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

WEATHERSTONE CALENDAR

12/08	Dining For Dollar\$, Planet Smoothie (all day)
12/15	PTA Meeting 6:00 p.m., Winter Program 6:30 p.m.
12/18	Second Grade Service Project Ends
12/21	Teacher workday- No School
12/21-12/31	Winter Break- No School

PTA NEWS

NC PTA President Kyle Robertson recognized the WES PTA with the "Blue Key Award" for our successful membership campaign. "We thank each of you for your service, leadership, and dedication. Together we will continue to make a difference in the lives of children and youth" said Robertson in her letter that was received this week. A BIG round of applause and thank you goes to Anne Clayton, our VP of Membership, for all of her hard work - we could not have won this award with out her - THANK YOU Anne!

Diane Williams, PTA President

FOUND

Last week the PTA treasurer found some cash in the PTA file cabinet near the media center. We are unsure of what this money is for, a donation, from a committee? If you have any information regarding this, please contact us right away.

ONE FOR BOOKS



Thanks to all of you for your support of the "One for Books" program. This year we were able to help almost 100 WES students -- who could not afford to participate in the book fair -- go home with a book. Thanks to your generosity,

we will even have some money to star off our campaign next year. Check out the "One for Books" display in the main hall to see what a caring school we are!

If you're interested in getting involved -- we need a new co-chair -- please contact us:

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HOLIDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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



November

Vanessa Whitt 11/10, Teri Phillippi 11/11, Lauren Nickelson 11/17, Rose Marnell 11/19, Kelly Topoll 11/22, Debbie Cahill 11/24, Susan Cordle 11/24, Jeanice Mims 11/27, Jami Tobias 11/27, Mark Edwards 11/28, Willie Walden 11/28, Elizabeth Dolby 11/29,

December

Karen Worth 12/4, Noel Mattingly 12/7, Heather Morrison 12/10, Kristen Johnson 12/12, Sheila Perkins 12/13, Jill Villiani 12/14, Marilee Davies 12/17, Phyllis Edgerton 12/18, Ann Douds 12/25, Carol Pearce 12/25, Robin Davis 12/29, Cindy Taylor 12/30.

SECOND GRADE SERVICE

PROJECT

The second grade service project begins this month and is in support of "Pajama Pals," a nonprofit children's charity that collects pajamas and books for children in need. We are collecting NEW PAJAMAS of all sizes (0-3 months to youth XL) and new or gently used books. **Collection dates are from 12/14 - 12/18.**

There will be a collection box in the lobby, as well as each second grade classroom. Thanks for supporting this wonderful program!



FIFTH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Raleigh Rescue Mission with coats, hats, mittens, gloves and blankets! It was wonderful to see the large amount of donations we had for the Raleigh Rescue Mission. Because of Weatherstone's generosity, the RRM was able to hand out coats on Thanksgiving Day! It was even on the news. Happy Holidays.

SUPERINTENDENT ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE

Last month, the Superintendent held his quarterly summit. The Curriculum Management Audit and Early Release Wednesdays were discussed. The goal is to make sure there is an awareness and understanding about the Audit and how it has been useful in improving the Wake County Public School System.

Early Release Wednesday was discussed on a variety of levels. There was lots of positive feedback about how helpful the PLT meetings are for teachers to be more effective in the classroom. The goals of the discussion were:

1. To find out what information parents and the public expect to see related to the Wednesday early dismissal
2. How to get information to parents and the community about Early Release Wednesday.

The next Summit is December 10th. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Jane M. Roberts
Superintendent Parent Advisory Council
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ART NEWS

We have a small art show at the Cary Library. The display will be up until December 30. Many of our students are finishing up art projects with fall themes such as: fall

leaves and trees, an owl collage, sunflowers, and Native American coil pots. We are enjoying teaching all of our students and wish them and their families a happy holiday season.

Jan Palko & Lauren Nickelson, WES Art Teachers

THE BIG CHILL

Check the forecast.... Is the temperature dropping? "The Big Chill" will arrive at Weatherstone on Tuesday, December 15th. The musical will be presented by all the fifth grade classes and there will be Weatherstone Staff singing as well! You don't want to miss this show! There is a PTA meeting at 6:00 p.m. and the show will follow. Bring your cameras and video recorders and enjoy the show!



DECEMBER 8TH-DINING FOR DOLLAR\$ AT PLANET SMOOTHIE

Please join your classmates at Planet Smoothie on December 8th for Dining for Dollars! Enjoy the more than 30 delicious smoothies on the menu.

Planet Smoothie will donate a portion of their sales from WES families to our PTA.

The class with the most participation wins a Smoothie Party!



PLANET SMOOTHIE

90 Cornerstone Dr.
Cary, NC 27513
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Tuesday, December 8th ALL DAY
WES PTA Dining for Dollar\$

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Teacher:

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