

## **Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,**

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of February 9, 2024

### **Preschool**

The universal application for pre-k services is now open. Any child who will be 4 years old before August 31, 2024 may apply for free preschool services in our Title I blended program. The application can be found here. <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/38130>

### **Sweetheart Dance**

The PTA Sweetheart Dance has been scheduled for Friday, February 16th from 6-8 pm. A parent or guardian must accompany all students at the dance. You may purchase tickets at <https://zespta.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>. The price of each ticket is \$5.00. Proceeds go to the PTA.

### **PTA Board Members Needed**

Are you interested in serving on the PTA Board? The PTA Board plans and executes all of the PTA functions from fundraising to PTA events like our Sweetheart Dance. If you would like to become more involved in your child's school through PTA Board, contact Whitney Tod at [wtodd@wcpss.net](mailto:wtodd@wcpss.net) to add your name to the ballot. Indicate on the email the position you are interested in.

### **Yearbooks**

Order your yearbook now. The cost is \$20.00 and all orders must be placed by March 20. Order online at [YBPAY.COM](https://www.ybpay.com) and use our school code: 14552324

### **Middle of Year**

With distribution of second quarter report cards behind us, we are officially in the second half of the school year. This is the time of year where we try to ensure that every student meets grade level expectations by the end of the year.

Strategies to support this include small group lessons in every classroom grades K-5 as well as targeted tutoring in grades 3-5. If you received an invitation for your child to participate in after school tutoring, please return that ASAP so we can maximize our spots.

**Yours,**

**David Newkirk, Principal**

**February 16      Sweet Heart Dance**

**February 19      Vacation Day**

**February 20      Teacher Workday**

