



WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

NEWS FROM THE NEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

It's hard to believe November is here, and we are already recruiting for next year. The school year is moving along and the first semester of this academic year will end Tuesday, December 19, 2017. It is important to monitor your child's academic progress closely. After we return from Thanksgiving Break, we will only have a few weeks remaining in this semester. It will be time for our high school students to prepare for final exams. This newsletter contains our tentative final exam schedule.

Sometimes a break from school will disrupt a child's routine and leave her feeling a bit lost and confused. As we prepare to close out the semester, we want to help our students maintain their routines and good study habits. Below are a few strategies to keep our students focused:

- Check Powerschool regularly
- Monitor homework completion and missing assignments
- Encourage your child to study for tests and quizzes
- Encourage your child to attend her teachers' tutoring sessions
- Contact your child's teachers or counselor if you have questions or concerns about her progress
- Ask your child to log into Google Classroom to find due dates for upcoming projects, quizzes, and tests
- Monitor your child's attendance closely
- Encourage your child to use all academic resources

Thank you for your continued support. The staff and I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Carla Jernigan-Baker
WYWLA Principal

WINTER BREAK

Wednesday, December 20 — Tuesday, January 2
Students return Wednesday, January 3, 2018

MISSION

Wake County Public School System will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators, and critical thinkers.

VISION

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy will inspire a community of college-ready, career-focused young women who are ready to learn, lead, and serve.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

As we move into the winter season, we must prepare for the possibility of bad weather. In case of snow, sleet, or other hazardous weather conditions, announcements regarding school closings and delays will be made on local radio and TV stations. There will be a message on the main phone line, the WYWLA website, and on the WCPSS website. We will also post closings and delays on Twitter.

Follow us @WakeGirlsLead

ORDER YOUR WYWLA YEARBOOK

jostensyearbooks.com

Order your 2017—2018 Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy Yearbook today! There is nothing else like getting your copy of the Wake Young Women' Leadership Academy official yearbook. It's the limited edition collection of our school's stories for this year. Don't let your student miss out on sharing and reliving the big events that will make this year special.

Go to Jostens.com to order today!

Only \$45 through November 27th!

SKATE NIGHT NOVEMBER 10, 2017

The WYMLA PTA is sponsoring a skate night, and we would like to invite all WYWLA students. The event is Friday November 10th, and the cost is \$10 per student (includes skate rental.

Make sure tell them you are with the WYMLA group to get credit.

6:00pm—9:00pm

at

United Skates



SAVE THE DATE

WYWLA FALL DANCE

Friday, December 8, 2017

6:00—8:30pm

The WYWLA Student Government Association is planning a dance for all students in grades 6—12. Stay tuned for more details!



TALENT SHOW

Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 6:30

Talent Show Auditions will be held on Thursday, November 9 from 2:30 to 3:30 in Currin C03. Please prepare a short (no more than 2 minutes) segment to share for the audition. Slots for the show will be limited. Group acts are highly encouraged! Selected participants must be available for rehearsals from 2:30-4:30 on November 13-15, 2017. Please email mthrasher@wcpss.net with any questions.

Fall 2017 EXAMS

High School Exam Schedule (Grades 9—10)

December 13—19, 2017

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| • Wednesday, December 13 | 1st block exam/ 2nd block review |
| • Thursday, December 14 | 2nd block exam/3rd block review |
| • Friday, December 15 | 3rd block exam/4th period review |
| • Monday, December 18 | 4th block exam/ Day of Service |
| • Tuesday, December 19 | Exam make-up day |

**SAU Final Semester Exams
December 4 – 7**

READY TO SERVE

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

October 30—November 9

The holidays are approaching fast and this year we would like WYWLA to assist those in need. Students, parent volunteers and the PTSA will work together to collect non-perishable food items, create take-home bags for WYWLA families and donate the remaining food items to the Raleigh Rescue Mission.

**Please bring in the item listed next to your GLC teacher's name. Additional items are welcome! We will have grade level collection boxes in the Cafeteria.

GLC Teacher/Food Item Requested:

- Williams – Box of stuffing
- Bugli – Canned green beans
- Cuffee /Wilkes– Box of instant mashed potatoes
- Adley – Can of cranberries (OR Any canned fruit)
- Smith – Any can of fruit
- Terry – Canned gravy or gravy packet mixes
- Crumley – Box of stuffing Vick – Box of cake mix/frosting
- Martinez – Canned Corn Trout – Box of instant mashed potatoes
- Watkins – Rice
- Young/Thrasher – Canned cranberries
- J. di Carlo – Box of stuffing
- Hoyt/Wormald – Any canned vegetable
- Love – Box of brownie mix



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

ATTENTION SENIORS!

CFNC will host its annual College Application Week from November 13th - 17th. During this week, a number of North Carolina colleges and universities will waive their application fees.

You can view complete details about this event and access a list of schools that will waive their fee at <https://nccollegeapplicationmonth.org/>.

We also encourage you and your parents to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible. If you need assistance completing the FAFSA, you can contact our financial aid counselor, Amy Malasky, at amalasky@wcpss.net or you can register to attend a FAFSA Day help session on October 28th at <https://www.cfnc.org/fafsaday>.

Make sure to check out Mrs. di Carlo's November Scholarship Bulletin for details on new scholarship opportunities as well!



Attention all 7th Grade Parents

The Signs of Suicide Presentation will be presented to all seventh grade students on November 20th & 21st through their health class.

This is a WCPSS mandated presentation for all seventh grade student, however, parents may opt out to have their student not attend the presentation by contacting Mrs. Bryant by Friday, November 17th at hbryant@wcpss.net.

Letters will be sent home on Friday, November 3rd to all parents with information about the presentation.

WYWLA Counseling Website

Students and parents, please visit our counseling website at <http://www.wywlacounselor.weebly.com>

You can find grade level resources, transcript request instructions and college exploration and application advice.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM DATES

Please visit these websites for college entrance exam dates!
www.collegeboard.org
<http://www.actstudent.org/>

| MONTH | SAT | ACT |
|----------|-----|-----|
| NOVEMBER | 4 | — |
| DECEMBER | 2 | 9 |
| JANUARY | — | — |
| FEBRUARY | — | 10 |
| MARCH | 10 | — |
| APRIL | — | 14 |
| MAY | 5 | — |
| JUNE | 2 | 19 |

PTSA NO FUSS FUNDRAISER



In lieu of going door to door to sell discount cards, candles, or cookie dough, this year the PTSA is joining the trend of offering the "No Fuss" Fundraiser to raise funds for the 2017-2018 operating budget.

Our goal this year is to revive our cultural arts program by bringing new events and an artist residency to the school. We also want to provide more quality guest speakers from a variety of disciplines to motivate and inspire our owls.

Additionally, we need to increase our budget for scholarships, field trip assistance, teacher grants, teacher appreciation events, and academic celebrations.

To accomplish this, we need help from our WYWLA community and supporters. You can donate by visiting the PTSA website.

WYWLA PTSA NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETING DATES

November 26, 2017, 6:00 pm

December 18, 2017, 6:00 pm

Room L02, Linberry Hall

For more information about how you can be involved, spirit-wear, and membership, please visit the WYWLA

PTSA's website:

<http://www.wywlapta.com/>

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

We are still accepting PTSA memberships. Forms may be picked up and dropped off at the office or completed online at <http://www.wywlapta.com/>. Thank you to all the families who have joined already remember meetings are on the fourth Monday of every month. Our next meeting is on November 26, 2017 at 6:00 pm. in Linberry Hall.



SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Calling all Shoppers!

Join us at Talbot's Cameron Village

on Tuesday, November 7, 2017

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy PTSA is sponsoring a Fall Shop Til You Drop event with Talbot's, located in Cameron Village on Tuesday, November 7. **10% of the proceeds will go to the PTSA, shoppers just need to mention WYWLA throughout the day.**

PTSA students and parents will be there from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to showcase WYWLA and interact with shoppers. There will be a \$100 gift card raffled off to a lucky shopper during that time. Tell everyone you know to shop at Talbot's that day! Remember 10% of the proceeds will go to the PTSA. If you have questions, please contact Phyllis Kennel at p_kennel@hotmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 6: Field Trip/Great Explorations (9th)
November 7: Senior Portraits (Retakes)
November 7: Talbot's Night
November 8: Grade Field Trip to SAU
November 9: Talent Show Auditions, 2:30pm
November 10: Holiday—Veteran's Day (No School)
November 13: Field Trip/SAS (MS)
November 13: SIP Meeting, 2:30pm
November 13 – 15: Talent Show Rehearsals, 2:30 - 4:30
November 15: Campus Tour, 9:00 & 12:30
November 16: Talent Show, 6:30pm
November 17: Progress Reports Distributed
November 20: Field Trip/Spanish Classes to El Cerro
November 21: Early Release, 11:35am
November 22 – 24: Thanksgiving Break
November 26: PTSA Meeting, 6:00pm
November 29: Campus Tour, 9:00 & 12:30
November 29: WYWLA Business Alliance Meeting, 9:00am
November 30: Last Day of College Classes
December TBD: Field Trip/Art Museum (6th)
December 1: Progress Reports Distributed
December 2: SAT
December 4 – 7: SAU Final Semester Exams
December 8: Fall Dance 6:00 – 8:30pm
December 9: ACT
December 11: SIP Meeting, 2:30pm
December 13 – 19: High School EOC & Final Exams
December 13: HS 1st Period Exam/EOC
December 14: HS 2nd Period Exam/EOC
December 15: HS 3rd Period Exam/EOC
December 15: Progress Reports Distributed
December 18: HS 4th Period Exam/EOC
December 19: HS Exam Make-up Day
December 18: PTSA Meeting, 6:00pm
December 19: HS Exam Make-ups
December 19: WYWLA Day of Service
December 19: End of Semester
December 20 – January 2: Winter Break
January 1: Holiday
January 2: Teacher Workday
January 4: Report Cards Distributed
January 4: Early College Field Trip/NCCU
January 5: Early College Academic Celebration, 8:30am
January 6: FBLA Regional Conference
January 8: SIP Meeting, 2:30pm
January 8: Senior Cap & Gown Portraits
January 9: Early College Field Trip/Meredith
January 10: College Classes begin at SAU
January 12: Dance Marathon, 3:00 – 9:00pm
January 15: Holiday

***Please visit our website and click on
Calendar to view upcoming events.***



Mark Your Calendars!



It's official!
The Class of 208 will graduate on
Tuesday, May 22nd
7:00 pm at Meymandi Hall.

Rehearsal will also be on May 22 in the morning.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

November 21

February 9

March 29

**Students will be dismissed at 11:35am.
For more information go to www.wcpss.net.**

Check us out on the web at
www.wcpss.net/wywla. Follow us on
Twitter @WakeGirlsLead and like us
on Facebook!

WYWLA PHONE NUMBERS

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| MAIN OFFICE | (919) 508 – 9088 |
| MAIN FAX | (919) 508 – 9091 |
| ATTENDANCE | Ext. 27119 |
| DATA MANAGER/REGISTRAR | Ext. 27119 |
| REGISTRAR'S FAX | (919) 704– 2307 |
| MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR | Ext. 27130 |
| HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR | Ext. 27129 |
| GMS DINING HALL | (919) 733 – 6061 |
| MEDIA CENTER | Ext. 27125 |
| MAGNET COORDINATOR | Ext.27124 |
| CAREER DEV COORDINATOR | Ext. 27131 |
| INTERVENTION COORDINATOR | Ext. 27124 |
| TRANSPORTATION | (919) 805 – 3030 |
| SAU EARLY COLLEGE OFFICE | (919) 516 – 4339 |

Visit us on the web at www.wcpss.net/wywla
Email us at wywla@wcpss.net