



Weatherstone Elementary ♦ 1000 Olde Weatherstone Way, Cary, NC 27513

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

WEATHERSTONE CALENDAR

- 11/03 Election Day: Voting at WES
- 11/05 PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria
- 11/05 Report Cards, 2nd-5th ; Interims, K-1st
- 11/06 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**
- 11/16-20 Book Fair - 9:00a.m.-4:15p.m.
- 11/19 Family Night Book Fair, 6:00-7:30p.m.
- 11/20 Hurricane Ticket Order Due
- 11/20 "Food 4 Friends" (canned food drive) ends
- 11/25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**

A BIG THANK YOU!

The PTA would like to express a big thank you to the folks at Dance Design in Chapel Hill for allowing the Hare from the "Tortoise and the Hare" story to join us at the Book Character Parade last week. We were almost without a guest, when they generously helped us out! Check them out at www.dancedesignonline.com.

Diane Williams,
PTA President

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



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!

DINING FOR DOLLAR\$ AT BEAR ROCK CAFE ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

We hope you'll join us at the Morrisville Bear Rock Cafe for this month's Dining for Dollar\$! As always, a portion of your meal purchase will be donated to the PTA. This is an excellent time to join school friends for a great dinner - Mom's and Dad's get a break from cooking and contribute money to WES at the same time! But, if you can't stay and eat, get your order to go - we'll still get the money!

We will have a fun game - the "Wheel of WES", so bring some dollar bills and get ready to spin and win! Be sure to clip the coupon below, fill it out, and bring it in so your class gets credit for your contribution to the PTA. The class with the highest participation will receive a Cookie Party - with lots of delicious Bear Rock Grizzly Bear Cookies.

Thanks goes out to WES parents Len and Brandy Morton, owners of the Morrisville Bear Rock for hosting us and for being so generous year after year! Check out the Web site at www.bearrockcafe.com and preview the menu - there are so many delicious and healthy options - it's hard to choose!

Pam Sims- pamsims@hotmail.com
Kathy Wood - mikekathywood@bellsouth.net
Tracey Wiwatowski- traceywiwo5@gmail.com



Bear Rock Cafe

9575 Chapel Hill Rd
Morrisville, NC 27513
(919) 462-1687

Tuesday, November 10thth 4-9 p.m.
WES PTA Dining for Dollar\$

Name:

Teacher:

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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

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!



ACCELERATED READER

The Accelerated Reader Program is moving along swimmingly. We have many new fish up on the board in the cafeteria and a few new pictures.

We will be giving out book awards for the first quarter on Thursday November 5. Students earn a book at 25, 50, 100, 200, and 300 points, with K-3rd graders also getting a book at 10 points. We have the books grouped by grade level, but generally let the students pick whatever books they want. We are always looking for good sources of inexpensive books (\$1-\$3) - if you know of one, please let me know.

Finally, I understand that some students are having trouble finding the right quiz. There are two things their parents can do to help them.

1. Send the book to school with them so they can type in the title exactly, without any spelling errors
2. Look up the quiz number on ARBookfind.com, and they can use that to get the right quiz.

As always, keep reading!
Barbara Molnar, AR Chairperson
molnarb@nc.rr.com

IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!



The Book Fair Committee is preparing for our annual Weatherstone Book Fair, which begins on Monday Nov 16th and ends Friday Nov 20th. This is a fun event that promotes reading and the children love it! Volunteers are needed to help run the Fair. Any time that you can give, whether one hour or several hours, is much appreciated! The dates volunteers are needed are:

Thursday Nov. 12 th (set-up)	9:00
Monday Nov. 16 th	9:00-4:15
Tuesday Nov. 17 th	9:00-4:15
Wednesday, Nov. 18 th	9:00-3:15,
Thursday Nov. 19 th	9:00-4:15
Family Fun Night	6:00-7:30
Friday Nov. 20 th	9:00-2:00
Friday Nov. 20 th (clean-up)	2:00

If you are interested in volunteering please Email Ruth Alvarez- ruth@pathwaysforpeople.org.

Thank you,
Ruth Alvarez, Book Fair Chairperson