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

WEATHERSTONE CALENDAR

10/19-23	Red Ribbon Week
10/20	Principal "Pop-In"
10/21	Early Release 1:15
10/24	Grounds Clean-Up Day
10/29	First Quarter Ends
10/29	Book Character Parade K-3 rd , 9:30 a.m.
10/30	Teacher Workday-No School
11/06	Reflection Entries Due @ noon
11/20	Hurricane Ticket Order Due

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, for the 2009-2010 PTA Reflections Program. Your teachers have entry forms and rules. The deadline is November 6th at noon. Please contact Beth Campbell for more information.

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WES 2009 - 2010 YEARBOOK NEWS

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

Order envelopes for the yearbook will be sent home the first week of November!

If you would like to place your order now, go to: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01061454>, OR to www.weatherstonepta.com, and select "Click here - Buy your yearbook." It's never too early to order!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Hospitality Committee wishes the following staff members a very Happy Birthday:

Kelly Hayes 10/2, Mandi Baggett 10/4,
Katherine Oden 10/15, Frances Altman 10/16, Robin Wahl 10/22, Tim Garris 10/24, Jane O'Donnell 10/24, Kelly Nguyen 10/25.



WE WANT YOUR PICTURES!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook.



Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 400003180 and password: Explorers
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy. Submit your photos today! The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

If you have any questions, please email Terri Harlow at tharlow@nc.rr.com

GROUND'S CLEAN UP DAY



On Saturday, October 24th at 9:00a.m., the bi-annual grounds clean-up begins. Please bring the family to help with basic maintenance, new plantings and general trash pick up. If you will be volunteering, please bring clippers, rakes, and gloves with you. We are also looking for any perennials or bulbs which you may be dividing from your own yard and would like to donate to the existing beds and gardens around the school. Please join us, get some exercise, and help keep Weatherstone Elementary School looking beautiful. Please contact Jennifer Ellerbe at dyanjen@aol.com with any questions.

ART NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who will have their artwork on display at the NC State Fair: Parker Colpo, Veda Gopal, Caitlin Keppen, Katherine Lin, Hannah Martin, and Josh Williams. Weatherstone's art exhibit will be on display in the Kerr Scott Building from October 15th through October 25th.

DISTRICT 9 BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Board Advisory Council (BAC) meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, at Cary High School. Speaker and discussion topic, TBA. Remember these meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. It is a great way to find out more about our school district!

Christine Naughton,
District 9 BAC WES Parent Representative

DO YOU KNOW A CANIAC?

It could be a neighbor, the guy down the street, or even your Dad! You can make him happy with discount Carolina Hurricanes hockey tickets and help the Weatherstone PTA at the same time. Yes, again this year, Weatherstone Elementary is teaming up with the Carolina Hurricanes and Harris Teeter for a PTA Fundraiser. The Hurricanes will donate money to the PTA for every ticket you sell.



The three game dates and opponents this season are:

- Thurs., Jan. 28, 2010 vs NY Islanders**
- Thurs., Feb. 11, 2010 vs Buffalo Sabres**
- Tues., March 16, 2010 vs. Boston Bruins**

Sell just four tickets and you can earn a nifty prize pack including a Carolina Hurricanes string bag in the new "Third Jersey" motif. The top-selling at Weatherstone earns an Ice Cream Party in the spring. Will Stormy come to visit us again this year? If your class lands in the top five program-wide, Stormy will join you at the ice cream party. He came to visit Mrs. Strengholt's class last year. (Hint: You can sell tickets to Islanders, Sabres and Bruins fans, too! It will still help the PTA.) More details and the order blank will be in the Tuesday Folder, this week or next. These tickets are available before sale to the general public and make great Christmas gifts. **The deadline for turning in order blanks is November 20, 2009. Good Luck!**

Bill Schoeffler,
Hurricanes Fundraiser Chair and Fifth Grade Parent

RED RIBBON WEEK IS HERE!

Monday 10/19- Students will sign a **giant banner** on their way to lunch pledging to stay drug free and make healthy choices.

Tuesday 10/20- Students will each make a link out of construction paper that will be put together in a giant chain to show that **ALL OF US TOGETHER ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY OF US ALONE.** The chain will hang in the hallways.

Wednesday 10/21- We will be making a **GIANT quilt** with the theme "**Show Good Character: Stay Off Drugs**" Each class will decorate a 9x9 inch square for the quilt that will hang in the front lobby.

Thursday 10/22- **Wear Red, Think Red!** Make sure your students wear **RED** this day!

Friday 10/23- "**I CAN make a difference day**" We are asking for students to bring in one can of food to be donated to the Food Bank of North Carolina. Please no **GLASS** containers.



Thank you to everyone for their support of Red Ribbon Week!

KROGER PLUS CARDS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Don't forget to link your Kroger Plus cards so that Weatherstone earns points based on your purchases. Last year we were able to order 6 playground balls, 6 soccer balls and 36 swing-n-hops through this program for our classrooms. It is a little different from the other shopper programs in that you need to take our unique school barcode with you the **first** time to link your shopper card to our school. Please cut out the below barcode and take it with you to scan. Or if you forget to take the barcode, just ask at the Kroger Customer Desk to link your Plus card to Weatherstone.

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

