



WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Where Everyone Succeeds"

MAY NEWS

2012

**MAY 1**

Character Education Assemblies
All-Pro Dads
6:00

MAY 3

Kindergarten Registration
Sumter Professional Center
8:30 – 10:30
Tropicana Speech Contest
Fourth Grade
9:00 a.m.

MAY 7

Teacher Appreciation Week
AR Read-a-thon 1:00-2:30

MAY 8

AR Night 6:00-7:30

MAY 9

School Improvement Hearing
School Cafeteria 3:15

MAY 10

Fourth Grade Field Trip
Yankee Candle Pick-up
2:30-6:00
PTO Meeting
6:00

MAY 12

Nurse's Day

MAY 14

Pre-K Graduation
6:00

MAY 16

Volunteer Breakfast
8:45
5th Grade field Trip

MAY 17

Wild Things Awards Program
9:00

MAY 18

Kindergarten Program
9:00

MAY 21

Primary Kids field trip
5th Grade Presidential Breakfast
9:00

MAY 22

PBS Carnival
Second and Fourth Grade
Awards Assembly 9:00

MAY 23

PBS Carnival
First and Third Grade Awards
Assembly 9:00

MAY 24

5th grade Luau 12:00

MAY 25

End of 4th Nine Weeks
Reports Cards
Last Day of School
Early Release

Dear Parents,

The end of the 2011-12 school year is almost here! Students, teachers and staff have had a busy, productive year. As you can tell by the calendar of events, we will continue to be busy until the last day of school. Please continue to encourage your child to work hard and give his/her best effort for the remainder of the year. Instruction still continues at WWES even though we are nearing the end of the year.

TITLE I: The Title I School-Wide plan has been revised for the 2012-13 school year and will be presented at the SAC meeting and the School Improvement Hearing on May 9. If you are interested in reading the draft form a copy will be available in the office. It will be posted on the school website when it is finalized and approved.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: Kindergarten round-up will be held on Thursday, May 3, from 8:30-10:30 at the Sumter Professional Center (old Wildwood Middle School), 200 Cleveland Avenue. Students must be five years old on or before September 1, 2012 in order to attend Kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year. Parents should bring the following information to the kindergarten round-up:

- ✓ Certified Birth Certificate
- ✓ Current school physical Social Security Card (optional)
- ✓ Current immunization/shot record
- ✓ Social Security card

Students that are currently attending Wildwood Elementary School VPK do not need to be registered for the 2012-13 school year; they will automatically rollup into kindergarten.

FCAT: FCAT testing for the 2011-12 school year is completed. Students in grades 3-5 tested on math and reading and students in grade 5 participated in the FCAT Science assessment.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Wildwood Elementary would like to thank all of the families that collected and sent in Box Tops for Education coupons. This year we received \$1468.70 for the redeemed box tops. This is over \$600.00 more than we received last year! Box Tops for Education has helped America's schools earn over \$400 million since 1996. You can earn cash for our school by clipping Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating products. Just look for Box Tops for Education logo on many of the products you purchase, clip it and send it to school. It is that easy to help our school earn extra money to help students. You may visit their website at www.boxtops4education.com

PTO: The pick-up date for the recent Yankee Candle Fundraiser is May 10 and will be followed by a PTO Meeting on the same date at 6:00. Thanks to all of the parents that supported the PTO this year.

HEALTHY HINT FOR MAY: Summer is coming and with it comes the lure of lazy days spent in front of the TV or the computer. TV, computers and video games are the largest contributors to our children's inactivity. During the summer try to limit the time your child can spend on any one of these. Try to encourage any physical activities that your child is interested in and plan vacations that encourage physical activity like hiking, biking or walking tours.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?: On Thursday, April 12, 2012, SunTrust Foundation presented a financial education program entitled "What's on the Menu?" It was very informative and very well attended. Thanks to SunTrust for providing this valuable resource and thank you to the parents and teachers that attended.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: The can tabs for this school year have been collected and turned in to the Ronald McDonald foundations. Students and faculty at WWES collected 234 pounds of tabs. It took 14 boxes to hold all of the tabs! Unfortunately, this was not enough to earn the \$500.00 prize money for our school. However, we are proud to say that we helped the Ronald McDonald House and their worthwhile charities. Congratulations to Lake Panassoffkee Elementary School for having the most can tabs. We are collecting for next year, so continue to send in tabs and save over the summer. Thanks to everyone that sent in tabs.

NEWS FROM THIRD GRADE: Third grade has been able to do several activities and take some field trips this year, thanks to our grants and supporters. Third grade received grants from the Florida Association for Water Quality Control, Progress Energy, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District. These grants enabled the third grade to purchase supplies for the garden and Earth Day as well as go to Silver Springs and the Museum of Natural History and Butterfly Rainforest at the University of Florida. Support and donations from Winn-Dixie of Wildwood and the Villages, Save-A-Lot of Wildwood, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, 411 Urgent Care Center in Summerfield, and many parents, we were able to make a trip to Legoland. We really appreciate all of the support the third graders have received this year.

2011-12 WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOKS: The yearbooks are in and there are extras! If you did not get a chance earlier this year to pre-pay for one, now is your opportunity to purchase one for your child. The cost is \$20.00 and we request that you pay in **cash** only. Send the money in an envelope to Mrs. Gaines. We will sell the yearbooks on a first come, first served basis.

PBS CARNIVAL: The last PBS carnivals for the 2011-12 school year is coming up on May 22 and 23. The PBS Carnivals are part of our positive behavior support system and are a reward for students that have behaved appropriately this school year. We need school board approved volunteers to help run the carnival. In order to assist with the carnival you must be a volunteer that has submitted an application along with a copy of a driver's license or a state ID card with a photo on it and been approved by the school board. If you are not a board approved volunteer please come by the office and pick up an application and complete it. Remember we must have a photo ID. Flyers printed on orange paper requesting volunteers were sent home on March 27. Please complete the bottom portion of the flyer and return it to school if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

NEWS FROM JUST READ FLORIDA! Don't let the summer vacation stop your child from reading! Help your child keep interested in reading by:

- ✓ Reading to your child daily
- ✓ Reading a lot of different materials
- ✓ Discussing what you have read together
- ✓ Asking your child questions about what was read
- ✓ Encouraging your child to write or draw in response to what they've read

Part of the continual literacy process is learning how to think as you read. Asking questions supports learning how to think.

This information is from Just Read, Florida!

ATTENTION TODOS PAPAS: Ms. Orozco esta disponible Lunes y Miercoles de 8:00 a 9:00 a.m. Tambien los Viernes de 9:00 a 9:30 a.m. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta puede llamar a estas horas. 748-3353 Gracias

Parent Resource Center: Please take advantage of our Parent Resource Center located at the Sumter Professional Center (old Wildwood Middle School). The center has many resources for parents to assist with Math, Reading and Science. Materials used for making flash cards, educational games and other activities are free to all parents. They make it fun to learn! Please call Ms. Ruiz or Ms. Fuchs at 748-1510 to find out more.

MAY MENU 2012

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 1 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Corn Chips Fruit Milk or Juice | 2 Turkey & Rice Greens Roll-Fruit Milk or Juice | 3 Taco Lettuce/Cheese Peas/Carrots Fruit Milk or Juice | 4 Pizza Corn or salad Juice Bar/Cookie Milk or Juice |
| 7 Hot dog on a bun Or corn dog Baked Beans Fruit Milk or Juice | 8 Beef - a - roni Black-eyed peas Bread Stick Fruit Milk or juice | 9 Bar-b-Que Chicken Sandwich Fries or Tator Tots Fruit Milk or Juice | 10 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Mix Vegetable Fruit/Roll Milk or Juice | 11 Pizza Corn or salad Juice Bar/Cookie Milk or Juice |
| 14 Cheeseburger Fries or Tator Tots Fruit Milk or Juice | 15 Chicken Pattie On a bun Fries or Tator Tots Fruit Milk or Juice | 16 Hot dog on a bun Or corn dog Baked Beans Fruit Milk or Juice | 17 Hot Pocket Chips Peas & Carrots Fruit Milk or Juice | 18 Pizza Corn or salad Juice Bar/Cookie Milk or Juice |
| 21 Chicken Pattie On a bun Fries or Tator Tots Fruit Milk or Juice | 22 Cheeseburger Fries or Tator Tots Fruit Milk or Juice | 23 Hot dog on a bun Or corn dog Baked Beans Fruit Milk or Juice | 24 BAG LUNCH Fruit Milk or Juice | 25 Early Dismissal Pizza Corn or salad Pudding/Cookie Milk or Juice |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

A limited amount of salads, yogurt plates, Hot Pockets and PB&J will also be available.

All Menu Items are Subject to Change Due to the Availability of Products, Produce, and Commodities.

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