



# The Bulldog Bulletin

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Wendy Lane-Principal

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## Parents:

We are well into our school routine at WZES and the students are working hard! Please remember to check your child's planner daily for information about homework assignments, daily happenings around school, and other pertinent information. Planners are such a valuable communication tool for parents and teachers.

Please limit early checkouts to emergencies and doctor's appointments only. Students miss out on valuable academic time when they are checked out before the end of the school day on a regular basis.

Speaking of academics, Mrs. Tidd and I would like to let you know that our primary goal is to insure that quality instruction and maximum learning is taking place in every classroom every day for every child. In order for us to accomplish this critical function of our jobs, we must visit classrooms, observe teaching and learning, and interact with students and teachers. As you can imagine, this requires us to be out and about on campus a lot during student contact time.

Mrs. Tidd and I want to let you know that we will not always be available for conferences or phone calls during the school day. We will be glad to schedule conferences and will always return phone calls after students are dismissed. Please understand that if you do not make an appointment or schedule a conference, there is a good chance we will not be available because we are out in classrooms.

Thank you so much for your understanding!

Warmest Regards,

**Wendy Lane**

## Upcoming Events

### October

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| 10/13       | Volunteer Orientation : 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Media Center<br>WZES Media Center   |
| 10/7-10/10  | Bowling Field Trips-Pin Chasers   |
| 10/14-10/16 | Bowling Field Trips-Pin Chasers   |
| 10/13-10/19 | Dominos Pizza Week (Mention WZES and 20% of your sale will be donated back to us) |
| 10/20       | Teacher Planning Day-No School  |
| 10/23       | First Grade Parent Night 6:00 p.m.  |
| 10/27       | Report Cards go home  |
| 10/29       | Pre-K Make and Take<br>11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.                                      |
| 10/31       | Red Ribbon Week Costume Parade  |

### November

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| 11/3-11/9   | Domino's Pizza Week                             |
| 11/12       | Pre-K Meeting-Eating Healthy                    |
| 11/14       | Earth Patrol Field Trip (5 <sup>th</sup> grade) |
| 11/15       | WZES Bulldog Dash-ZHS Track                     |
| 11/17-11/21 | Great American Teach-In                         |
| 11/24-11/28 | Thanksgiving Holidays                           |

## Bulldog Spotlight

September Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Month: **Cydney Bertram**

October Leaders of The Month:

- Habit 1 - **Jacob Poe**
- Habit 2 - **Mia Capriglione**
- Habit 3 - **Connor Romine**
- Habit 4 - **Kyle Koda**
- Habit 5 - **Tim'Mia Clemons**
- Habit 6 - **Emma Bishop**
- Habit 7 - **Jayden Schroeder**

## Community Spotlight

First Congregation Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge, Moose Lodges, the Angel Ladies of the Masonic Lodge #198 of Zephyrhills, Betmar, Sundance, Casa del Sol Mobile Home Parks, 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Pasco County, C1Bank, Goin Postal Dade City and Zephyrhills, Kiwanis Greater Pasco, Women's Club of Zephyrhills, Direct Auto Insurance, Chalet Florist, Merrill Lynch, Norm & Sons Tire & Auto, Pining #4 U, Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, Domino's Pizza and Papa John's Pizza, Suncoast Credit Union, Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce and our many unsung donors and volunteers who provide educational materials and learning opportunities for our students.

"Thank you for being a "partner in education!"

## Volunteers

Welcome back to a new school year. If you are interested in volunteering at West Zephyrhills Elementary or any school in Pasco County you must be approved by the Pasco County District Office. Registration applications are available online on our school website as well as the Pasco County website. Approval takes about 2-3 weeks. Our school volunteer training orientation will be Monday, October 13 at 11:00 am. Please sign in at the front office. Due to parking issues volunteers are welcome to assist teachers beginning at 10:00 am. Parking for volunteers is located in the front of the school and on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Beginning October 1, 2014 all volunteers will need to provide ID before signing in. For more information please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Bishop, at 813-794-6300.

## Parent Reminders

\*Please remember that flower/helium balloon deliveries are not permitted on campus for students. Thank you!

\*Bus riders may only ride the bus that they are registered to. (Based on your selection when your child was registered). ☺

\*Pasco County LEA Parent Involvement Plan, WZES PIP, and the WZES School Improvement Plan are housed in the front office and are available for viewing upon request after October 31<sup>st</sup>. ☺

## Out of Field Notification

Individuals who are teaching out-of-field are certified in at least one area and are qualified to teach but are required to take additional coursework or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. For example, the state also requires a teacher to take coursework/in-service towards an English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement, when the teacher is the primary language arts provider and/or reading teacher of an ESOL student. West Zephyrhills Elementary's current Out of Field teachers: Minerva Bridges, Rhiannon Gray, Kathy Knox, and Therese Patterson.

## Parents Right To Know

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year, schools notify parents, teachers, and students in writing of the availability of Management Plans for asbestos materials identified in each school. Pursuant to Section 763.93(e)(12)(g)(4), this notice shall be dated and identified by school/facility affiliation.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 73, Asbestos Containing Material in schools, commonly referred to as AHERA. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and to take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers.

All inspections for West Zephyrhills Elementary, a Management Plan describing the results of the inspection, and the Action Plan to control any asbestos found during the inspection are completed. This plan is located in the administrative office of the school and at the District School Board of Pasco County Maintenance and Facility Services Department and is available for review upon request.

## Superintendent

Kurt Browning

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