

## **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](http://YBPAY.COM) and use our school code: 14552324

### **Single Subject Acceleration**

*Students meeting qualifying criteria in grades K-7 can take advanced academic content in mathematics or English Language Arts through Single Subject Acceleration (SSA). This ensures opportunities for appropriate levels of academic challenge. Only students who are currently enrolled and attending a WCPSS school during the open nomination and testing window are eligible to be considered for SSA.*

**Test Requests for the 2023-24 school year must be submitted during your school's calendar request window.**

- Traditional Calendar: April 1 - April 12, 2024

**Yours,**

**David Newkirk, Principal**

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| <b>January 24</b>  | <b>Teacher Workday</b>   |
| <b>February 2</b>  | <b>Report Cards</b>      |
| <b>February 16</b> | <b>Sweet Heart Dance</b> |
| <b>February 19</b> | <b>Vacation Day</b>      |
| <b>February 20</b> | <b>Teacher Workday</b>   |

