



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

- 10/26 "Food 4 Friends" (canned food drive) begins
- 10/29 First Quarter Ends
- 10/29 Book Character Parade K-3rd, 9:30 a.m.
- 10/30 Teacher Workday-No School
- 11/03 Election Day: Voting at WES
- 11/05 PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria
- 11/05 School Spirit: Inside Out Day
- 11/06 Reflection Entries Due @ noon
- 11/07 JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes
9:00 Registration
10:30 Walk begins
- 11/10 Dining for Dollar\$ at Bear Rock Cafe
- 11/11 Veteran's Day: NO SCHOOL
- 11/20 Hurricane Ticket Order Due
- 11/20 "Food 4 Friends" (canned food drive) ends

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.

thecampbells@prodigy.net

YEARBOOKS: 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!

FOOD 4 FRIENDS

The fourth grade classes will be collecting canned food from October 26th-November 20th for the NC Food Bank. Their project is called "Food 4 Friends." There will be two boxes at the front of the school during these days for students to drop their cans off. Please help our fourth-graders by bringing in canned goods and help them learn to help others!



ART NEWS

We are excited to welcome a new teacher to Weatherstone! Ms. Nickelson has joined the WES staff as our part-time art teacher. She will be teaching on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Ms. Nickelson enjoys walking her two dogs, traveling, spending time outdoors, and of course, taking time to be creative each day. She will be getting married in April of 2010. We are looking forward to a great year of art classes with all of our imaginative students! If you should ever need to get in touch with either Ms. Palko or Ms. Nickelson, please call the school at 380-6988 and leave a message for us.

Thank You!
Ms. Palko, Art Teacher

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, WES 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.) These tickets are available before sale to the general public and make great Christmas gifts. **The deadline for turning in order forms is November 20, 2009. Good Luck!**

Bill Schoeffler,
Hurricanes Fundraiser Chair and Fifth Grade Parent

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

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) 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

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.

