



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

- 11/10 Dining for Dollar\$ at Bear Rock Cafe
- 11/11 Veteran's Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/12-13 Loose Change Collection - **ONE FOR BOOKS**
- 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 Last day of 5th Grade Service Project
- 11/25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**

ACCELERATED READER; DIVE INTO READING

I have updated the AR board in the cafeteria and we now have 180 fish on the board and nine photos of our 100+- point club members. A student must have at least five points to have a fish on the board. And congratulations goes to Ms. Ewing's and Ms. Wilson's classes for earning ice cream parties for 100% participation.

The fish on the board are color coded by grade: K - yellow, 1st grade - red, 2nd grade - lime green, 3rd grade - orange, 4th grade - purple, 5th grade - blue. We don't have any red or yellow fish yet, the greens are taking over the 5 point club, and the oranges are swimming upstream into the 10 and 15 point clubs with a few in the 25 point club. Purples and blues are dominating the 50 point clubs and above.

On Thursday, November 5th, we gave away 109 books to students who earned them. All students receive books when they reach 25, 50, 100, 200 points -- with kindergarten through 3rd graders receiving one at 10 points.

As usual, the AR lab is open before school every Friday in the computer lab for students to take quizzes. They may also take quizzes on the computers in their classrooms at their teacher's discretion.

Don't forget to help your kids by looking up their quiz information on ARBookfind.com, and encouraging them to keep reading!

Barbara Molnar, AR Chair (molnarb@nc.rr.com)

DONATE NOW: ONE FOR BOOKS

Please remember to send in your **ONE FOR BOOKS** slip and donation this week. The Book Fair starts next week, from

November 16 - 20th, and we would like to help as many children as possible go home with a new book!

Also, November 12th & 13th are our loose change collection mornings! The safety patrol and the front desk will be collecting loose change to support the **ONE FOR BOOKS** program. Keep an eye out for a special visitor during the morning carpool!
Cathy Connors, One for Books Co-Chair

TONIGHT: DINING FOR DOLLAR\$ AT BEAR ROCK

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 - and contribute money to WES at the same time! If you can't stay and eat, get your order to go - we'll still get the money!



Bear Rock Cafe

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

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

Name:	Teacher:
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Subtotal before taxes: _____	

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

4th GRADE SERVICE PROJECT: 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!

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 e-mail Ruth Alvarez, ruth@pathwaysforpeople.org.

Thank you,
Ruth Alvarez

PTA DADS/KIDS: PRACTICE WITH THE PANTHERS!

Saturday · November 21, 2009 · 1:30PM - 4:30PM
Carolina Panthers Practice Fields, Charlotte, N.C.

Dads, come spend time with your kids AND Kevin Donnalley of the Carolina Panthers. You'll get to practice like the pros and bring up to four children for only \$15 per family! Dads who are PTA members can attend free, **please visit AllProDad.com/PTA for more details or to register.**

5th GRADE SERVICE PROJECT: RALEIGH RESCUE



This year's 5th grade service project is for the Raleigh Rescue Mission. Please join us in donating new or gently-used coats, hats, mittens, gloves or blankets for people of all ages.

You can donate in any 5th grade room (look for boxes) from now until November 25th.

Thank you