



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, here is some information about our after school learning opportunities that are beginning at WZES soon:

EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY:

October 9 through March 21.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-4:30.

Grades 3, 4, and 5 Reading and Math.

Students qualified by academic needs.

Students are to be picked up by 4:30 in the car line.

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES (SES):

October through February.

Each SES provider will inform parents of their exact dates.

Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00-4:00.

Students qualified by free/reduced lunch status.

Students are to be picked up by 4:00 in the car line.

As always, Mrs. Tidd and I have an open-door policy and welcome your participation in helping our students reach their highest potential.

Warmest Regards,

WENDY LANE

Upcoming Events:

10/9	Extended School Day Begins
10/10	Picture Day
10/10	Volunteer Orientation 9:30 a.m.
10/22	Teacher Planning Day-No School
10/25	Red Ribbon Week Begins
10/29	Report Cards go home
10/31	Red Ribbon Week Costume Parade

Bulldog Spotlight:

September Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Month: Bethany Sears

Community/Business Partners

Reminder: WZES Volunteer Meeting October 10, 2012 at 9:30 AM in the cafeteria.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to the many community organizations who assisted our ABC program with school supplies for our WZES students:

Lion's Club, Elks Lodge, Sundance Women's Club, Betmar MHP, Rotary, 1st National Bank of Pasco, Our Savior Luthern Church, First Congregational and First United Methodist Churches', Zephyrhills Women's Club, the Ladies and Men of the Moose Lodge, Veterans of the Foreign Wars, the AmVets, the Neighborhood Care Center and the many unsung community persons who donated supplies for our kids.

Special thanks to the Sundance Sew 'n Sews for donating 36 nap quilts for our Headstart Pre-K students in Mrs. Staron and Mrs. Jamison's classes. The children loved receiving the quilts and parents who attended the presentation appreciated being invited to attend. Thanks to the men and women for making such lovely quilts for our youngest students! ☺

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. 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.

The following teachers have agreed to teach out-of-field while working towards ESOL endorsement: Mimi Bridges, Kathy Knox, Lisa Mazza, Amanda McCoy, Eileen McDonough, and Chasity Vento.

Superintendent
Heather Fiorentino

School Board Members
Allen Altman
Cynthia Armstrong
Alison Crumbly
Joanne Hurley
Steve Luikart

Guidance Corner

Hello Parents,

This month in Guidance our students are learning ways to say no to tobacco, drugs, and alcohol. This is a great time to talk to your child about making healthy choices. We have some fun things planned October 25th-31st during our Red Ribbon Week. This week will be filled with drug awareness puppet shows, class contests, and theme days. The Florida Department Of Health and The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge will provide us with drug free activities and prizes. If we can be of any assistance to you please contact my office at 813-794-6346

Mrs. Crews



