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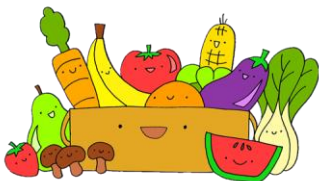
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Happy New Year!

We are excited to see all of our students back at school today. We hope your family had a restful break. This month is filled with exciting events including the 4th and 5th grade GeoBee, Science Fair, awards assemblies, the PTO dance and UIL competition. 5th graders will begin planning for next year. The middle school will come to recruit for the band too. Please make note of all of the dates and plan to attend.

PTO has rescheduled the Monster Mash dance which could not be held due to weather. Join us Jan. 15th as we ring in a new year. Wristbands from the Monster Mash will be honored. It will be a fun night of food and dancing for all families. We hope to see you there.

Your WES Admin Team



Let's start the New Year with healthy food choices! Your student has a chance to win a First Aid kit for home, just by eating/buying a healthy lunch in the cafeteria. We are looking for students making healthy choices. Each student identified will earn a sticker for the "brag" board. That sticker is the ticket for the drawing. Who will be the winner this month? Watch morning announcements for the drawing.

Upcoming Eagle Events:

- Jan. 5 Welcome back students
- Jan. 6-8 CoGAT testing for GT nominated students
- Jan. 12 Report card day
- Jan. 12 4th/5th Class GeoBee (in class)
- Jan. 12 PTO general meeting 5:30 PM at WES
- Jan. 13 College shirt day
- Jan. 15 Awards Assemblies
 - 5th Grade: 12:15-12:45
 - 4th Grade: 1:00-1:30
 - 3rd Grade: 1:45-2:15
 - (see lunch schedule below)
- Jan. 15 School-wide GeoBee
- Jan. 15 PTO dance 5:30 PM
- Jan. 18 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 21 Science Fair family viewing 5-6 PM
- Jan. 25 5th grade parent night 6-8 PM
- Jan. 28 ASCEND field trip
- Jan. 29 5th grade choice sheets are due
- Jan. 30 UIL district meet at PHS
- Feb. 3 Early release at noon



Jan. 15 Awards Day Lunch Schedule:

3rd grade-

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| Rowell 10:50-11:20 | Verdugo 10:52-11:22 |
| Eckert 10:54-11:24 | Toepfer 10:56-11:26 |
| Ferrante 10:58-11:28 | Corey 11:02-11:32 |
| Schiesser 11:00-11:30 | |

4th grade-

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| Watson 10:00-10:30 | Towery 10:02-10:32 |
| Logan 10:04-10:34 | Reney 10:06-10:36 |
| McQueen 10:08-10:38 | Jehn 10:10-10:40 |
| Harper 10:12-10:42 | Long 10:14-10:44 |

5th grade-

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| Canales 10:24-10:54 | Isbell 10:26-10:56 |
| Carr 10:28-10:58 | Lewis 10:32-11:02 |
| Gumienny 10:34-11:04 | Porter 10:36-11:06 |
| Wilson 10:40-11:10 | Engstrom 10:42-11:12 |

I will do what is right. ~ I will do my best. ~ I will treat other people the way I want to be treated.



News from the gym

At the end of January, there will be a basketball tournament after school. More information will be coming home in a few weeks.



Attention 5th graders

It's time to prepare for the 3rd annual Curator's Challenge. Do you want to represent Windermere in an art history competition against other elementary schools? We will begin studying for this awesome event soon with practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:10-7:30 A.M. Watch for more information.

From our Guidance Counselor...

COGAT testing for all GT nominated students will take place 1/6-1/8. If your child is testing, please make sure he or she is here and on time these days.

For parents of 5th graders, here is some important upcoming information. Jan. 19 students that will attend PCMS will go on a "transition visit" from 9-11 to observe elective classes at the campus. Middle school counselors and AVID will be visiting from PCMS and PMS on Jan. 21 in the afternoon. 5th grade parent night is on that following Monday Jan. 25 and that's for all middle schools from 6-8 PM. The 5th grade choice sheets are due that following Friday Jan. 29. It is an exciting time for our 5th graders.

Science Fair

Science fair is quickly approaching! All 4th and 5th graders are required to complete a project. Our campus science fair will be held on January 21, however, please be aware that teachers usually have earlier due dates. Family viewing of the projects will be January 21 from 5:00-6:00 PM. We hope to see you here.



Math Pentathlon practices will be starting up by the end of January if we have enough volunteers to make a team. If your child is interested in playing challenging math games in a team environment, please get a form from the office.



UIL District Meet

Our UIL teams have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming UIL district meet. The meet will be held on January 30th all day at Pflugerville High School. Participants will receive a schedule from their coaches this week. We wish to give a huge thank you to all of the dedicated coaches and team members. Go Windermere! We are in need of a few adult volunteers to help that day. Please let Mrs. Nederveld know if you would like to help. Email Julie.nederveld@pfisd.net for information.

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