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Hello West Cary Families, this is Mike James, Principal with your weekly updates!

Calendar Reminders

NO SCHOOL – Friday, November 4, 2022

NO SCHOOL – Tuesday, November 8, 2022

EARLY RELEASE DAY (dismissal will be 12:15) – Thursday, November 10, 2022

NO SCHOOL – Friday, November 11, 2022 – Veteran's Day

NO SCHOOL – Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25, 2022 – Thanksgiving Holiday

Testing Calendar for West Cary Middle School

Please see the PDF link below for a complete testing schedule for West Cary Middle School. This information is about period testing that is being done by the State of North Carolina using a new assessment system called NC Check-ins. These assessments are designed to be period benchmark assessments. There will still be the traditional EOG assessments at the end of the school year. Those test administration dates will be developed in the spring semester.

WCMS PTA Corner

*****Power of Purpose Fundraiser*****

*****Volunteers Needed*****

We need volunteers for our Day of Awesomeness Wednesday November 9th. Think of this as a middle school field day! We will have several blow-up obstacle courses and games set up and we need a parent

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to man each station. Students will come out by grade level for an hour and a half of fun. Please consider volunteering to help this event run smoothly. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BABA82CAAFB6-dayofawesomeness1>

PTA Meeting

Save the date for our next PTA Meeting Tuesday November 15th at 6pm. Google meet information will go out closer to the meeting date.

Spirit Night

Join us this Tuesday November 1st from 2pm-7pm at Alpaca for our first Spirit Night of the year! This is the Morrisville location only. Mention WCMS when ordering or add it to the comments section when ordering online. A percentage of your meal will go back to WCMS.

Backpack Buddies

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to donate food items to help support the Backpack Buddies program at WCMS. The Backpack Buddies program collects food donations to go home with students in need over the weekend and during breaks to help supplement their food needs. This is only during the school year as there are resources that help our students and families during the summer months. The items collected are consistent with the NC Food Bank Backpack Buddies program.. [WCMS Backpack Buddies 2022-23: WCMS Backpack Buddies \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BABA82CAAFB6-backpack-buddies-2022-23)

We will collect donations 10/17-10/31. There will be two collection points inside the school: Inside the main entrance by the front office and outside of Mrs. People's office. Please leave all food items in the carts labeled "DONATIONS"

Advocacy

On October 4, 5 and 6 the Wake County PTA Council co-hosted School Board Forums with all candidates who have filed to be on the November ballot.

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As the nation's oldest child advocacy organization, the Wake County PTA Council is proud to support these forums for the second election cycle running. We are pleased to be co-presenting the forums with WakeEd Partnership and the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce this year.

Candidate questions were solicited from the public, and we will share each forum (one per district) on our [YouTube channel](#) for on-demand viewing.

Reminders

West Cary Families – our school motto is ***"Dream, believe, achieve – make it happen!"*** We are committed to excellence and helping our students dream, believe, and achieve in their academic and athletic successes.

Thank you,

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