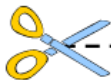
Please return the completed order form to your child's teacher with a check or exact change by **Friday, September 18, 2009**. Orders will be filled in early October.

Make checks payable to **Weatherstone PTA**.

(Please include your child's teacher's name on the memo field of your check. All returned checks will be subject to a fee.)

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Item	Youth			Adult					Price	Amount Due
	S	M	L	S	M	L	XL	XXL		
Red Tie Dyed T-Shirt									\$15.00	
Red Tie Dyed T-Shirt (XXL)									\$17.00	
Navy Hooded Sweatshirt									\$20.00	
Red Hooded Sweatshirt									\$20.00	
Total Amount Due:									\$	



Join PTA Online www.WeatherstonePTA.com, or fill out this PTA Membership Form:

Parent Name(s):	Phone:
Address:	eMail:
Student Name:	Teacher:
Student Name:	Teacher:
Membership Levels (please select one): <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Admiral's Club <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Navigator Level <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Captain's Club <input type="checkbox"/> \$7 Shipmate Level	
<i>Thank you for your support of the Weatherstone PTA!</i>	