



From Principal Jimmy Zoll

## Dear Wilson Creek Family,

Our fifth grade just returned from our annual trip to the Jekyll Island 4-H Center. This is always an excellent trip and is only possible due to the hard work and dedication of our fifth grade teachers, Mr. Vode, Ms. Davis, Ms. Dumont, Ms. Spohn-Witt, Ms. Benson, Ms. Szabo, Ms. Morgan and our CST, Ms. Lemerond and myself. We also had a wonderful group of parent chaperones who spent a great amount of time with our students, attending every session and helping them with their journals. These super chaperones were Mr. Sharon, Ms. Braynard, Mr. Davis, Ms. Cox, Mr. Yuan, Ms. Hennessey, Mr. Gage, Ms. Patel, Mr. Menetre, Ms. Rooney, Mr. Yin, Ms. Ravn, Mr. Bhatnager, Ms. Gardner, Mr. McCurdy, Ms. Waites, Ms. Hernandez, Ms. Rowe, Mr. Bryant, Ms. Lambright, Ms. Tam, Mr. Malloy, Ms. Mattison, Ms. Dodds, Ms. Carr, Mr. Shriner, and Ms. Main.

### Very Important Form

In your VIP packet today is a letter from the county. There are new guidelines from the U.S. Department of Education regarding the collection of data on race and ethnicity for public school students. The letter already indicates which ethnicity and race your child is according to current information. If the information is incorrect, please make changes on the letter and return it to your child's classroom teacher no later than November 20. **If the information is correct, you do not need to return the letter.**



### *From Assistant Principal Andrea Rosenberg:*

Our Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009. An invitation is enclosed in today's VIP packet. We encourage all guests to order tickets in advance to avoid ticket lines. Tickets that are purchased will be sent home in your student's VIP packet the week before our Feast. If you are able to volunteer to help us at the Feast, please call Laura Demeter at 770-497-3811 or send an email to [demeter@fultonschools.org](mailto:demeter@fultonschools.org). We will gladly work your volunteer schedule around your child(ren)'s lunch time so you can enjoy the festivities too!

### *From CST Christine Lemerond:*

We often have parents asking how they can help their children prepare for the CRCT. In this week's VIP packet you will find an order form for the Georgia Coach Test Prep series. This series is one way to reinforce the Georgia Performance Standards by grade and subject area. These books are completely optional and will be available for order **now through Friday, November 20**. We can not accept any additional orders after the Thanksgiving break. Books will be distributed to those who purchased them in January following the winter break. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Lemerond at [Lemerond@fultonschools.org](mailto:Lemerond@fultonschools.org)

### *From Our Counseling Department:*

*Fill Someone's Bucket with Caring*

Caring - being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, gives, and share. Showing concern or sympathy for others.

***Wilson Creek Wildcats Are Caring***

## **School News**

### **Square 1 Art is Back!**

Be on the look out for your free sample of your child's art and order packet from *Square One Art*. Samples and order forms will go home on Friday, November 6. The deadline for orders is November 20 and products will be delivered in time for the winter holiday.

### **Great News**

The Wilson Creek *Warehouse* is opening it's third season. Next week on Tuesday, November 10 students in fourth and fifth grade will be able to shop at the *Warehouse* from 7:15 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. On Wednesday, November 11, second and third grade students can shop and on Thursday, November 12, the *Warehouse* will be open to kindergarten and first grade. The *Warehouse* is located in the cafeteria. Please plan to shop on your designated day to avoid long lines.

### **Fulton County Schools to Host First-ever "Future Focus Fair"**

On November 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Georgia Tech's Student Center, middle and high school parents can learn about the many opportunities awaiting their children after graduation and how to prepare them today. Representatives from several of metro Atlanta's top colleges and universities will explain the college admissions process and other entry requirements through a panel discussion. Following the discussion, parents can attend small group, break-out sessions with other organizations to learn about classes and other courses their children should take to prepare for a successful post-secondary experience. For more information or to register visit [www.futurefocusfair.eventbrite.com](http://www.futurefocusfair.eventbrite.com). The Future Focus Fair is free but space is limited, so register today!

### **Student Council's Service Project**

In honor of Veteran's Day on November 11, the Student Council's November service project will be to recognize our nation's veterans. If any parents have a family member who is/was a veteran, please complete the form that is available in the front office. Please return the form to your child's classroom teacher so that Student Council can gather this information and create a display to honor our veterans.

### **Ink Cartridge and Cell Phone Recycling Program**

Wilson Creek Elementary School continues to participate in an inkjet/printer cartridge recycling program with Cartridge World, our school business partner. Cartridge World is located on the corner of Wilson Road and Medlock Bridge Road in the Ivy Fall retail center. The school will benefit by Cartridge World donating money for each printer inkjet/toner cartridge turned into our school. We are also partnering with the Funding Factory in recycling old cell phones. You may place your inkjet/toner cartridges and old cell phones in the yellow recycling bin located in the atrium in front of the cafeteria. We thank you for participating in these projects.

## **PTA News**

### **Fall Holiday Sale**

PTA has partnered with Letterbox Press to offer holiday cards, note cards, and invitations. PTA earns 25% of all sales. Please be sure to check out the display in the front of the media center during the book fair next week. Visit the website for order forms at [www.letterboxpress.com](http://www.letterboxpress.com) for more information.

### **Storybook Night is Coming!**

One of Wilson Creek's favorite night is tonight! See your teachers and staff members like you've never seen them before. Come and join in the fun on tonight from 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Meet in the cafeteria and get ready for a great time. The book fair will be open for your shopping pleasure!

### **Book Fair**

Thank you so much to the many volunteers who worked during the book fair this year. It was a huge success! Thank you, especially to Kelly Upton and MJ Sturgeon for putting it all together for us! Many thanks also to Terri Donis, who organized the teacher preview luncheon. This is always a hit with the teachers! The homemade soups, salads and desserts were amazing!

### **PTA Night at Moe's!**

PTA night at Moe's is tonight! You can grab dinner before you head to Storybook Night! Remember, the PTA receives a portion of the sales, so be sure to sign the sheet when you check out!

### **Winter Parties**

Yes, it's already that time! Room Parents, you will be receiving an email in the near future about the winter parties. The dates of the winter parties are December 17 and 18. Days for classes and times are still to be determined. Please remember that planning can begin now! If you have questions, please contact Tracey Moerschel, Room Parent Chair at [joelmoerschel@msn.com](mailto:joelmoerschel@msn.com).

## **Community News**

### **Northview High School Project Graduation**

Please support Northview High School's Project Graduation by buying all your poinsettias from Northview High School PTA. Project Graduation is a PTA funded program which provides a substance free all night party after graduation for the senior class. Order forms and further information is located on Northview's website at [northviewhigh.com/pdf/PoinsettiaSale.pdf](http://northviewhigh.com/pdf/PoinsettiaSale.pdf).

### **Johns Creek High School Jr. Gladiator Wrestling**

The Johns Creek Jr. Gladiator Wrestling program begins November 10 on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 pm for ages 5 to 14, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and under. Registration will be held the first few practices. Practices are held in the Johns Creek High School wrestling room. For more information contact Josh Sims at [simsj@fultonschools.org](mailto:simsj@fultonschools.org).

## Important Dates

11/2 - 11/6	Scholastic Book Fair - Media Center	
11/5	PTA Sponsored Storybook Night	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
11/10	Wilson Warehouse for Grades 4 & 5 - Cafeteria	7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
11/11	Wilson Warehouse for Grades 2 & 3 - Cafeteria	7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
11/11	Veteran's Day Luncheon - Cafeteria	10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
11/12	Wilson Warehouse for Kindergarten and First Grade	7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
11/12	First Grade Musical - Cafeteria	8:15 a.m.
11/12	Northview HS International Festival	7:00 p.m.
11/13	Third Grade In-house Field Trip - Diamond Dell	
11/17	PTA Executive Board Meeting - Front Office Conference Room	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
11/17	Ashley Widener's Community Meeting - Johns Creek High School	1:00 p.m.
11/18	Early Release Day - <b>Students dismissed at 11:15 a.m.</b>	
11/19	Wilson Creek's Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Feast	
11/20	Square One Art Orders Due	
11/25 - 11/27	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School	

## Menu for Week of November 9

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Wheat Roll, Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Yogurt & Cheese Pak, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Apricots, Apples	Tomato Basil Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Nuggets, Wheat Roll, Green Peas, Baby Carrots, Applesauce, Turkey Chef Salad, Orange Juice	Nachos Grande w/ Salsa Asian Chicken Bites Fried Rice Cheese Nachos Shredded Lettuce & Tom Peas & Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Banana, Ham Chef Salad	Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham, Wheat Roll, Hamburger w/ Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle, Tater Tots, Marinated Vegie Salad, Peaches, Grape Juice, Pizza Pak, Jell-o w/Whipped Topping	Fish Nuggets Wheat Roll Cheese Pizza Italian Baked Potatoes Coleslaw Mixed Fruit, Oranges Ham & Cheese Sub



### Flyers included in today's VIP packet:

Square One Art Flyer  
 Storybook Night Flyer  
 Early Release Form - **PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
 Thanksgiving Feast Invitation  
 Georgia Coach Test Prep Order Form for Grades 1- 5  
 Student Council Flyer

**Thanks to our Business Partners:** Emory Johns Creek Hospital - 6325 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097; Carvel - 4090 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite D, Suwanee GA 30024; Great Harvest Bread Company - 10305 Medlock Br. Rd. Johns Creek, GA 30097; Publix - 5805 State Bridge Road; Johns Creek, GA 30097; Northside Hospital - 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342; Chick-fil-A - Johns Creek, 3643 Peachtree Parkway, Suwanee, GA 30024; Starbucks Coffee - Johns Creek, 11720 Medlock Bridge, Suwanee, GA 30024; Cartridge World - 10475 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097; Verra-Zanno Pizzeria - 11600 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA. 30097; The Dojo American Karate Center - 10820 Abbotts Bridge; Johns Creek, GA 30097; Ricci Orthodontics - 10475 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 114, Johns Creek, GA 30097; Stevi B's Pizza Buffet - 5805 State Bridge Road, Suite 400, Johns Creek, GA 30097; HealthSource - 10475 Medlock Bridge Road; Suite 810; Johns Creek, GA 30097.

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**Wilson Creek Elementary is a No Put Down Zone and our students are Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn.**