

APRIL 2024: ISSUE 9

THE "BUZZ"

A Newsletter for the Students, Families, & Staff of WWK8

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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It is wild to think that it is already April! There are so many exciting things happening as we approach the end of the year- AP 3 assessments, Spring sports, field trips, and awards ceremonies. Please check Parent Square, FB, and our website regularly to stay informed. One of my favorite parts of this month is Staff Appreciation Week. We will be celebrating ALL of our wonderful employees April 22-26 with gifts, food, and fun events. Please note: PTO is collecting donations of gift cards in \$10 increments to give to Staff on Friday, April 26th. Everyone likes a little treat of coffee, fast food, etc., so please consider sending in a \$10 gift card donation to the front office by April 22nd if possible. We also survey staff, students, and parents this time of year and use the input for future planning. Your positive feedback as well as constructive criticism is important, as we all strive to create an awesome environment for our students and families. Please complete the Parent Survey and send in the last page with your child to receive a sweet treat! Thank you for all that you do!

Mrs. O'Rourke

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4/2-4/5 BEST WRITING ASSESSMENTS
- 4/8-4/10 2ND GRADE TRIP TO SCEC
- 4/9 K & 1 TRIP TO SHS THEATER
- 4/10-3RD GRADE TRIP TO SHS
- 4/10 SOFTBALL AND TRACK @ WWHS 6:00
- 4/11- TENNIS HOME MATCH @ WWK8 5:30
- 4/12 CHEERLEADING PARENT MEETING 6:00
- 4/15- SPRING FOOTBALL INFO MTG 5:00- GYM
- 4/17- SAC & PTO 5:15 IN MEDIA CENTER
- 4/18- 7TH LIFE SCI TRIP TO BUSCH GARDENS
- 4/19- TENNIS TOURNAMENT @ CHS 3:00
- 4/20-BAND SOLO & ENSEMBLE @ POWELL MS 10:00
- 4/22-4/26 STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
- 4/22- MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE NIGHT 5:00
- 4/23- ELEM CHORUS/STEEL DRUM CONCERT 6:30
- 4/24-4/26-CHEER TRYOUTS 4:30
- 4/24 TRACK & FIELD MEET @ WHMS 6:00
- 4/26 2ND GRADE DANCE 4:30 IN CAFETERIA
- 4/29-TRACK DISTRICT MEET @ WWHS 3:00
- 4/30-STEEL DRUM PARENT NIGHT 6:00

PHOTO BOOTH



WWK8: ONE SWARM, ONE NEST, ONE FAMILY

NEST NEWS

SAVE THE DATES- EOY CEREMONIES

Students who qualify for an End of the Year award according to HCSD or WWK8 grade level criteria will receive an invitation to their scheduled "Night of Excellence" in May:

5/21 1st Grade @ 5:30, 3rd Grade @ 6:30
5/22 2nd Grade @ 5:30, 4th Grade @ 6:30
5/23 6th Grade @ 5:30, 7th Grade @ 6:30
5/28 5th Grade @ 5:30

ALL 8th Graders being promoted to High School will enjoy the "Walk of Fame" event on 5/29 @ 5:00 starting in the WWK8 Cafeteria.

ALL Kindergarten students will enjoy the End of Year Celebration on 5/30 @ 3:00 PM in the WWK8 Gym.

WE WELCOME YOUR INVOLVEMENT!

We LOVE our volunteers! THANK YOU to those of you who show up consistently to support in any way you can...with classrooms, with grade level events, and with schoolwide events. We appreciate you!

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH:

MARCH

SOFTBALL

YIANNA CASIANO

TENNIS:

LEANN LISK



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

WE USE SEVERAL PLATFORMS TO COMMUNICATE:

1. PARENT SQUARE

2. OUR WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.HERNANDOSCHOOLS.ORG/SCHOOLS/WINDING-WATERS-K-8](https://www.hernandoschools.org/schools/winding-waters-k-8)

2. OUR OFFICIAL WINDING

WATERS K-8 FACEBOOK PAGE

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/eWINDING-WATERS-K-8-100063499152979/](https://www.facebook.com/eWINDING-WATERS-K-8-100063499152979/)

3. BLACKBOARD CONNECT

EMAILS AND PHONE CALLS

YOU CAN ALSO CALL OR EMAIL STAFF DIRECTLY USING THE DIRECTORY ON THE WEBSITE.

The following students or staff members were honored on the Wall of Fame or received a PRIDE Pass for academic success or positive behavior:

Wall of Fame:

Tyler Johnson

Briar Rose Gulbrandson

Eva Jaudon

Maverick Litts

Tyler Johnson

Rylee D'Avanzo

TJ Schwefringhaus

Jeremi Kitchens

Mason Gomez

Robert Capwell

PRIDE Pass:

LaShea Hargis

Shania Chattergoon

Quentarius Johnson

Daniel Carnegie

**PRIDE PASSES CONTINUED- LOOK AT
ALL OF THESE YELLOW JACKETS
SHOWING P.R.I.D.E.!!!**

**Clara Lane
Savannah Inzana
Armani Brown
Rocco Cullen
Joseph Zwaan
Ava Costello
Kylee Shaw
Ashton Telatycki
Ayrianna Marchand
Arabella Mendoza
Milani Junod
Addalynn Kosciuk
Paisley Lavelle
Arizona Cremeans
Shaun Williams
Luke Valentine
Olivia Saltzmann
Aiden Ruebensaal
Korra Nicajevsky
Isabella Lopes
Anneliese Stack
Maverick Litts
Brooklyn Laplante
Tyler Johnson
Emma Goodwald
Khaleesi Dossantos
Everlyn Dixon
Zachary Crabtree
Eli Bacon
Jude Morneau
Miranda Towery
Silas Miller**

**Robert Schwarz
Everlyn Dixon
Luke Valentine
Noah Giovannetti
Addison Lavelle
Owen Toulouse
Mariah Paoella
Jesse Funta
Paisley Lavelle
Tyler Johnson
Brooklyn Laplante
Greyson Ball
Jennifer Shewmaker
Talene Birkhead
Ashton Telatycki
De'Andre Adams
Arabella Mendoza
Milani Junod
Evan Collins
Arizona Cremeans
Addalynn Kosciuk**

*Thank you for
reinforcing PRIDE
behavior, and
reminding your child
to be:*

- **POSITIVE**
- **RESPECTFUL**
- **INSPIRATIONAL**
- **DETERMINED &**
- **ENGAGED**

in all that they do!