

Wildcat News | Month of February 2020

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“He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.”

~Muhammad Ali

Celebration & Opportunities!

We are pleased to announce the opening of our Parent University, which allows us to offer ESL classes to non-native families who want to learn the English language. Classes began on February 3, 2020. We have 19 families registered to attend. We are also offering the following classes below in the upcoming weeks. Please click on the sign-up genius below. We have limited seating, please sign up early.

Ways to help your Child Succeed in School- February 18th & February 25th (2:00pm-3:00pm)

- In the high-pressure, high-stakes world of school, it can be difficult to know which parenting strategies really promote learning. A successful experience in school is not only about report cards. This class will offer parents some guidelines for making sure their child keeps their enthusiasm for school past their high school years.

<http://bit.ly/3bfdSAk-ParentMeetingFeb18>

<http://bit.ly/2UDTkVF-ParentMeetingFeb25>

Social Emotional Learning and Your Child- March 10th & March 24th (2:00pm- 3:00pm)

- Parents, are you wondering what all the talk is about SEL and social-emotional skills? Chances are you're already doing a lot to support your child with these skills; however, this class will provide you with opportunities to learn why social emotional learning skills are important. You will also have a chance to ask questions that will help aid in your child's success at school and in daily life.

<http://bit.ly/2Usc7d2-ParentMtgMarch10>

<http://bit.ly/2S0qJKZ-ParentMtgMarch24>

Making Relationships a Priority- May 12th (2:00pm-3:00pm)

- Are you worried about your child making friends? Or maybe your child has TOO many friends, and it is becoming a distraction. This session is to help parents understand why peer relationships matter, and how to help their child navigate the world of friendships!

<http://bit.ly/2SqeUAK-ParentMtgMay12>

Read Across America

Read Across America Week will be celebrated March 2-6, 2020. We are excited about the week's events. Read Across America is a chance for us to celebrate a nation of diverse readers with books, authors and teaching resources that represent an array of experiences and cultures! We ensure that activities are fun, relevant and engaging for all students. The idea behind this national week is to motivate students to read and show the importance of why reading is important in day to day living. Please be sure to click on the link below so your child(ren) can participate daily in the events.

We invite community members and families to get involved by reading to classes and participating in the events.

<http://bit.ly/39eAUFM-ReadAcrossAmerica>

Reminders!

- Parents just a reminder that we do not release students after 3:00pm. If you have a carpool tag, we are asking that you remain in your vehicle and follow the dismissal process. Many times, our carpool line is faster than walking inside and signing a student out.
- If you are dropping off your students in the morning outside of the carpool line, you must walk your student or students to the door. Please do not let them walk from the parking lot up to the school by themselves, this is a safety issue.
- Afternoon bus updates are posted to Dojo. Please be sure to check out the school story in the afternoon if it seems that your child's bus is running late. We will share any info we have from transportation regarding buses.
- Parents, if you want to participate as volunteer on field trips inside or outside the school, you **must** be a registered volunteer. Please take time to come to our school or go to any other Wake County Public School that may be close to you and register as a volunteer. If you are not a registered and approved volunteer, you will not be able to participate as a volunteer in our school.

PTA/Clubs

Our clubs/electives went well this past semester. Our students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in extracurricular classes of interest. As you know, some classes are year-long, and some were semester long. With that being said, students enrolled in semester long clubs/electives will have an opportunity to sign-up for new classes for the spring semester. Remember, to support electives at Wilburn, our PTA is collecting a fee to help defray the cost of materials. The cost is \$20 per year or \$10 per semester. If you have not sent in the fee, please do so right away. The PTA will only accept cash or cashier's check. You can also pay the fee at the [Memberhub Commerce Store](#) link.

Upcoming Events!

- February 17th: Teacher Workday, students do not come to school
- February 24th: Interim Report
- February 24th-March 6th: Read-A-Thon

- March 2-6th: Read Across America
- March 5th: Talent Show (More information to follow from our PTA)
- March 9th: Teacher Workday, students do not come to school
- March 20th: Family Skate Night
- March 31: Track-out Day

Lutashia Dove, Principal

