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

WEATHERSTONE CALENDAR

10/01	PTA Meeting 2:30 p.m.
10/02	School Spirit: Crazy Shoe Day
10/06	Voting at WES
10/08	Fundraiser Ends
10/14	Dining for Dollars
10/14	Picture Make-up Day
10/19-10/23	Red Ribbon Week
10/20	Principal "Pop-In"
10/21	Early Release 1:15

PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM

It's time to pull out your paints, cameras and dictionaries. Dust off your camcorders, tune up your musical instruments and put on your dancing shoes, because it is time for the 2009-2010 PTA Reflections Program. You will find a letter detailing this program in your child's Tuesday folder today. Your teachers have entry forms and rules. The deadline is November 6th at noon. Please contact Beth Campbell for more information. thecampbells@prodigy.net

NO MORE BINGO!!!

We do have a committee, but without a chair or co-chairs, we are in danger of not having bingo nights this year! Bingo is held only two nights during the school year. It takes a few weeks just before the nights to take food orders and collect prizes. Please consider getting together with a friend and making lots of children very happy!

Thank you,
Elizabeth Humphries
VP Volunteers
eah@mindspring.com

OCTOBER PTA MEETING

This week Thursday, we will be having our monthly PTA meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon. Please come join us to learn more about what is going on at WES. Your input is what keeps things going and what helps make improvements.
Diane Williams,
PTA President

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 9 ELECTION

On Tuesday, October 6, voters in Wake County District 9 vote on their next representative for the Board of Education. The 9 members of the Board of Education govern the school system by setting policies for the school district and budgets and allocating financial resources. This is a very important

elected position for District 9 - so make your voice heard!

*For information about the two candidates:

Debra Goldman - <https://electdebragoldman.com>

Lois Nixon - <http://loisnixon.com>

*For information on your polling location or other election day questions, call (919) 856-6240 or visit WakeGov.com.

Katie Duzan,
(Legislative committee chair)

ACCELERATED READER:

Last year third grade teacher Ms. Ewing asked her class to suggest a theme for this year's Accelerated Reader program. We are happy to announce that we have taken the suggestion of one of her students: *Dive into Reading*. We will be using fish as the cutouts on the AR Board in the cafeteria.

Little known AR fact:

You choose one of three modes when you take a quiz:

1. Read to (someone read the book to me)
2. Read with (read with the assistance of an adult)
3. Read independently

Make sure you choose the right one so your teacher can use this information to assess your reading.

If you have any questions about the AR program send me an email at: molnarb@nc.rr.com

Barbara Molnar, AR Chair

WES SCHOOL DIRECTORY

If you have not yet provided contact information for the School Directory, your room parent will be requesting the data within the next week. Please fill out the form provided, indicating which information you would like included in the directory, and return it to your student's teacher as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Nichelle Weintraub. (naberry@mindspring.com)



PRINCIPAL "POP-IN"

This is an informal chat session. You can come and ask questions and meet other parents. I welcome all to this session.

Robin J. Wahl
Principal

**JUVENILE DIABETES
RESEARCH FOUNDATION'S
WALK TO CURE DIABETES**



JDRF: WES is proud to be participating in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes. This exciting event will be held at the Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion on Saturday, November 7th and will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. With your support, we hope that children with diabetes will soon be able to enjoy happy, active, normal lives.

There are four ways you can help us make a difference for everyone living with diabetes:

- 1) You and your family can join the Weatherstone Explorers (team name) which consists of staff members, parents, and students who collect pledges and walk with us. Go to <http://walk.jdrf.org> to register (Our team name: Weatherstone Explorers).
- 2) You can send in spare change with your child to donate to the classroom.
- 3) Your child can donate \$1.00 on October 16th and wear their favorite hat for the entire school day.
- 4) You can send a tax-deductible contribution of any amount, made payable to JDRF or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

The classroom that raises the most money will be rewarded with a pizza party, and the teacher of that class will also receive a special prize.

Please join us in the Walk to Cure Diabetes. If you have any questions, please contact me at 380-6986 or khayes@wcpss.net

Kelly Hayes, Assistant Principal



SCHOOL STORE

The school store is now open. We have pencils, mechanical pencils, erasers, key chains, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, recorders, pedometers and other items.

Most items are priced from .05 to \$1.50

and the recorders and pedometers are \$4.00 each. We are open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45 to 9:05. We are always getting new items so please come and visit!

Kim Hunt, Chair School Store

The Fall Fundraiser is in Full Swing

We hope you're all busy promoting and selling for one of the biggest PTA fundraisers of the year! Packets went out in last Tuesday's communication folder and orders are due back next week on **Thursday, October 8th**. 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. The prizes for top sales are as follows:

1st Place - Ipod Nano

2nd Place- Portable DVD Player

3rd Place- Ipod Shuffle

The top selling class in grades Pre-K through 2 and 3-5 will receive a pizza party to celebrate their hard work and effort! Looking for ideas to entice friends and family? Here's just a few:

- start your holiday shopping early while supporting your school
- purchase some collegiate spirit items to show support of your favorite local university
- stock up on gift wrap
- stock your pantry for the holidays with yummy goodies and treats!

Note-OPT-OUT OPTION-The PTA welcomes donations from families choosing not to participate in the product sale. Your child will receive an incentive award credit based on the donated dollar amount. Please return your donation amount in the envelope provided along with the order form.

If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please contact Kathleen Piazza at kjpiazza@nc.rr.com or Kathy Wood at mikekathywood@bellsouth.net

KROGER PLUS CARDS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Kroger Plus Cards for Education Program allows participants to link their Plus shopper card to Weatherstone. WES receives points based on purchases that can be redeemed for school merchandise. It is different from the other shopper programs in that you need to take a **Weatherstone barcode** with you the first time to link your shopper card to our school. The barcode slips are available on the PTA bulletin board next to the Media Center. (#80165). The program began September 20, so if you linked your card before then or used last year's barcode, you will need to re-link.

Last year we were able to order 6 playground balls, 6 soccer balls and 36 swing-n-hops through this program for our classrooms.

In addition, you can register your Kroger Plus card with Campbells and based on your Kroger purchases, Weatherstone will earn extra Campbell's points, which can also be redeemed for educational merchandise. Simply go to www.kroger.com and under services select "School Programs" then select "Click and Learn" and follow the instructions.

Thanks,
Maret Jones, Chair Merchant Fundraiser
Dawn Ponder, Co-Chair

First in Fitness/ Presidential Physical Fitness Award Testing

Please sign up to help with First in Fitness and Presidential Physical Fitness Award testing in your child's PE classes. This is a great way to help out the school and be involved in your child's learning. Testing will be held in October and early November. Below are the dates that we will need parents. Please circle the days and times that you are available to come in. If you want to time your child's class, please ask them which day they have PE and attend during the time indicated for their grade level.

**** You must be a Level 3 or 4 volunteer in order to help with First in Fitness****

10/12-10/16

9:15-10:05	M	T	W	TH	F	Third Grade classes
10:55-11:45	M	T	W	TH	F	Fourth Grade classes
11:50-12:40	M	T	W	TH	F	Fifth Grade classes

10/19-10/23

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10:55-11:45	M	T	W	TH	F	Fourth Grade classes
11:50-12:40	M	T	W	TH	F	Fifth Grade classes

10/26-10/30

9:15-10:05	M	T	W	TH	F	Third Grade classes
11:05-11:45	M	T	W	TH	F	Fourth Grade classes
11:50-12:40	M	T	W	TH	F	Fifth Grade classes

11/2-11/6

9:15-10:05	M	T	W	TH	F	Third Grade classes
11:05-11:45	M	T	W	TH	F	Fourth Grade classes
11:50-12:40	M	T	W	TH	F	Fifth Grade classes

11/9- 11/13

9:15-10:05	M	T	W	TH	F	Third Grade classes
11:05-11:45	M	T	W	TH	F	Fourth Grade classes
11:50-12:40	M	T	W	TH	F	Fifth Grade classes

11/16-11/20

9:15-10:05	M	T	W	TH	F	Third Grade classes
11:05-11:45	M	T	W	TH	F	Fourth Grade classes
11:50-12:40	M	T	W	TH	F	Fifth Grade classes

Thank you for your help! Any questions, please e-mail Tracy Reilly. tracyreilly@gmail.com

Name: _____

Student's(s) Name and Teacher _____

Contact Information- E-mail _____ Phone # _____

Please return to Coach Edwards and also remind your child to dress appropriately on above days.

