



The Bulldog Bulletin

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Wendy Lane-Principal

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Principal's Pen

Welcome back! I sincerely hope that all of you will enjoy a wonderful 2013! Our faculty and staff are revving up for a productive rest of the school year!

State assessments are just around the corner. As you know, the State of Florida requires that all public elementary schools administer the FCAT each year to children in grades 3-5 and the SAT to 2nd graders. Subjects tested include Reading (Grades 2-5), Math (Grades 3-5), Writing (Grade 4), and Science (Grade 5). The data from these tests are used to make decisions about student placement and promotion, and to identify students' areas of strength and/or need. More information will be coming home soon about these very important assessments. ☺

Parents, please make sure that children arrive at school on time every morning. The students should be in class ready to begin their day by 8:40 a.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. Thank you,

MRS LANE,
Principal

Calendar At A Glance

1/14	Report Cards Go Home
1/14-1/18	Domino's Pizza Week
1/18	All Pro Dad's Breakfast Cafeteria, 7:15 a.m.
1/21	No School-Holiday

Student Spotlight

December Chamber of Commerce

Citizen of the Month:

Savannah Baptist

January Students of the Month:

Natalia Barrientos, Lucas Bulin-Lakes, Siya Patel, Nashalie Torres, Chance Wheeler, Miracle Wilson.

Student Artwork Display

Artwork from WZES students be on exhibit at the District Office in Land O' Lakes through May 2013. This display highlights artists from all ages in Pasco County Schools. The following students have artwork on display in this exhibit: Karisa Miller, Bryce Dunn, Alysa Hicks, Naeyelis Rolon, Kendra Laytart, Aniyah Torres, Zashan Graham, Matthew Barnstable, Abby Delgado, Austin Garrett, Haleigh Casey and Dartagnan Brooks. Way to go WZES students!

Student Council

The Student Council Holiday Community Project was a big success. WZES students donated more than 850 food products to help the Zephyrhills Meals on Wheels program. The students didn't reach their goal of 2000, but were very pleased with the outcome to help others.

Parent Involvement

Don't forget to visit our Parent Involvement section on our school's website to get updates on district and school news.

Community And Business Partners Appreciation

Much appreciation and gratitude is extended to our business and community sponsors who helped our students and their families in various ways during the holidays. Among those were: Members of the St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, First Congregational Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, AmVets, Ladies of the Shrine, Lions, Rotary and Elks Clubs, Betmar, Sundance, Valleydale, Casa del Sol and Leisure Days Mobile Home Parks, Betmar Realty, Betmar Red Hat Ladies, the Gold Wing Riders, Dade City Women's Club, the Pioneer Museum, and Saddlebrook High School as well as MANY "unsung Santas" who so generously gave their time, energy, and monetary gifts. Thank you for making our WZES student's holidays brighter!

WZES ABC Food Pantry

The ABC Committee would like to thank the senior residents of Leisure Days Mobile Home Park for supplying child friendly food for our WZES School Pantry. Families in need may request assistance by contacting the school or any ABC member.

Clinic Needs

Our Clinic is always in need of children's clothing. We can use all sizes of new or clean used clothing for students in kindergarten to fifth grade. NO adult clothing is needed. All underwear must be purchased new and in their original wrapping.

Family Workshop

When: March 5th, 12th, 19th from 4-6 p.m.
Where: WZES Media Center
For Whom: Positive Solutions for Families is a free three week parenting program that promotes the social and emotional development of **preschool age children** and addresses challenging behavior.

Dominos Pizza Business Partnership

Once a month, Dominos Pizza partners up with our school for an entire week. If our families order pizza or other food items from Dominos anytime during that week, our school receives 20% of the proceeds! Please look for a flyer to come home each month about this. You will need the bottom portion of the flyer to present to Dominos if you choose to participate. Congratulations to **Ms. Prather's class** for having the most family participation during the month of December!

Science Spotlight

On January 23-25, selected intermediate students will compete in WZES's Invention/Innovation Convention. Students have been working hard and we can't wait to see their creative inventions. Eight students will be selected to compete at the District Invention Convention in the Spring. Good Luck all you inventors!

Bulldog Dash

When: February 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Zephyrhills High School Stadium

What: This is a one-mile race for students grades Kg-through 12th grade (ages 5-18)

Registration: \$10.00 for all participating students

A big THANK YOU to sponsors **Merrill Lynch, Parks Ford** of Wesley Chapel, and **Bahr's Propane**.



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