



The Bulldog Bulletin

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Principal's Pen

Welcome new and returning families to the 2012-2013 school year at WZES! It is wonderful to have the students and staff back on campus! We are so proud of the achievements our students have made over the past several years. As a result of everyone's hard work and dedication, **WZES is rated as an "B" school**. Congratulations to our students, parents, faculty and staff for their commitment to student success! It was truly a **TEAM** effort!

Mrs. Tidd and I have an open door policy. Please feel free to let us know if we can be of any assistance, answer questions or solve problems. We look forward to a great school year.

Mrs. Lane

Upcoming Events

August/September

8/20	Student's First Day
9/3	Labor Day-No School
9/4	Open House 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
9/21	Quarter 1 Progress Reports

Open House September 4th

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Please join us for our Open House at 6:00 on Tuesday, September 4th. There will be a short PTA meeting from 6:00-6:30 in the cafeteria before classrooms are opened to

families. Please plan on coming by to see your child's classroom and informally visit with your child's teacher. You may also sign up for a parent/teacher conference as well.

PTA

One of the ways you can be involved in your child's education is to join our PTA. The PTA has been busy planning this year's fundraisers, dances and festivals. They need your help! Whether you can give a little or a lot of time, please consider becoming a PTA member and join in on the fun!

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council (SAC) at WZES meets monthly beginning in September. Members include parents, staff members, District Office representative, and local business/community members who are elected for a two-year term. SAC members are active participants in identifying the needs of our students at WZES and developing goals and plans to meet those needs. If you are interested in serving on our Student Advisory Council, please fill out the attached nomination form. Voting will take place at Open House.



Volunteers

There are many opportunities for you to volunteer at WZES! If you are interested in participating in any school related activities, **including field trips**, you must be a registered and approved volunteer. You may now register on line at www.pasco.k12.fl.us on the "What's New" link. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Becky Bishop, our volunteer coordinator, at 794-6307 for more information. The approval process can take several weeks, so register early.

Students in the Spotlight

Throughout the year we will be recognizing students who demonstrate good citizenship, behavior and academic success. These special recognitions are:

Kiwanis SuperKids

The Zephyrhills Kiwanis Club celebrates students from each team who exhibit good citizenship with certificates and a monthly pizza party.

Chamber Citizen of the Month

The Chamber of Commerce recognizes one student per month from each of the Zephyrhills area schools.

Student of the Month

WZES recognizes one outstanding student from each team with a certificate, party and prizes.

HERO Club

Students will be given a HERO card if they are caught following our school rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. Students who earn a HERO card will receive a prize, a note home and a chance to win a mystery surprise.

Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival:

8:15 - Students can begin arriving to school by 8:15. The cafeteria will be open for our free breakfast. Students not eating breakfast will stand by their classroom doors.

Please do not drop your child off at school prior to 8:15. Our teachers, office staff and instructional assistants are not available to monitor the students prior to 8:15.

8:30 - Students can enter the classrooms. This is a great time for our students to get prepared for the day, read, take AR tests or finish up class/homework.

8:50 - Tardy Bell - Students arriving after 8:50 will need to stop by the front office for a tardy slip.

Dismissal:

2:45 - Car riders, walkers and daycare riders are dismissed to their departure points. *Car riders must be picked up at the car loop for safety reasons. If your child is a car rider, please note the later time for pickup. Please remember to display your yellow card. The car rider gate closes at 3:00.*

2:50 - Bus riders are dismissed. If your child requires parental pickup at the bus stop, please make sure that you are at that stop at least 20 minutes before expected arrival time.



Superintendent: Heather Fiorentino
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