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Dates to Remember

March 2 - 5th grade
DARE program begins

March 8 - Daylight Sav-
ings Time Begins

March 11 - VIPS Work-
day 9am-3pm

March 13 - Spring Pic-
tures

March 17 - St. Patrick's
Day

March 20 - First Day of
Spring

March 25 - Progress
Reports go home

March 26 - PTA meeting
6:30pm

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WCE Students Support the American Heart Association

The Physical Education Department would like to thank the WCE family for jumping in and helping to support the American Heart Association in our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Our school raised \$11,110.54 to help knock out heart disease and stroke.

Students who participated in the fundraiser were entered into a drawing for three top prizes. The following students were selected

in the drawings: Kelsey McGinn won the Knock Out game, Cassandra Siegerman won the X Launcher and Carson Gault won 2 tickets to a Houston Rockets' game.

The top money raiser for our school was Avery Witten for raising \$575. Top money raisers for each grade level were: Kindergarten, Sarah Carnell; First grade, Avery Witten; Second grade, Courtney Hudson-Parker; Third grade, Kailyn O'Neal;

Fourth grade, Reese Rusk ; and Fifth grade, Cassandra Siegerman.

The grade level that raised the most money was first grade. They raised \$3,596.07! This grade level will receive a banner to display in their hallway.

Congratulations to all of these students and to all 167 students who participated in this important community service project! Thank you all for your support!



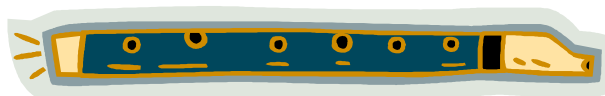
Jump Rope for Heart top money raisers show off their certificates. Pictured left to right are Coach Grimet, Kailyn O'Neal, Reese Rusk, Avery Witten, Sarah Carnell, Courtney Hudson-Parker and Coach Pettegrew.



Music Notes

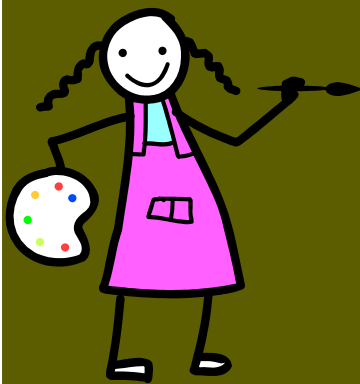


On March 2 (Monday), 4th and 5th grade students took home letters about purchasing recorders---this is NOT a tape recorder---the recorder is a clarinet-like instrument that is played by 4th and 5th grade students at WCE. Our 5th graders started last year as 4th graders and many of them still have a recorder and book. If your child does not have one, please fill out the order form and bring it to Mrs. Huntington or Mrs. Hobizal with cash or a check made out to WCE or WoodCreek Elementary. The Money is due this Friday, March 6.



3rd Grade Shows Their 'Heart' thru Art

In conjunction with the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser, 3rd grade Rangers participated in a poster contest. Over 150 posters were judged. Pictured below are finalists (back row): Patrick Dante, Matthew Lattin, Zachery Embody, Kiara Pereira, and Maria Benavides. Front row: 2nd place poster contest winner Abby Roten, 3rd place winner Joey Barnes, and 1st place winner Haley Christoffersen. All winners received a certificate. The top three students also received medals. And the first place winner was given a hand made "Jump Rope for Heart" poster winner plaque. Congratulations to all of our WCE artists!



Pizza Pie for Teachers

We will be hosting our Teacher Luncheon this month on **Thursday, March 26th**. This will be the week after Spring Break. We are going to be serving Pizza from Cici's for our wonderful teachers! If you would like to bring anything that accompanies pizza nicely (maybe a salad, chips, fruit, bread or a fabulous dessert), we would greatly appreciate it! Your items may be homemade, or bought from your favorite store. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Hoffman at tiffhoff@starband.net; 281-392-2369 or Heidi Jensen at jensen257@gmail.com; 281-391-5391. Thank you!

Teacher appreciation makes the world of education go around.

~Helen Peters



SLHS PTSA Garage Sale

The SLHS PTSA garage sale will be Sat., March 28th from 7 am to noon at the high school. Booths are \$25 each or buy 2 get 1 free. Reservation forms are available at SLHS, all feeder schools and on the SLHS PTSA website. The committee is also collecting items for the sale. Items can be brought to the SLHS office any day during school hours. So clean out your closets and contribute to the only fundraiser that will benefit all SLHS students. Contact Theresa Walker, iam4ku@hotmail.com or Karen Smith, jkc3023@consolidated.net with questions.



Kindergarten Information for 2009-2010



The WoodCreek Elementary Kindergarten will be having Parent Orientation for incoming Kindergarten parents on Thursday, March 12 at 6:00pm in the WCE gym. If you know of any incoming kindergartners, please pass this information on to them.

GET READY FOR CAMP WOODCREEK!

Ranger Round UP

4th - Character Counts
Perseverance

wear lime green/jeans

5th - Diag/Speech Day
Wear red/jeans

6th - RISE Aerospace
Mission & Assembly

13th - Spring Parties

16th - 20th
SPRING BREAK!

25th - Spring has
Sprung
Wear spring colors/
jeans

26th - 5th grade Choir
Performance

28th - 5th grade Choir
trip to Sea World

CAMP
WOODCREEK

FRIDAY

APRIL 3RD
5 PM - 9 PM

FUN, FOOD,
FABULOUS
AUCTION

KIDS
ACTIVITIES

Dear Parents, Our Camp WoodCreek is getting closer! We need your classroom basket donations turned in by March 13. Each class was assigned a theme with ideas for that basket. We need them turned in by March 13 in order to get them wrapped and ready for the auction on April 3!! If you have any questions you may contact your homeroom mom in your child's classroom or Damita Proffitt, Proffitts4@aol.com, 281-394-5321.

ECAP/YCAP—GREEN THUMB GARDEN—An idea would be a large flower pot with the children's hand prints painted on it. Items such as rakes, shovels, gloves, flower seeds, flowers, bag of potting soil, or anything that has to do with gardening.

KINDERGARTEN:

JURICA & CLAYTON—LET'S PRETEND—Dress up items or any toys to play with to pretend.

HAVARD & PITTENGER—GREAT AMERICAN COOKOUT—An idea would be a grill or cooler. Then fill it with grilling utensils, barbeque items, recipe books, sauces, aprons, potholders, etc.

WHITE & LAWSON—IT'S A GIRL THING—Barbies, Polly Pockets, Groovy Girls, dress up, anything girly.

SETNA & GATES—ALL ABOUT BOYS—Superman, Spiderman, Batman, Star Wars, any boy related toys

FIRST GRADE:

HEBERT & DOYLE—SUPERHEROES—any toy pertaining to the super hero world

SMITH & JOHNSON—DOLLY DOLLY WORLD—An idea would be a pick fluffy chair with dolls and girly stuff in it

BROOKS & BUTLER—LET'S GET ROLLING—An idea would be a red wagon or a truck with big wheels and fill it with any type of toy with wheels, or that moves or rolls

SHEPPARD, RICHMOND, & TURNER—ON THE RUN—An idea would be a backpack or tote bag with gift cards in it to fast food places, gas cards, insulated coffee mugs, tumblers, thermoses, or anything that has to do with a family being on the run

SECOND GRADE:

SARTOR & DAVIS—ART CART—An idea would be a plastic shelving unit with lots of drawers and fill it with all kinds of art items or art projects, such as markers, pencils, crayons, paint, etc.

KNABLE & HRUZEK—POOL PARTY—An idea would be a blow up pool or galvanized tub and fill it with all sorts of pool things: noodles, balls, water balloons, beach towels, goggles, masks, sunscreen, pool toys, or anything to have fun in the sun.

SWINDELL & CLARK—RAINY DAY FUN—An idea would be a large colorful umbrella and fill it with all kinds of books, cards, puzzles, movies, or anything to do inside when it's raining outside.

POLHEMUS & WALTON—THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE—science stuff, magic sets, nature things, etc.

BARNES & HOPPE—STORYTIME—An idea would be a bean bag or comfy chair and fill it with books, books on tape/c.d, bookmarks, book labels, book lights, snuggly blankets, comfy socks, furry friends.

THIRD GRADE:

SPARKS & HOELSCHER—PAMPER THE PET—An idea would be a dog bed with any accessory for your pets such as leashes, treats, collars, toys, etc.

WILLIAMSON & STICKLEN—MOVIE MAGIC—An idea would be a bean bag filled with movies, popcorn, movie gift cards, canned soda's, etc.

TEMPLETON & PECK—KIDS IN THE KITCHEN—An idea would be a large stock pot filled with cookbooks, kitchen gadgets for kids, utensils, aprons, potholders, or anything to do with the kitchen or cooking.

LUTES & MILES—GAME NIGHT—Board games, cards, video games, or anything to do with a family game night.

FOURTH GRADE:

HOWERTON, TAYLOR, & FARRIS—FAMILY NIGHT OUT—Movies or theatre gift cards, restaurant gift cards, ice cream places, bowling passes, putt putt golf or anything/anywhere you could do, use, or go on a family night out.

SHOWEN & HUFF—SPORTACULAR—An idea would be a sports bag filled with sports equipment for all sports, sporting event tickets, sport t-shirts, water bottles, trading cards, etc.

ASHCRAFT & LACOUNT—CROP TILL YOU DROP—An idea would be a scrapbook container or shelving unit filled with all the latest scrapbooking materials, scissors, glue, paper, scrapbook albums, die cut items, photo albums, photo boxes, or anything to do with scrapbooking and photography.

FIFTH GRADE:

GRANHOLD, COOK, & BLANCHARD—JUNIOR HIGH SPIRIT—items pertaining to junior high. Spirit wear, locker items, themed items, etc.

GERBER, HOLMES, & OSBORN—THE GREAT OUTDOORS—An idea would be a tent or cooler filled with any camping accessory or anything to do with the outdoors. Fishing items or camping items.